

Groundwork: using lead rein, neck rein or liberty.

Ridden: you **must** have two reins attached to a halter/headcollar.

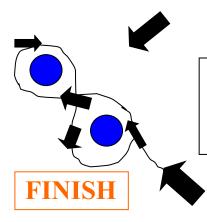
## **RED LEVEL EQUAGILITY CLASS September 2018**

This is a two phase class, there are only five obstacles to negotiate. First you must complete the five obstacles on the ground with a halter and leadrope, a rope round the neck OR at liberty then you mount the horse and ride through the obstacles at the same pace as on the ground. Ridden is with two reins attached to halter/headcollar. For safety bridles and saddles are allowed (with or without trees), you may use a bareback pad (no stirrups) or saddle blanket and surcingle or ride bareback. If you use the bridle rein you will lose marks. You may have a neck strap or neck rope on the horse for safety.

The filming must be continuous without a break between the groundwork and the ridden part so put any saddle onto your horse before you start. You may wish to put the bridle on between the groundwork and the ridden work. THINK SAFETY AT ALL TIMES. DO NOT TAKE CHANCES you will not be judged on your riding style but your ability to be with your horse as he carries you around the course. Closing date for entries is 15th October 2018 WHEN YOUR ENTRY IS RECEIVED SAFELY BY THE CLUB OFFICE YOU WILL BE SENT A UNIQUE ENTRY CODE. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS CODE PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB BY EMAIL - YOUR ENTRY IS NOT VALID WITHOUT THIS CODE.



- 1. Build a corridor using flags that is at least one horse length long and 5ft (1.5m) wide and blocked at one end with a flag. You are basically building a trailer shaped flag alley. Your horse walks into the box so that his body is completely within the flags. Use as many flags as you can.
- **2.** Back your horse out of the flags using any method.



**3.** Arrange two markers between one and two horse lengths apart and move your horse in a figure eight around them.

- **4.** Place a hula hoop on the ground. Ask the horse to step into one hula hoop with his front feet and stand. Then ask him to step over with his back feet so that his front feet do not step out of the hoop. Turn on the forehand.
- **5.** Walk horse forward until hind feet are in the hoop then ask horse to step over with his front feet without his hind feet moving out of the hoop. Turn on the hindquarters.

NOTE: You will not lose points for touching the hoop, only if the feet move out of it in the movements.

