Class 9 (ponies) and 10 (horses) and 9d (Donkeys and Mules)

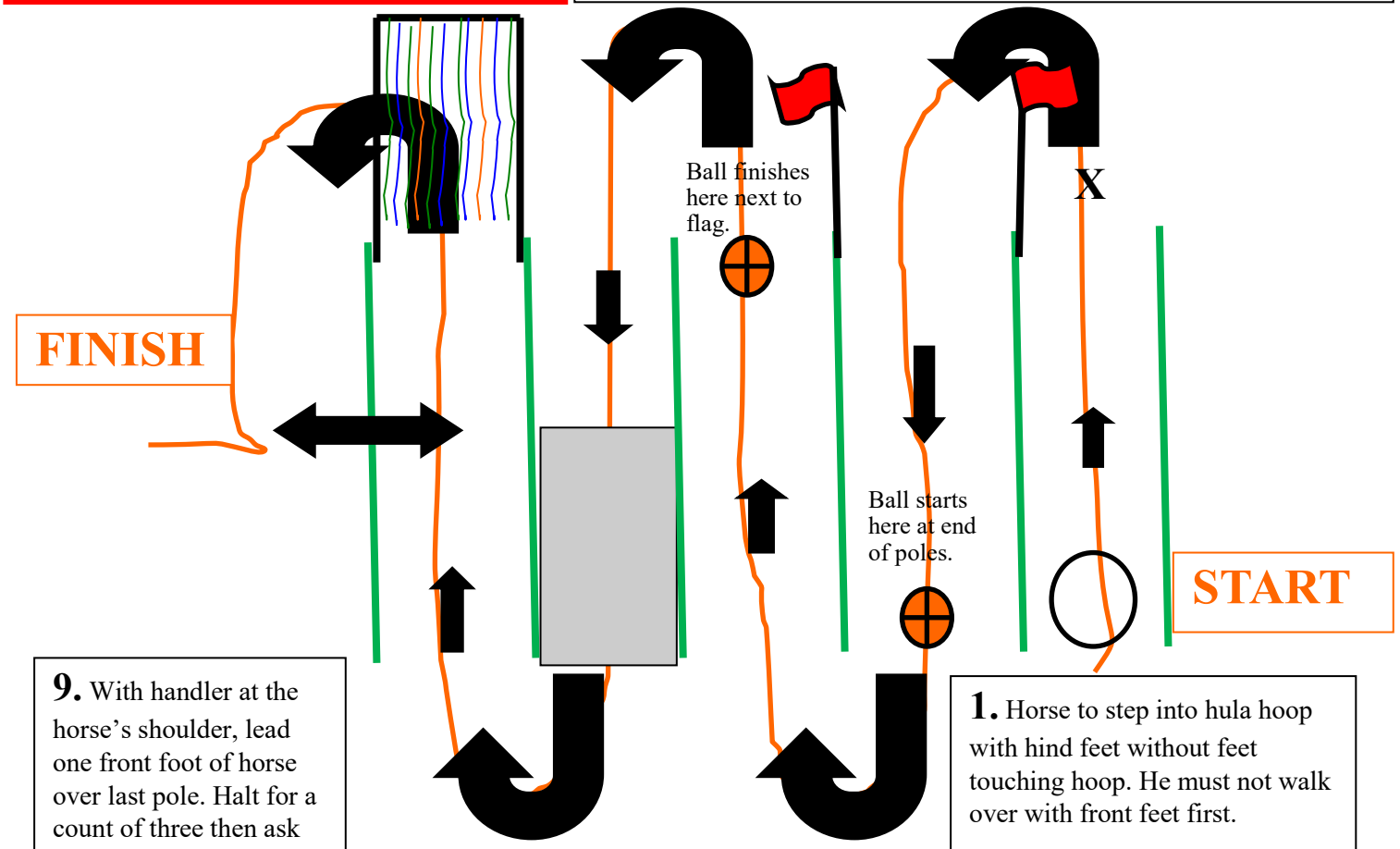
March 2025 Advanced One Star Level, 10 Obstacles each out of 10

Please access your personal profile to see at which level you are currently working .
THE JUDGE MUST HEAR THE REAL SOUND! DO NOT INCLUDE MUSIC OR A VOCAL COMMENTARY REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST! **FOLLOW THE ARROWS**
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MIDNIGHT ON 31st March 2025 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. REMEMBER you must keep your lead rope loose and keep moving forward between obstacles with no circling. If you do have a tight lead rope, stop or circle BETWEEN obstacles you will lose a mark from the next obstacle's score.

This month's course is made up of six poles, shown green in the picture, at least two horse lengths long arranged parallel to each other and each is one horse length apart from the other. A hula hoop, curtain, ball, tarpaulin and two flags are positioned on the pattern. Follow the arrows, a red line has been drawn to help you see the path you BOTH need to take except 5. The horse must not touch the poles at any time. The horse must not step over the poles except on obstacle 9 and 10. As the horse turns around the end of the poles he must follow the red line and not circle.

5. Handler asks horse to wait, passes round flags and **not through** them (he may step over the pole here) counts to three then asks horse to join him at trot.

6. Still leading horse, handler to kick ball round corner from starting place at end of poles and finish in next pole corridor next to curtain without the ball touching the poles or going over them .



9. With handler at the horse's shoulder, lead one front foot of horse over last pole. Halt for a count of three then ask other foot to step forward over pole. Wait for a count of three.

10. Back horse up over pole without his feet touching it. Handler must be at the horse's shoulder as he backs up.

Horse's feet must not touch pole in 9 and 10.

7. Horse to trot over tarpaulin following behind handler.

Follow arrow round end of pole in trot

8. Horse trots behind handler through pole corridor through curtain positioned at the end.

1. Horse to step into hula hoop with hind feet without feet touching hoop. He must not walk over with front feet first.

2. Handler still holding rope picks up one hind foot and puts it down in hoop then picks up other hind foot and puts it down in hoop, he may move to other side of horse to do this. Feet must not touch hoop.

3. Leaving horse to stand still in hoop handler **trots** away to X.

4. Handler stands at X counts to five and asks horse join him at trot without touching hoop.