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Saturday 6 May & Sunday 7 May 2023

# Equestrian Interschool Challenge 2023.

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# The Scots School Albury Equestrian Interschool Challenge 2023

**Open to all students Years K - 12**

**Saturday 6 May**

Dressage  
Mount & Rider/Handler

**Sunday 7 May**

Showjumping  
Novelties  
Handymount  
Lead Line

Canteen available from 7.30am each day

**Entries Open**

Tuesday 4 April 2023  
*Please read the General Rules and Conditions before you enter.*

**Entries Close**

Sunday 30 April 2023 at midnight  
No late entries accepted.

**Entries Online**

[eventsecretary.com.au](http://eventsecretary.com.au)

**Event Coordinator**

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## Mount & Rider and Handymount

Introducing our new Lead Line classes! Our littlest riders can now be part of the fun on Sunday in our new mount & rider or handymount classes. See page 8 for details.



## General Information

It is the responsibility of all riders, supported by team managers and parents/guardians, to ensure you understand the rules relating to the classes you are entering. This event will be run with reference to the Equestrian Victoria Interschool Handbook. The handbook is available on the Equestrian Victoria Interschool website [equestrianinterschoolvictoria.com.au](http://equestrianinterschoolvictoria.com.au). Where there is a different rule or approach for this specific event it is stated in this program.

Competing at this event will be recognised as evidence of participation for the 2024 Interschool Equestrian State Championships. This event is considered a qualifying event for both the NSW & Victorian Championship (dependent on the rider's membership state).

### CODE OF CONDUCT

This event will be run in compliance with the Equestrian Australia Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy. These policies apply to the riders, parents, team managers and volunteers. They can be viewed at [equestrian.org.au/policies](http://equestrian.org.au/policies).

### HELMET TAGGING

Helmet tagging is now mandatory for all Equestrian Australia affiliated Eventing, Jumping, Dressage, Driving and Endurance competitions. All riders must wear a tagged helmet at this event. Riders are encouraged to have their helmet tagged by an official tagger prior to the Scots Equestrian Interschool Challenge if possible. For those who have been unable to get their helmet tagged before the event, an official EA helmet tagger will be available from 8am-10am on Saturday 6 May. Please allow plenty of time before your class to have your helmet tagged. Riders will not be able to compete without a valid tagged helmet.

### DISCLAIMER

Neither the organising committee of this competition nor The Scots School Albury accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property that occurs during the competition.

### COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The event will be run in accordance with COVID-19 government regulations. A COVID-19 Safety Plan will be in place.

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## AGE GROUPS

The competition is open to students in K-12. It is expected that all competitors can ride unassisted. New Lead Line class introduced, no lead reins or assistance allowed in other classes

The age categories are:

Primary • Kindergarten–Year 6

Intermediate • Years 7–9

Senior • Years 10–12

## SCORING POINTS

For the determination of Champion School and Age Champions, each of the classes will be equally weighted.

Points will be awarded for each class as follows:

1st: 6pts	4th: 3pts
2nd: 5pts	5th: 2pts
3rd: 4pts	6th: 1pt

## AGE CHAMPION

Age champions will be awarded to the HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION with the highest score in their age group. The Interschool Team winners will be calculated using the top three scores in a team. Each school is only allowed to enter one team. There is no restriction on team size. Composite teams are permitted where a school does not have enough riders to form a team (i.e., less than 3 riders).

Where a rider enters more than one horse, only the highest scoring horse/rider combination will be counted.

## AWARDS

Age Champions and Team Champion results will be announced following the event.

### Champion Team:

Shield for the school with sashes and rugs for the three top-scoring riders

### Reserve Champion Team:

Sashes and saddlecloths for the three top scoring riders

**Age Champion:** Sash and rug

**Reserve Age Champion:** Sash and prize

**Discipline Champion:** Sash and prize

**Off The Track:** OTT Prize Packs will be presented to the best performed off the track Thoroughbreds

**Cavalor Courage award:** A prize pack will be presented to the rider showing the most courage in competition. This might be overcoming a significant hurdle to compete, as determined by organisers and stewards/judges.

**Olsson Bowen Therapy:** Tahnee Olsson has donated a full equine bodywork prize to be drawn on Sunday. Entry is free and competitors may place their name in the barrel at the Secretary's Office any time up until the draw. The prize will be valid for redemption for 12 months or at the discretion of Tahnee Olsson.

We thank our sponsors who have donated prizes: Johnson's Natural Formula, Snaffles Saddleworld, Horseland Albury, Cavalor Equicare, Pryde's EasiFeed, Olsson Bowen Therapy and Off The Track.

## ENTRIES

Individual riders can enter online at Event Secretary. Riders will need to enter their details and pay using either credit card or debit card, or a PayPal account.

**Individual Classes** \$16 per class

**AWEC Rider Fee** \$20 per rider

AWEC charges a rider fee which we collect on their behalf to simplify the process for our competitors. There is no additional AWEC Rider Fee for second mount or additional day

## RESULTS

Live scoring will be available through Event Secretary. Results will be published through Event Secretary and on the Scots Equestrian Facebook page.

Age Champions and Team Champion results will be announced on Sunday afternoon.

## SCHOOL TEAMS

Team members must represent the school they are currently attending. Each team must have an adult Team Manager.

## TEAM MANAGERS

Team Managers are responsible for:

Gear check – All gear must be EA compliant for each individual discipline – see the following link: [equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA\\_Interschool\\_Rules-CleanVersion.pdf](http://equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_Interschool_Rules-CleanVersion.pdf).

Our Event Coordinator will be the final adjudicator on any gear queries.

- Team Managers should ensure that the delegated team tasks are completed,
- Complaints or disputes, and
- Collection of bags at the beginning of the day. Team Managers are requested to have their mobile phones on and be contactable during the day.

## SAFETY

Any fall, regardless of injury or not, must be reported to and cleared by the designated First Aid Officer.

Medical armbands must be worn at all times whilst mounted.

## VOLUNTEER LEVY

Volunteers are vital to the success of the event. Each competitor/family is asked to pay a volunteer levy of \$50 with their entry. The levy will be refunded when you fulfil your volunteer role at the event.

Volunteers will be rostered for a maximum of 2 hours. We will use the signup app to enable you to register for your preferred volunteer role once the draw has been finalised.

Volunteers are asked to present to the Scots Discipline Coordinator 10 minutes prior to their role.

## GEAR CHECK

There will be no gear checkpoints. Gear check is the responsibility of the Team Manager and the rider. Discipline rules can be found on the EA website. Judges have the right to eliminate riders who compete in the incorrect gear.

## HORSES

All horses and ponies must be four (4) years of age or over at the time of nomination. Stallions are not permitted. A horse cannot be ridden by more than one rider. The penalty of disobeying this rule is elimination. A rider may ride more than one horse in an event.

## UNIFORMS

All riders must wear approved boots and an approved safety helmet when mounted (refer EA helmet rules and regulations).

**Day 1:** Uniforms to consist of a school shirt and tie with the school jumper.

**Day 2:** Riders are permitted to wear a school sports top, school equestrian top, windcheater or jumper.

Jodhpurs or trousers should be white or beige.

In the event of wet weather, zip up weather style jackets forming part of the school uniform will be permitted.

## PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS

Ribbons will be presented at various times throughout the day. Riders are to be dressed appropriately in their uniforms to receive ribbons.

## RIDER NUMBERS

Numbers must be displayed on each side of the bridle or saddle cloth for all phases. Riders must provide their own number holders. These can be purchased at Horseland or Snaffles Saddleworld prior to the event.

## DRAWS

Draws and updated information will be emailed to all competitors as well as published on the event Facebook page.

## CHANGES TO PROGRAM

The Event Organisers reserve the right to alter the program, cancel any class or competition,

divide any class, alter times, and refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.

## PROTESTS

Any protest must be made in writing to the organising committee within 30 minutes after results have been posted. A formal protest requires a deposit of \$50.00 that will be forfeited unless the protest is upheld. All protests must be made through the Team Manager to the Event Coordinator. The decision of the Committee will be final and no other discussions will be entered into. No objections will be accepted from parents.

## ENTRY REFUND AND SCRATCHINGS

No refunds will be given if riders miss their classes. All refunds will incur a \$10.00 administration fee. No refunds after closing date unless notified prior to riding time and a Veterinary or Medical Certificate is supplied to [equestrian@scotsalbury.nsw.edu.au](mailto:equestrian@scotsalbury.nsw.edu.au) within 7 days of notification to be eligible for a refund.

## EVENT CANCELLATION REFUND

If the event has to be cancelled prior to 48 hours before the event the organising committee will refund all entry fees. If the event is cancelled within 48 hours or during the event the organising committee will refund entry fees minus incurred expenses.

## INSURANCE

Riders should note that they will not be covered for a personal accident during this event. Riders are required to complete an electronic waiver for this event when entering on Event Secretary. You must accept the terms or you will not be able to enter the event.

## AWEC STABLE, YARD AND CAMP BOOKINGS

All stables, yards and camping bookings must be booked directly through AWEC's Online Booking System. This is a separate booking from the Interschool entries. AWEC has both powered and unpowered camping facilities. Toilets and showers are available. The link for online bookings is [nominate.com.au/stables/awec.asp](http://nominate.com.au/stables/awec.asp)

## BEDDING AND FEED

Snaffles Saddleworld is our official Feed and Bedding Sponsor. For all equine bedding and feed orders, call Eliza Mylon on 02 6025 1700 who will deliver direct to you at AWEC. Please order shavings by Friday 28 April 2023.

Wood shavings are to be used in the stables Electric Tape Yards are not allowed.

## CANTEEN

The canteen will be open from 7.30am each day.

# Program

Day 1 • Saturday 6 May 2023

## DRESSAGE

8.00am start.

Scots Interschool Dressage runs in accordance with current EA rules and Victorian Interschool Guidelines.

For this event, the following rules apply:

- Dressage scoring is defined in the Scoring Points section in this program.
- It is expected that you will enter the highest level at which you currently compete. For example, if you compete Preliminary/Novice at either Pony Club or EA then you will enter Novice.
- There will be a hurdle of 57.5% for classes of six or less riders to be determined by the judge on the day. If a competitor does not reach that hurdle they will not accumulate championship points for the determination of champions.
- A rider and horse combination may only enter one dressage level at the event. A rider can enter a different dressage level on an alternative/second mount.
- A Rider & Horse Combination must compete in two classes at the same dressage level to be eligible for Discipline Champion.

\* Primary tests may be called. Intermediate or Senior riders who have tests called will be required to compete HC (Hors Concours, which means participants can ride the test and will be judged but will not be considered in placings.)

## DRESSAGE TESTS

Arenas will be 60 x 20

All dressage tests can be found at: [equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules](http://equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules)

Class No.	Primary
1	EA Prep Test 1 (2023)
2	EA Prep Test 2 (2023)
3	EA Preliminary 1.2 (2023)
4	EA Preliminary 1.3 (2023)
5	EA Novice 2.2 (2023)
6	EA Novice 2.3 (2023)
Class No.	Intermediate
7	EA Preliminary 1.2 (2023)
8	EA Preliminary 1.3 (2023)
9	EA Novice 2.2 (2023)
10	EA Novice 2.3 (2023)
11	EA Elementary 3.2 (2023)

12	EA Elementary 3.3 (2023)
Class No.	Senior
13	EA Preliminary 1.2 (2023)
14	EA Preliminary 1.3 (2023)
15	EA Novice 2.2 (2023)
16	EA Novice 2.3 (2023)
17	EA Elementary 3.2 (2023)
18	EA Elementary 3.3 (2023)

## SHOW HORSE CLASSES

A rider and horse combination must compete in Mount & Rider and Handler classes to be eligible for Discipline Champion.

Mount & Rider and Handler classes are not EA defined classes. The event will run the classes based on the following:

### Mount & Rider

This class has three phases and will be judged on one workout. Total score of 60 - Rider (20) • Horse (20) • Presentation (20).

To be ridden in a snaffle bit only. Whips are permitted (not exceeding 75cm including the tassel). Dummy spurs may be used. It is a requirement of this class that competitors know the set workout before entering the ring and presenting to the judge.

Riders can enter either the Novice or Advanced class. A mount and rider combination can only enter one level.

In the spirit of inclusiveness and a fair go for all, it is expected that combinations will enter in the highest level at which they currently compete. Please don't enter the novice class if you don't belong there.

**Team points may be deducted, at the judge's discretion, if the combination is deemed to be competing below their level of expertise.**

A rider may enter more than one horse.

Primary riders who are not yet confident cantering may enter the Novice class and trot the canter sections (marks will be deducted).

### Handler Classes

This class will be judged on one workout. Total score of 70 – Handler ability (30) • Horse (paces and submission) (20) • Presentation (20).

This is a led class. The rider must present in full riding gear as per the Mount & Rider class. The Horse or Pony must be presented wearing a snaffle bit only. Saddles must be removed. Whips are permitted (not exceeding 75cm including the tassel). It is a requirement of this class that competitors know the set workout before entering the ring and presenting to the judge.

A rider may enter more than one horse.

Workouts can be found later in the program.

Class No.	Mount & Rider Primary Kindergarten - Year 6
19	Novice
20	Advanced
Class No.	Mount & Rider Intermediate Years 7 - 9
21	Novice
22	Advanced
Class No.	Mount & Rider Senior Years 10 - 12
23	Novice
24	Advanced
Class No.	Handler
25	Primary Kindergarten - Year 6
26	Intermediate Years 7 - 9
27	Seniors Years 10 - 12

## Day 2 • Sunday 7 May 2023

## SHOW JUMPING

7.30am • Course walk

8.00am • Start

Scots Interschool Showjumping runs in accordance with current EA rules and Victorian Interschool Guidelines. [equestrian.org.au/Jumping-rules](http://equestrian.org.au/Jumping-rules)

### Course Walk

7.30am course walk

Competitors may walk the course prior to competing. There will be the opportunity for competitors to walk the course between height adjustments. The first class will commence at 8.00am.

For this event, the following rules apply:

- Riders need to complete both classes to be eligible for discipline champion.
- There will be a hurdle for classes of six or less riders. If a rider accumulates more than 20 penalty points in a class, they will not accumulate championship points for this class (for the determination of Champion).

### Article 238.2.1

Competition against the clock. Competitors with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round.

## Article 245.3

Riders who have completed their preliminary round without penalties, must proceed to the jump-off immediately following their preliminary round. Riders not qualifying for the jump-off will be placed according to article 238.2.2. The bell must be rung again to signal the rider to start the jump-off course during which the 45-second rule set forth in Article 203.1.2. applies. Riders qualified for the jump-off, are not allowed to leave the arena between their preliminary round and the jump-off.

Class No.	Article 238.2.1 (Fastest clear round)
28	45cm - Primary
29	60cm - Primary
30	75cm – Primary
31	90cm - Primary
32	45cm - Intermediate
33	60cm - Intermediate
34	75cm - Intermediate
35	90cm - Intermediate
36	105cm - Intermediate
37	45cm - Senior
38	60 cm - Senior
39	75cm – Senior
40	90cm – Senior
41	105cm – Senior
Class No.	Article 245.3 (Immediate Jump Off)
42	45cm - Primary
43	60cm - Primary
44	75cm – Primary
45	90cm - Primary
46	45cm - Intermediate
47	60cm - Intermediate
48	75cm - Intermediate
49	90cm - Intermediate
50	105cm - Intermediate
51	45cm - Senior
52	60cm – Senior
53	75cm - Senior
54	90cm – Senior
55	105cm – Senior

## SPORTING

A rider and horse combination must compete in Novelties & Handymount to be eligible for Discipline Champion.

Novelties and Handymount classes are not EA defined classes. The event will run the classes based on the following:

## Novelties

Novelty rules are not defined by Equestrian Interschool Victoria and have been determined by the Event Committee. Format to be similar to the novelties at Victorian Interschool Championship.

## Rules

- This discipline is designed to test the horse and rider's agility.
- It is judged on time.
- The class is designed to incorporate novelty games in the one event - for example, it may include Bending, Flag & Barrel or Mug-Race, Key-hole, In & Out the Paddock, Running T and some poles.
- The reins must be OVER and not under the horse's neck. If the reins are knotted, they must be undone at the buckle end.

## Dress

- Refer to Dress Rules in conditions of entry.
- No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle.
- The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted.

## Elimination

- A rider will be eliminated if mount steps on or over keyhole (if relevant).
- Missing a pole in a bending related activity (without rectifying).
- Stepping over the demarcation line in bending.

A penalty time of 5 seconds will be added for each knocking of a pole, barrel or jump. Where there are stepping stones in a course, where a rider misses a stone, they must start the stones again from the first stone.

Class No.	Novelties
56	Primary
57	Intermediate
58	Senior

## Handymount

Handymount rules are not defined by EA and have been determined by the Event Committee.

This discipline is designed to test a rider's horsemanship skills and the willingness of the horse or pony to negotiate an obstacle course.

Skills tests may include, among others, opening a gate, crossing a bridge or see-saw, reining back, carrying an item or passing through coloured obstacles.

It is not a race - the focus is on how the rider

completes the tasks. The judges will be looking for rhythm, calmness and straightness, similar to a dressage test with obstacles.

- This class is not judged on time, however, there is a time limit of 3 minutes, with no bonus points for finishing under this time.
- If you do go over the time limit you are regarded as finished and will need to leave the arena.
- The points you have earned in this time will be your score.
- You may pick your own pace unless a pace is specified for a specific task; however the judge will acknowledge the degree of difficulty required for faster paces. If you have a problem with a task, we recommend that you move on to the next task.

## Dress

Refer to dress rules in conditions of entry.

- No martingales, whips or spurs may be used; use of the baton, reins or other article as a whip shall incur elimination of the rider from the event. Bits must be plain snaffle. The mouth piece must be smooth all round. Bitless bridles (including the hackamore) are NOT permitted.

Class No.	Handymount
59	Primary
60	Intermediate
61	Senior

## LEAD LINE

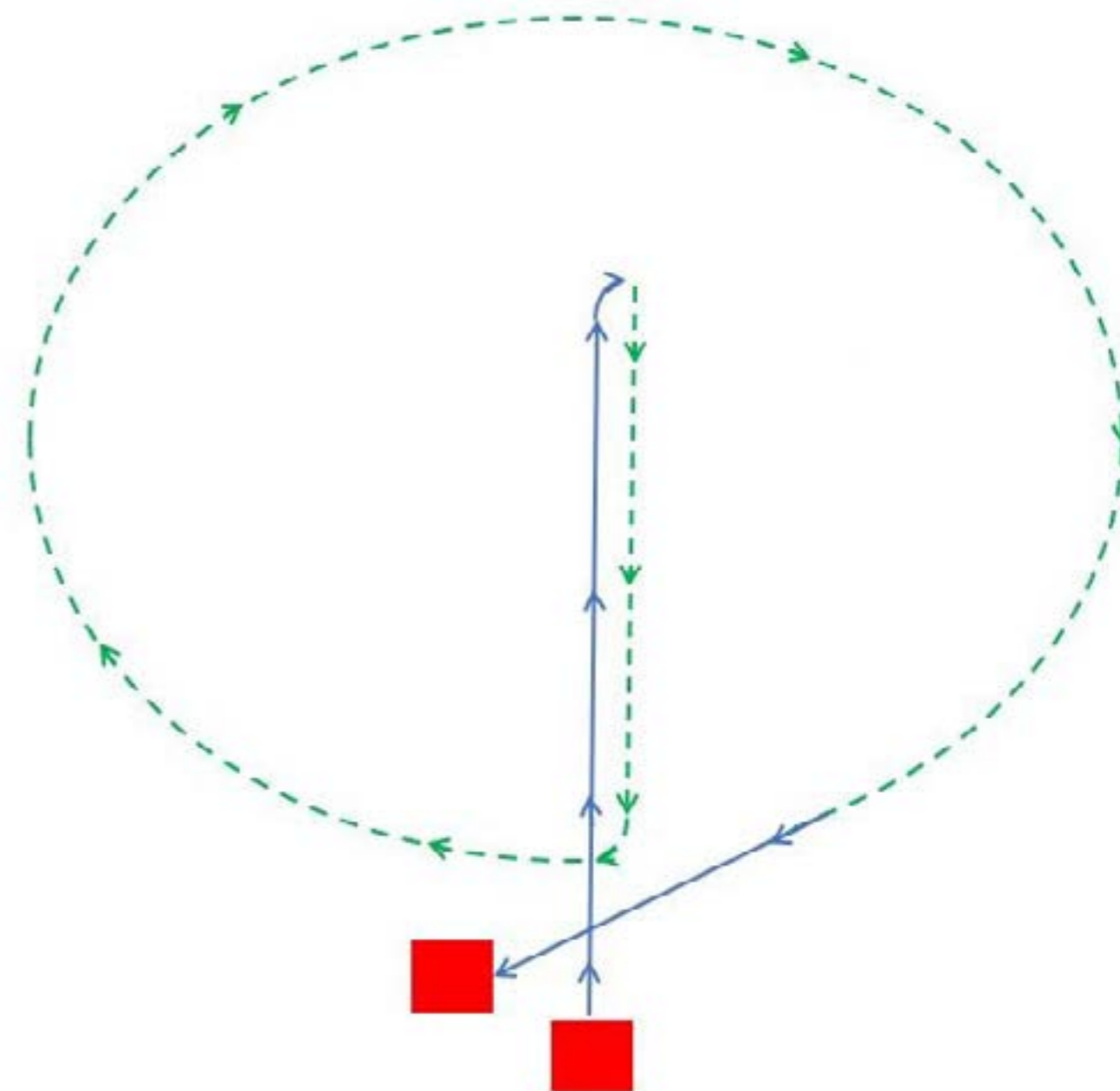
Two new Lead line classes will be run in 2023. Combinations can enter one or both classes. We have added these classes in the spirit of inclusiveness and is aimed at providing our youngest riders with an opportunity to compete over simplified courses.

For this event, the following conditions apply:

- The pony must not be ridden by any other rider on the day.
- The combination must be on the lead line at all times while the rider is mounted.
- All rules applicable to other riders at the Scots Equestrian Interschool Challenge apply to lead line riders, including uniform, helmet tagging, safety and gear. The only difference is they are permitted to have a leader.
- The leader must be 18 years or older.
- Lead line riders will compete hors concours. No points will be awarded toward team results.
- Maps of the simplified courses will be available on the day.

Class No.	Lead Line
62	Primary Lead Line Mount & Rider
63	Primary Lead Line Handymount

# The Scots School Albury Equestrian Interschool Challenge 2023 Led Handler Workout



Present to judge

Walk away from judge in a straight line

Turn horse back in the direction of judge

Pick up trot, trot straight back towards the judge

Before reaching judge turn horse to the right and

continue trotting circle to the right

Complete trot circle to the right

Come back to a walk

Halt in front of judge

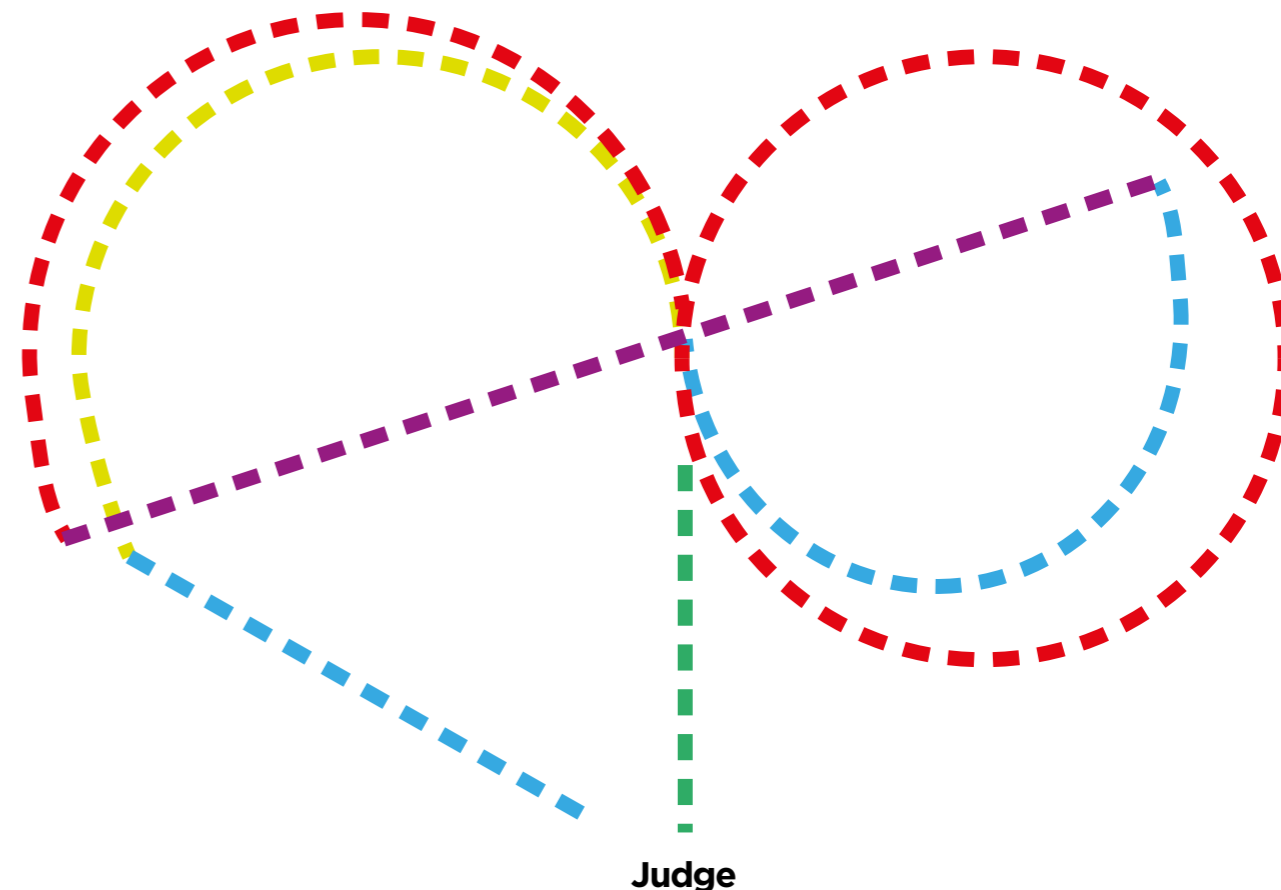
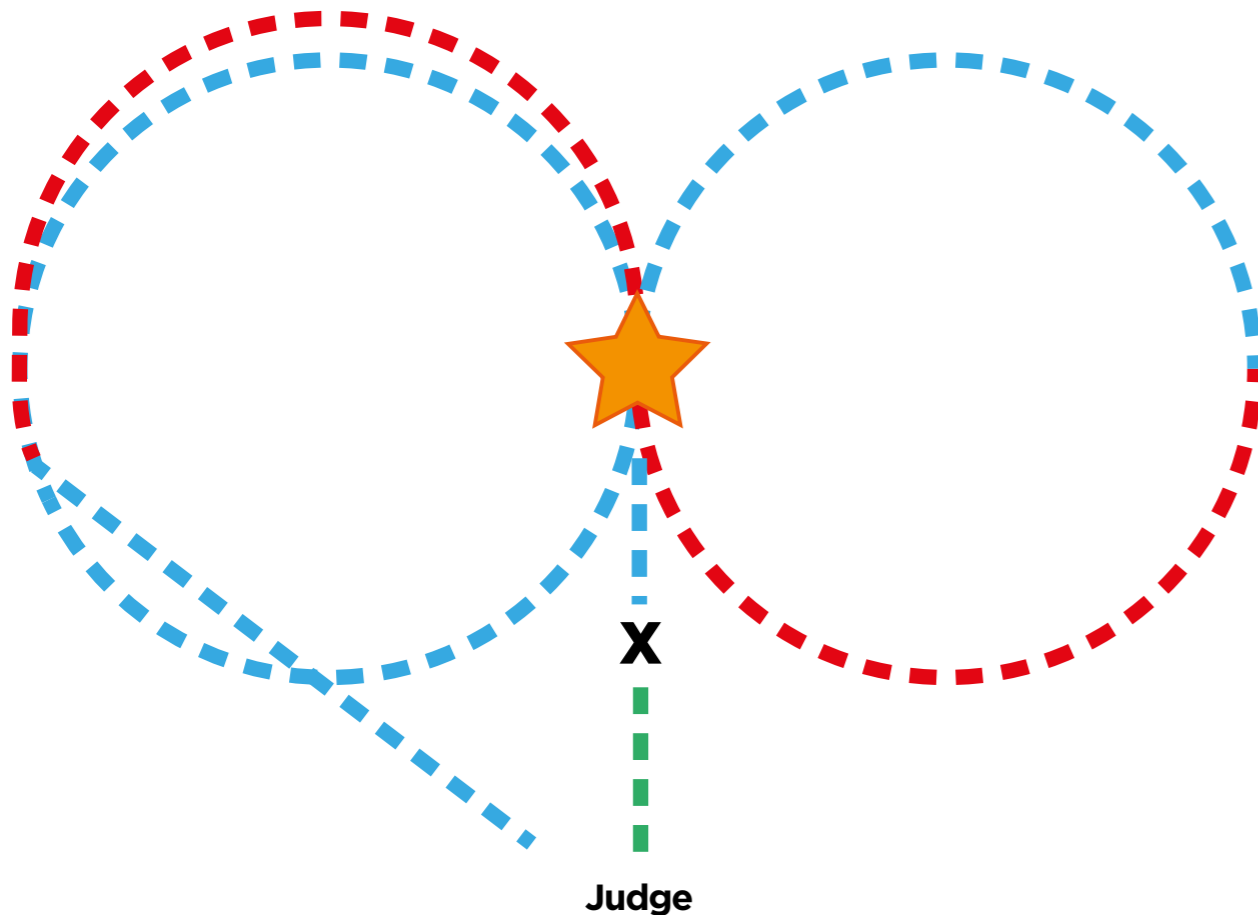
 Halt

 Walk

 Trot

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Mount and Rider Workout • Novice

The Scots School Albury  
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Mount and Rider Workout • Advanced



Present to the judge - Halt.  
Proceed at walk.  
Commence trot at X and proceed to the star.  
Rising trot circle to the left. |  
Change diagonal at star.  
Half circle rising trot to the right.  
Canter right last of half circle.  
Change canter leg at star.  
Canter left half circle.  
Return to rising trot.  
Trot straight back to judge.  
Halt - Leave the arena.

— — — — — **Walk**  
— — — — — **Trot**  
— — — — — **Canter**

Present to the judge - Halt.  
Proceed at rising trot left.  
Half circle right sitting trot.  
Half circle left rising trot.  
Turn left and lengthen trot across diagonal.  
Canter right half circle change through centre.  
Canter a circle to the left back to centre.  
Return to rising trot.  
Walk.  
Halt - Leave the arena.

— — — — — **Walk**  
— — — — — **Trot**  
— — — — — **Sitting Trot**  
— — — — — **Lengthen Trot**  
— — — — — **Canter**

Please note there will not be a star marked on the arena on the day. Riders unable to canter independently can still participate and trot instead. N.B. Marks will be deducted.

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