



TEAM BENDING RACE

- a. The course will consist of five (5) pegs spaced 5.5 m apart.
- b. The start and finish line will be 8.2 m from the first peg.
- c. The spacing between lines of pegs is to be 11 m.
- d. The boundary line at the end of the row of pegs will be 5.5 m from the last peg.
- e. There is no limit to the number of lines of pegs to be used.
- f. The position of each peg, and the lane boundaries will be marked.
- g. All Competitors must start on the left hand side of their first peg, and bend alternatively right then left through the pegs ending with the farthest peg is to their right.
- h. The next (even) competitor must start, only after the previous competitor's horse crosses the start line with all four feet and bend alternatively right then left through the pegs ending with the farthest peg is to their right.
- i. The race is completed when the final competitor's horse crosses the start line with all four feet

Penalty

If a rider commences before the previous competitor's horse crosses the start line with all four feet, that rider must return behind the line and restart their leg of the race.

- j. Elimination is incurred for the following:
 - i. Knocked down or broken peg
 - ii. Missing a peg and not correcting course
 - iii. Hoof over or on the line marking the lanes, boundary, start and finish lines.
 - iv. Knock down of a start/finish peg.
 - v. Fall of horse or rider
- k. The winner and placegetters are declared either according to the times taken or when the riders have passed the finishing line, mounted on their horses, and have completed the course in accordance with these rules.
- l. See General Rules for heats, semi-finals and finals.



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