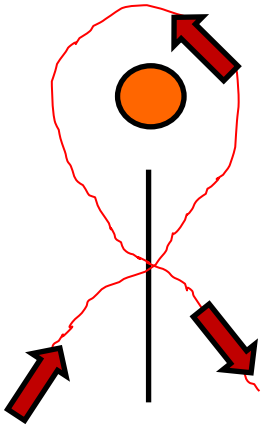
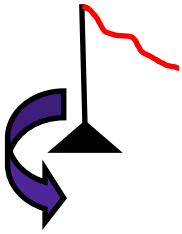
Class 3sp (small ponies) 3p (ponies) and 4 (horses) and 3d (donkeys, mules)

May 2025 First 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 MAY 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.

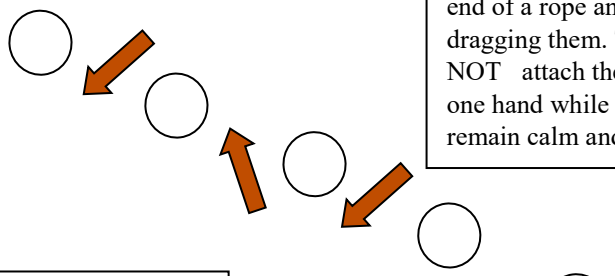


4 and 5. Pole and Cone. Placed like the diagram. Horse to walk over the pole without touching it, around the cone and then over the pole again following the red line and arrows. Handler can be anywhere.



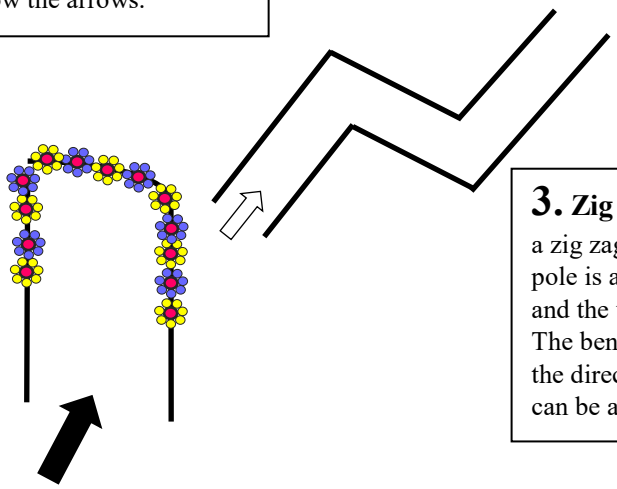
6. Around the May Pole. Using a sturdy upright support. Tie a piece of rope or ribbon to the top of support. Whilst leading horse, handler to hold the rope/ribbon with one hand and walk around the upright in one complete circle. Be prepared to let go of the ribbon if needs be and think safety first here. Follow direction of arrow.

7. The Drag. Tie a number of tins, or plastic bottles to the end of a rope and walk with your horse for 15ft (4.5m) dragging them. They must make a noise as they move! You do NOT attach the rope to the horse. Simply hold the rope in one hand while you drag the bottles/tins along. Horse must remain calm and unconcerned throughout.



3. Weave. Horse to weave through five cones. Handler does not weave. Follow the arrows.

8 and 9. Horse to walk FAST from obstacle 7 THEN, WITHOUT A HALT Walk SLOW to Obstacle 10 . The judges must see a real change from fast to slow.



3. Zig Zag. Lead your horse through a zig zag of poles or ropes at walk. Each pole is at least one horse length long and the width of the zig zag is 1m/3ft. The bends are at right angles. Follow the direction of the diagram. Handler can be anywhere.

1. Mayflower Arch. Create an arch decorated with flowers (real or fake!). You may use your curtain frame without the ribbons here if you wish. This does not need to be fancy. Horse and handler to trot through safely.

START

10. Towel. Halt your horse and pick up a small towel or cloth. Show it to your horse, then gently rub their back with the towel. Place towel on the floor to finish.

FINISH