

# WALKING ONLY Class WO9 (ponies) and WO10 (horses) and WO9d (donkeys, mules)

## October 2024 Advanced One Star, 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 OCTOBER 2024 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.**

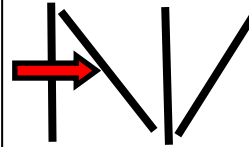


**6. Spooky Corner.** Create a scary corner that has scary things on both sides and has a **sharp** corner to walk round (see arrow), can be as wide as is safe for your horse. Horse and handler to pass through safely in walk, handler is directly behind horse.

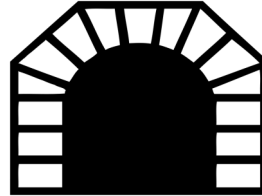
**Halloween theme fun, but optional!**



**7. Forest floor.** Lay 4 poles on the floor as shown in the diagram. Horse to walk over the poles without touching them. At least one foot must step between each pole. Handler is directly behind horse.



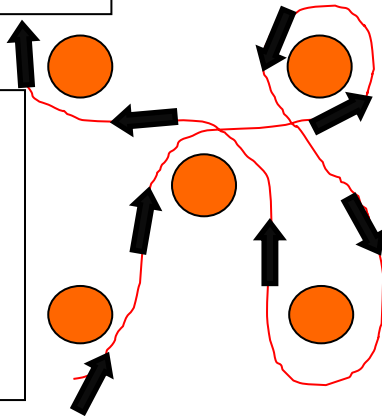
**5. Broomstick.** Pick up a broom and carry it safely while going through the scary corner.



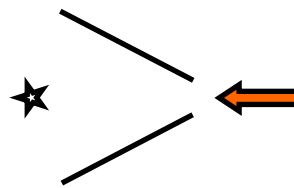
**8. Tunnel.** Build a very simple tunnel, NOT an arch, a tunnel is longer than an arch, at least 3ft (1m) long with sides that go **right down to the ground.** Handler follows horse through tunnel.

### 4. Pumpkin patch.

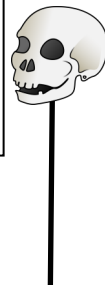
Horse and handler to weave at walk through five cones or markers (or pumpkins!) set out as per the diagram. Handler is directly behind horse. Follow the red line!



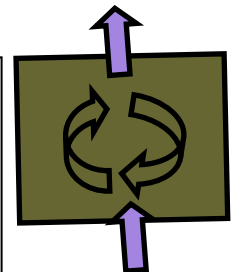
**3. Logs.** Place two poles in a V shape as per the diagram, with a gap to pass through which is ONLY JUST wider than your horse's legs as they walk through. It should look like a squeeze. Gaps too wide will lose marks. Horse to walk into poles and halt so that his back feet are at the star. Horse to then backup back through the gap so that his front feet are beyond the end of the poles, then walk on forward through the V shape. Handler must keep feet still during the back up, and also stay between the poles and not step over them. Horse and handler must not touch the poles.



**9. Target.** Create a target point that is level with or higher than the horse's wither. A disc or mark on a wall that the judge can see is fine. Ask the horse to reach out and touch the target for seven seconds without using the lead rope to guide him.



**2. Swampy tarpaulin.** Horse to walk into the swamp (tarpaulin) then make a **complete** turn without stepping off. Handler must stand in the middle of the tarpaulin keeping feet still from the moment horse steps on until horse is off the tarpaulin. Follow the arrow.



**10. Backup.** Place two **SMALL** markers on the ground and finish by turning your horse before the markers and backing him through them while keeping your own feet still during both the turn and backup.



**FINISH**

**START**



**1. Cloak.** Get dressed up! Put on a long cape or cloak, (witches/wizard hat optional)! Continue wearing for the whole course. We must see the dress up!