

Horse and Rider of the Year

Ease of Handling Course 2

Course 2

Obstacles

- Gate, 2 large traffic cones and a length of rope
- Sideways over a rail, rail
- Can switch, 2 bending poles and a can
- Raise a cup, cup with water
- Reverse L & Bell ring, 4 rails in a L, bell
- Double slalom, 9 bending poles

Fastest clean run

Gate, Sideways Rail, Can & Water may be done either left or right handed, Slalom as marked, Bell must be on right.

Penalties

10 penalties for the following:

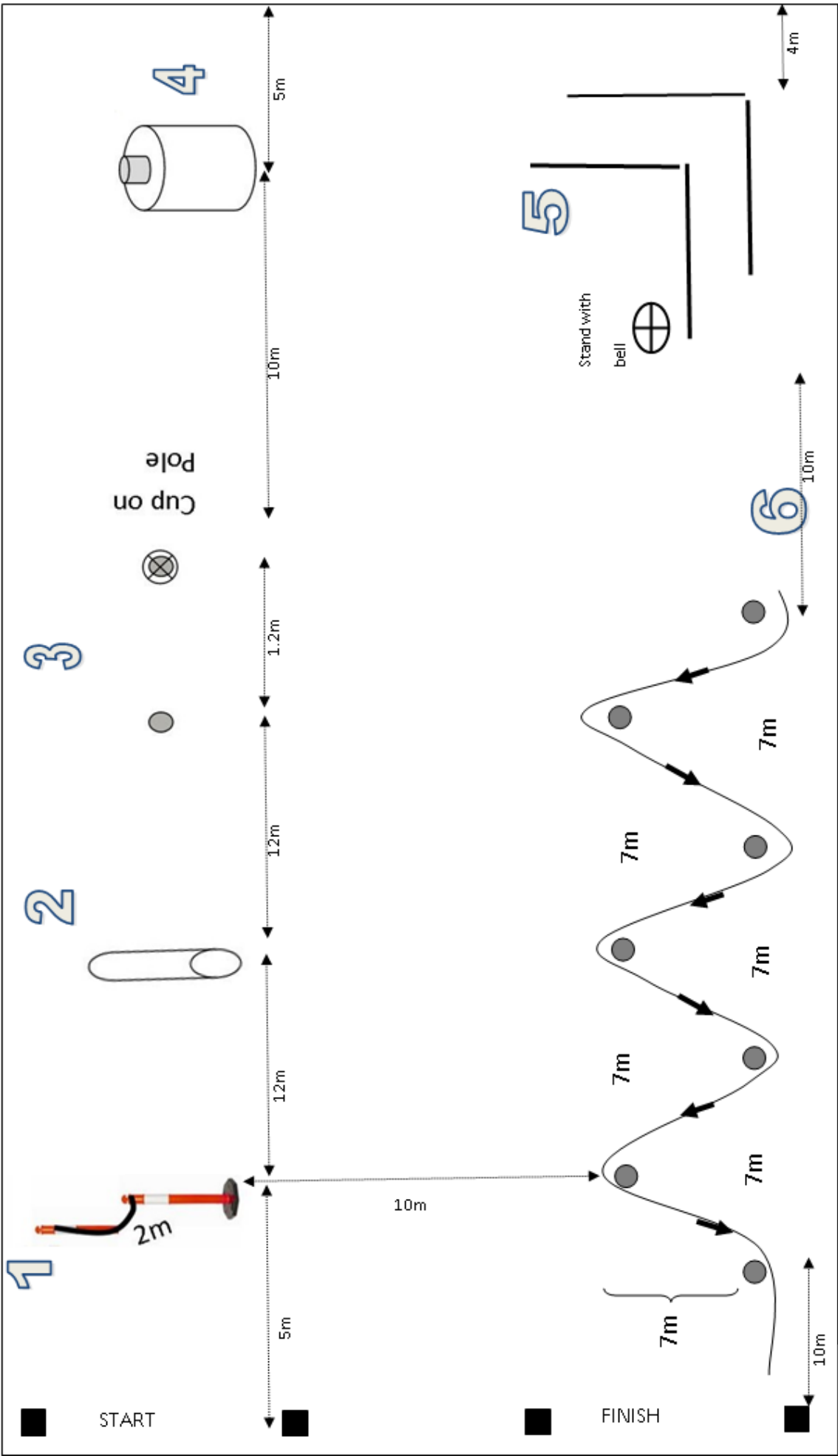
- letting go of the rope
- not keeping 2 legs each side of the rail
- missing the can,
- spilling the water (either by hitting the drum or when moving cup)
- stepping out over the rail in the L (or mount knocking/kicking rail out of place in such a manner that the L is wider)
- knocking in such a way it needs to be repositioned or missing a pole
- not completing obstacle

Elimination

Missing an obstacle without attempting it.

Course 2 layout

1. **Gate:** 2 traffic cones 2m apart with a length of rope with a loop in each end to fit over the cones. Rider rides to gate with horse facing gate, then turns horse to be side on, opens gates, moves horse through then closes gate.
2. **Sideways rail** 1 show jumping pole, rider places horse over pole with front feet one side and hind the other, move horse sideways along pole to end.
3. **Can switch:** 2 poles 1.2m apart. Rider picks can up off pole, reverse up and place can on other pole.
4. **Cup of water** 1 plastic cup with water to $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Rider halts next to drum, lifts cup above head and puts cup back on drum without spilling any water.
5. **Reverse L & bell** L made with 4 showjumping rails, corridor is 1.5m wide and a bell hanging from a stand on the right-hand side. Rider ride in around L, rings bell, then reverse out.
6. **Double slalom:** row 4 poles 7m apart and a row of 3 poles 7m apart and 7m between rows. Rider rides around first pole on row of 4 with right turn, then turns left around first pole in 2nd row and so on, see diagram



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