



Silver Liberty Trophy March 2025 Obstacles each marked out of 10

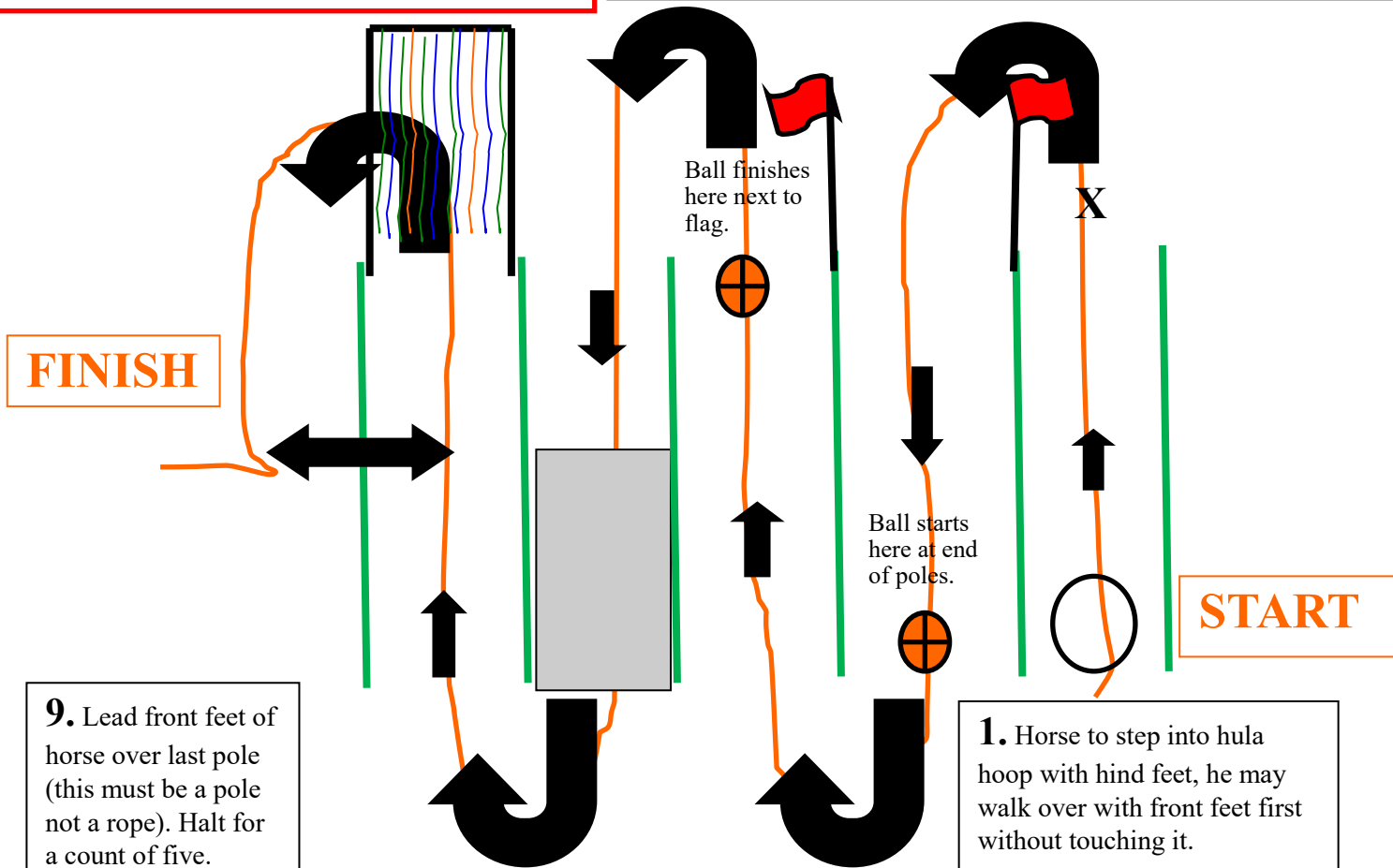
You can choose to at any level each month. There is no promotion system. You may use a neck rope on your horse but when you use it to control or manoeuvre your horse you will lose points. No halter/headcollar on horse.

THE JUDGE MUST HEAR THE REAL SOUND! DO NOT INCLUDE MUSIC OR A VOCAL COMMENTARY REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST! CLOSING DATE 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 around flags and **not through** them (he may step over the pole here), counts to three then asks horse come through flags to join him.

6. While 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. The ball must not cross over the poles.



9. Lead front feet of horse over last pole (this must be a pole not a rope). Halt for a count of five.

10. Back horse up over pole without his feet touching it. Handler must be in front of horse and keep feet still as horse backs up.

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

7. Horse and handler to trot over tarpaulin **together**.

Follow arrow round end of pole.

8. Lead horse safely at trot through pole corridor and through curtain that is positioned at the end.

1. Horse to step into hula hoop with hind feet, he may walk over with front feet first without touching it.

2. Handler still holding rope picks up one front foot and puts it down, then picks up one hind foot and puts it down in hoop. 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, then without moving his own feet asks horse join him without touching hoop.