

Wonderful Woodland Walk



MHCGB In-hand Obstacles

2018 Season

(Part of the Performance Trio for 2018)

Competing animals must not be less than two (2) years of age

Bunting Bridge (Bridge)

Novice – Walk over the wooden bridge between the strings of bunting. Handler can also walk over the bridge if required.

Open – Walk over the wooden bridge between the strings of bunting. Once fully across, halt then rein back until all four feet are back on the bridge before again walking forward. The handler should not walk on the obstacle at any point.

Honey Pot Lane (Wind spinners)

Novice – Walk calmly down the narrow corridor of wind spinners and honey pots.

Open – Walk calmly down the narrow corridor of wind spinners and honey pots.

Pots are moved closer together for the open class.

British Summer Time (rug and umbrella with rain tree)

Novice – Place the waterproof rug onto the horse, put up the umbrella. Walk carrying the umbrella towards the second marker in a straight line under the tree. The tree will rain a small amount as you pass under.

Open – Place the waterproof rug onto the horse, put up the umbrella. Walk carrying the umbrella towards the second marker in a straight line under the tree. The tree will rain on approach and as you pass under.

Fairy Ring (Halt and Wait)

Novice – Place front feet anywhere within the fairy ring, halt the horse, handler stands within the flower circle. Wait for a count of 5 then re-approach the horse before exiting to obstacle.

Open – Place front feet within the mushroom section of the fairy ring, halt the horse, handler stands within the flower circle. Wait for a count of 5 then re-approach the horse before exiting to obstacle.

Fallen Log (jump) – limited to a maximum of 12 inches in height

Novice – a small jump.

Open – a larger jump.

Bluebell Woods (Side Pass and rein back)

Novice – Side-pass to the direction specified on the day, side pass length 6ft, then rein back 4 steps.

Open – Side-pass in first direction, rein back to align with second marker, side-pass in opposite direction. Each side pass length is 6ft.

Moss Mat (Soft Surface Covering)

Novice – Walk over the soft surface covering.

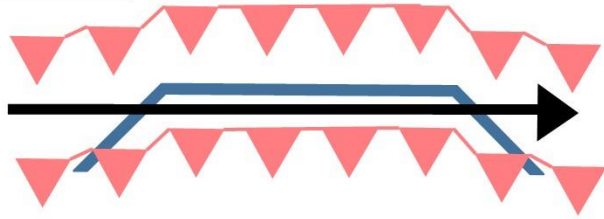
Open – Walk over the soft surface covering, halt when all four feet are on the mat for a count of 5, continue to walk forward.

Ants at the Picnic (Flag)

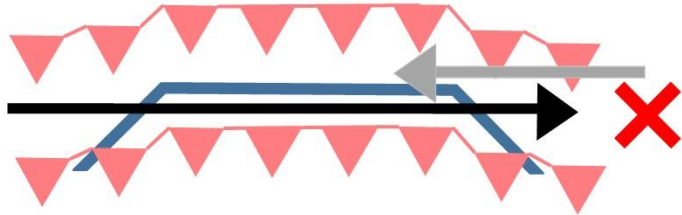
Novice – Wave the flag above the horse at least once. Flag does not need to touch the horse.

Open – Wave the flag above the horse in a figure of eight motion at least three times. The flag should touch the horse at least twice during the movement.

Novice



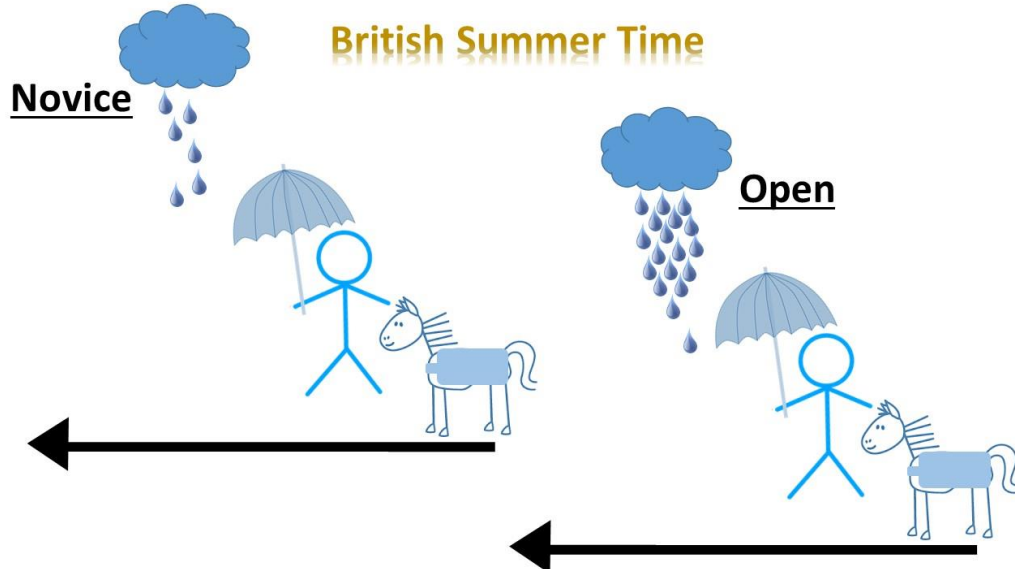
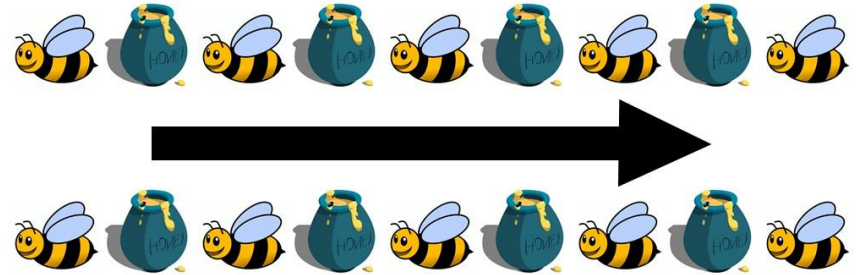
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Bunting Bridge

Honey Pot Lane

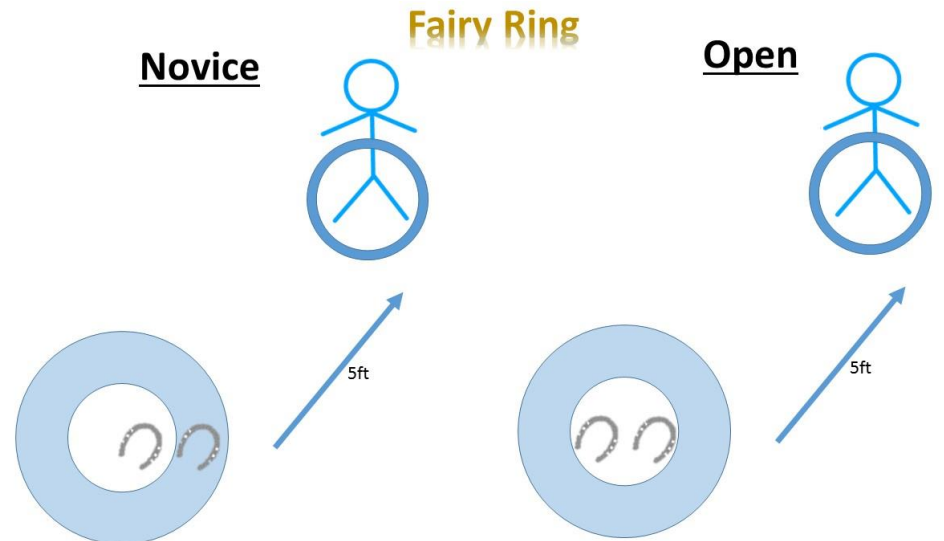
Novice & Open



British Summer Time

Novice

Open



Fairy Ring

Novice

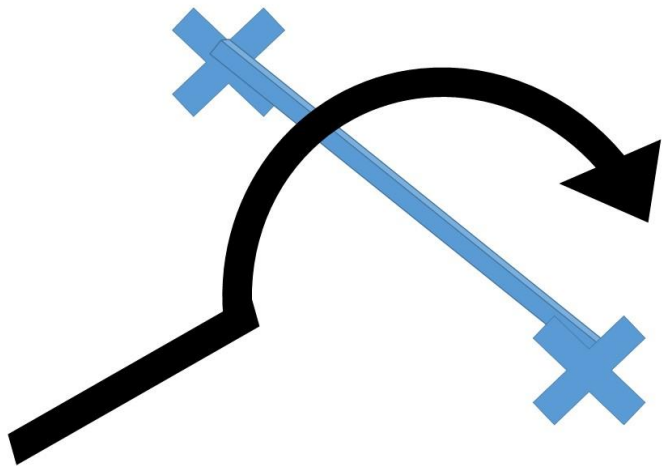
Open

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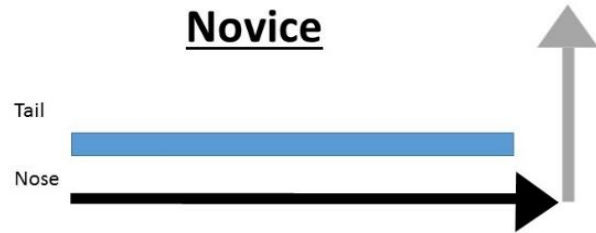
Fallen Log

Novice & Open



Bluebell Woods

Novice

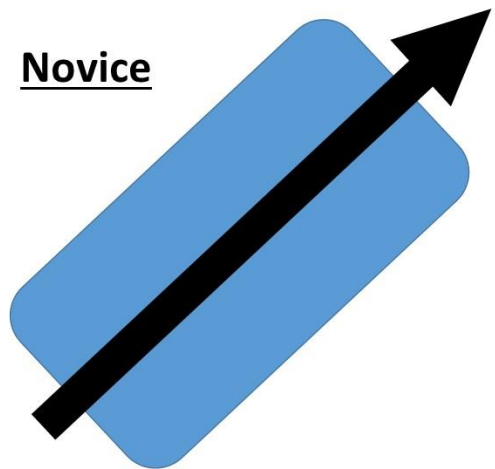


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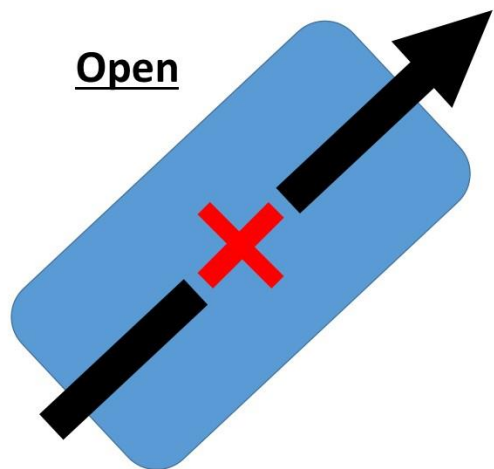


Moss Mat

Novice

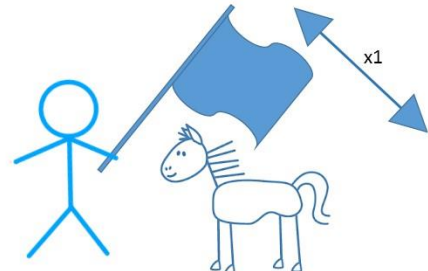


Open



Ants at the Picnic

Novice



Open

