

Horse Agility Education Cup

Only equipment allowed on horse—A headcollar/halter on your horse and a long lead rope. Protective equipment is allowed such as fly rugs, protective boots etc.

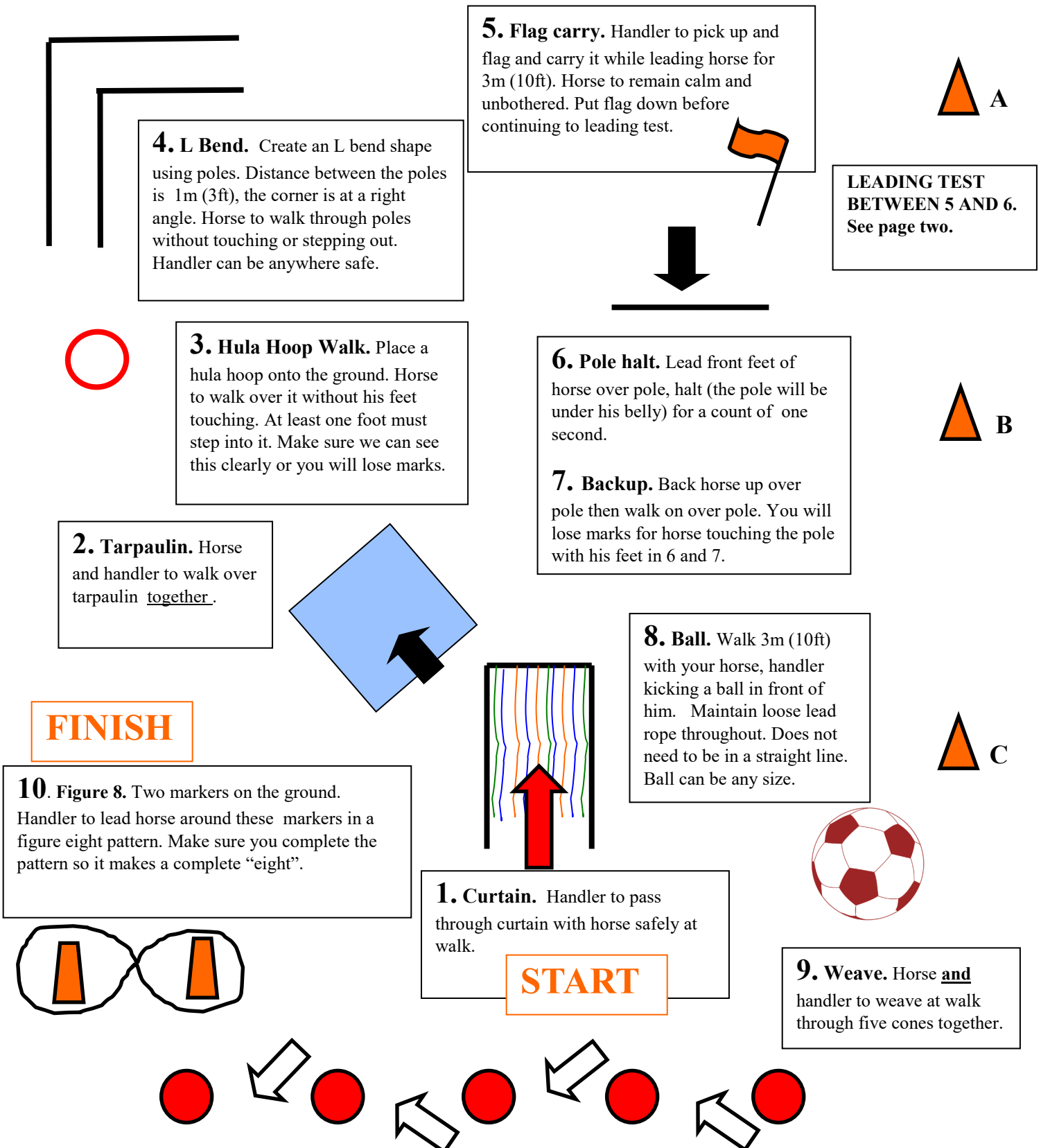
You may use treats and clickers but **NO WHIPS OR STICKS OF ANY KIND.**

Complete the course at walk keeping a loose lead rope between you and the horse, tight leadropes that pull or jerk on the horse will lose marks. Complete the course in number order following the arrows and instructions shown in each box.

You must not circle or have a tight rope **BETWEEN** obstacles or you will lose marks from the next obstacle's score. You will lose marks if you stop in an obstacle.

Scoring: Obstacles are each marked out of 10. You have 5 marks for effective completion of the obstacle, and 5 marks for horsemanship.

A horse length is measured from chest to tail. Build the course to the plan below.



LEADING TEST BETWEEN 5 AND 6

Two markers roughly 30m (100ft) apart with a third placed halfway between them (this is B). The start is marked as A, then B is at the middle and C at the end. The horse trots and the handler runs 30m (about 100 feet) (A to B to C) very fast, turn at C in trot and walks back from C to B very slowly, stops at B stand for 10 secs, walks on very fast to A. The lead rope must be loose without any pulling on behalf of the horse or handler. Any leading position is acceptable as long as it is maintained throughout the exercise. Marks are deducted if the position of the handler changes throughout the exercise and each time the rope goes tight. The aim is to keep the rope looking the same throughout the exercise.