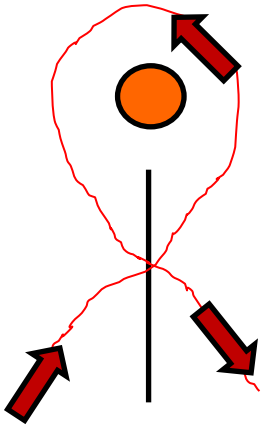
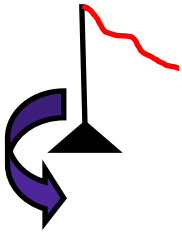
Class 5p (ponies) and 6 (horses) and 5d (donkeys, mules)

May 2025 Medium 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.

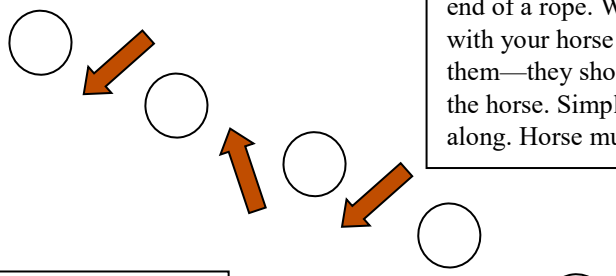


4 and 5. Pole and Cone. Placed like the diagram. Horse to walk over the pole without touching it, around the cone and then over the pole again following the red line and arrows. Handler is at the horse's shoulder throughout.



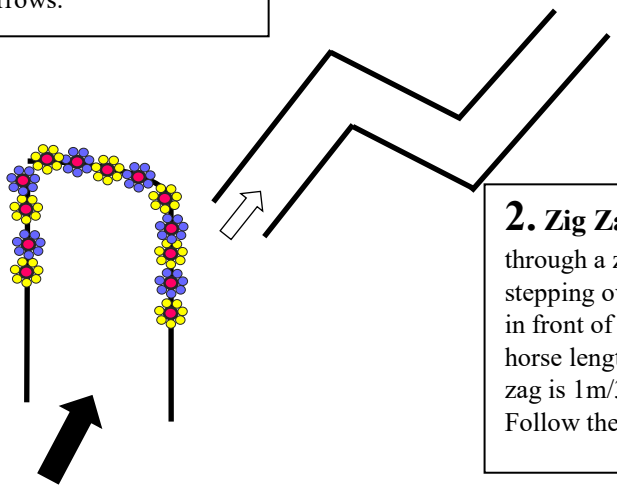
6. Around the May Pole. Using a sturdy upright support. Tie a piece of rope or ribbon to the top of support. Whilst leading horse, handler to hold the rope/ribbon with one hand and walk around the upright in two complete circles. Be prepared to let go for the ribbon if needs be and think safety first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

7. The Drag. Tie a number of tins or plastic bottles to the end of a rope. Without horse stopping, pick up rope and walk with your horse in a circle for at least 10ft (3m) dragging them—they should be noisy! You do NOT attach the rope to the horse. Simply hold the rope in one hand while you drag it along. Horse must remain calm and unconcerned throughout.



3. Weave. Horse and handler to weave through five cones in trot. 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. Handler is at horse's shoulder.



2. Zig Zag. Horse **and** handler to walk through a zig zag of poles or ropes without stepping over or touching poles. Handler is in front of horse. 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.

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 to trot through, handler goes around the outside passing the rope around the upright.

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

START

FINISH