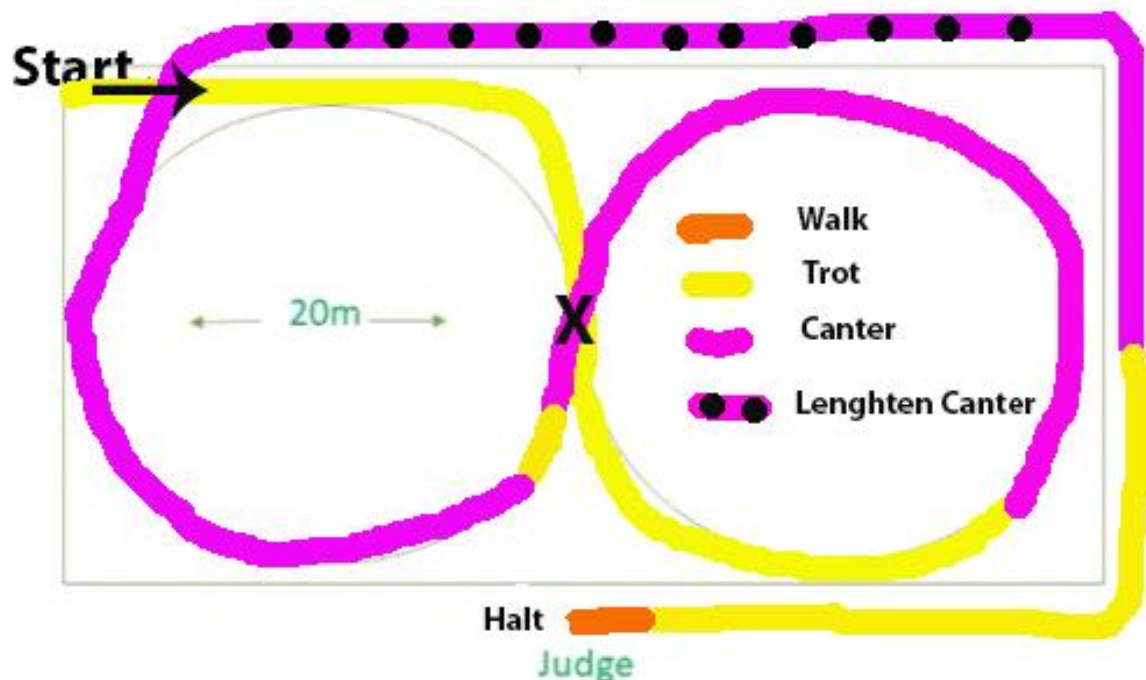


AIRC Riding Clubs Festival

Equitation Showing Competitor Information

Competitors entered in to the Equitation Showing classes should note the following information:

- The format of the competition is similar to an ordinary showing class.
- All competitors in your group will enter on the right rein in walk. The Steward will instruct to trot on and canter on in a group. The Steward will then ask you to come back to trot and change the rein. The Steward will ask for canter on other rein and the steward may invite to extend canter / gallop down long side. All competitors will then return to walk and the Steward will call the horses in to stand in line.



- Each individual competitor will perform a short show piece as follows:
 1. Enter in trot on the right rein and change the rein across X, and circle left.
 2. Pick up canter in the corner of the 20m circle.
 3. Changing the rein across X to 20m circle right.
 4. Show 3-4 strides of trot to working canter right for the second half of the circle.
 5. Across the top of the arena show some lengthening of the canter stride.

6. Along the outside progressive downward transitions through trot to walk.
7. Halt in front of the judge, immobility 4-5 seconds, salute.

- The emphasis in these classes is on the rider's position, correct use of aids and in harmony with their horse.
- The judge will mark riders on correct position, Rider's application and effectiveness of aids, show piece, Overall harmony, turn out of horse and rider.
- Classes may be broken up into groups but will be judged as one competition.
- In the event of a tie for placings based on their total score, the riders will be ranked as follows:
 1. The rider with the highest score awarded for their show piece will be deemed the winner and failing that;
 2. The rider with the highest score awarded for their correct position will be deemed the winner and failing that;
 3. The rider with the highest score awarded for their turn out will be deemed the winner.