

WALKING ONLY Silver Liberty Trophy October 2024

You may choose each month to compete at any level. There is no promotion system in place. You may use a neck rope on your horse but when you use it to control or manoeuvre your horse you will lose points. No halter/headcollar on horse.

THE JUDGE MUST HEAR THE REAL SOUND! DO NOT INCLUDE MUSIC OR A VOCAL COMMENTARY REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST! **CLOSING DATE 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 (if used) 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.

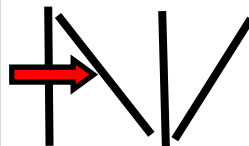


6. Spooky Corner. Create a scary corner that has scary things on both sides and has a **sharp** corner to walk round (see arrow), can be as wide as is safe for you and the horse. Horse and handler to walk through, handler remains at horse's shoulder.

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 can be anywhere.



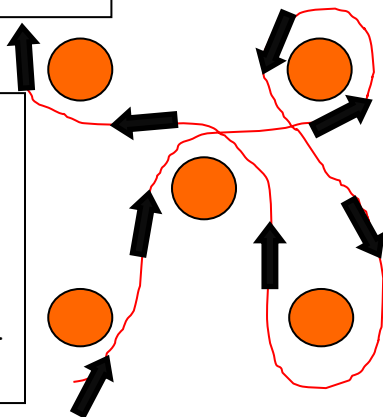
5. Broomstick. Pick up a broom and carry it safely while going through the scary corner.



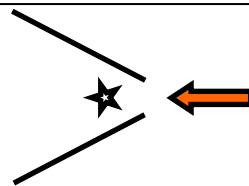
8. Tunnel. Build a very simple tunnel, NOT an arch, a tunnel is longer than an arch, at least 3ft (1m) long with sides that go **right down to the ground.** Handler asks horse to wait before tunnel, when handler is through the tunnel he then asks the horse to join him.

4. Pumpkin patch.

Horse and handler to weave at walk through five cones or markers (or pumpkins!) set out as per the diagram. Handler remains at the horse's shoulder throughout. Follow the red line!



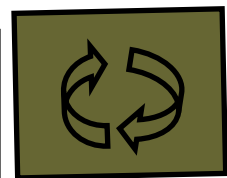
3. Logs. Place two poles in a V shape as per the diagram, with a gap to pass through which is ONLY JUST wider than your horse's legs as they walk through. It should look like a squeeze. Gaps too wide will lose marks. Horse to walk into poles and halt so that his back feet are at the star. Horse to then backup back through the gap so that his front feet are past the end of the poles, then walk on forward through the V shape. Handler must 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 three seconds without using the lead rope to guide him.



2. Swampy tarpaulin. Horse to walk into the swamp (tarpaulin) and make a complete turn without stepping off while turning. Handler must stay on tarpaulin without stepping off during the turn. 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. Only the horse goes through the markers, handler must go around outside.



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!