

## **NOTES AND GENERAL RULES OF THE CHALLENGE**

For the first ten days of December the Club will publish one obstacle each day with instructions on how to build and complete it. The trickiest obstacles will be revealed first to give everyone time to practice.

You then have ten more days to build the whole course and video the handler and the equine completing all the obstacles one after the other and send it in. Full instructions on where and how to enter the video will be published on day eleven.

The entries must be in by midnight on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Anyone worldwide can enter, it is free to members of The Horse Agility Club and only £5 for non-members.

There are great prizes for the highest scoring members and non-members with a Horse Agility Club Jacket for the top prize (worth £75) and limited edition Horse Agility flags for those in second place. Every entry will receive a rosette.

### **Scoring:**

Obstacles are each marked out of 10.

5 marks for completing the obstacle, 5 marks for good horsemanship.

### **Rules**

1. Build the obstacles as described, you will lose marks if they are not as close as possible to the description.
2. Follow any arrows as you complete the obstacles and then the whole course. They are important!
3. The final course of all ten obstacles must be videoed without a break in the filming with the horse and the handler being in shot the whole time, do not add any music or commentary the judges need to hear the real sound.
4. Do make sure that the obstacle is clearly in view when being negotiated or you will lose marks.
5. Use only a headcollar/halter on your horse and a long lead rope. (fly rugs, protective boots etc are allowed)
6. You may use treats and clickers but **NOT WHIPS OR STICKS OF ANY KIND.**
7. Complete the course at walk keeping a loose lead rope between you and the horse, tight leadropes that pull or jerk on the horse will lose marks.
8. You must not stop or circle **BETWEEN** obstacles or you will lose marks from the next obstacle's score.
9. Complete the course in number order following the arrows and instructions shown in each box.