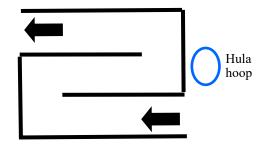


THE THIRD CHALLENGE

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE YOU HAVE READ THE GENERAL RULES OF THE 10 IN 20 CHALLENGE BEFORE YOU START

For this month's challenge you need to build an S—Bend. For information on how to build it correctly please look on page 2 of this Challenge. Failure to build the correct size will mean you may lose marks.





In this picture the handler is inside the poles, for this challenge you will remain outside standing still in a hula hoop while the horse goes through. NOTICE HOW NARROW AND TIGHT THE TURNS ARE!!

Construct then S bend using poles flat on the ground, no raised poles please! Place a hula hoop at one end as shown in the diagram. To complete the challenge the horse must walk through the S bend without knocking or stepping over the poles while the handler remains standing inside the hula hoop.

GOOD LUCK!

SEE PAGE TWO WITH HELP ON HOW TO BUILD THE S BEND.

The S Bend—Getting it right

The S bend is designed to cause your horse to use both his shoulders and hind end as he negotiates the turns and twists of this labyrinth.

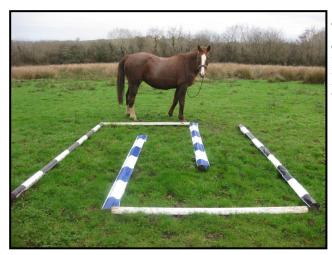
Here are a few photographs of the correct construction.

The plain white poles are one horse length. (see last picture)



The black and white poles are two horse lengths.

The blue and white poles are one and a half horse length.



The horse is standing alongside the pole that is one horse length long. This pole is actually a little too long for the length of the horse but if I moved the black and white pole in a little it would be correct.



This picture shows you what a horse length looks like!