

## WESTERN BENDING RACE

Rules:

- The course will consist of five (5) pegs spaced 5.5 m apart.
- The start and finish line will be 8.2 m from the first peg.
- The spacing between lines of pegs is to be 11 m.
- $\circ$  The boundary line at the end of the row of pegs will be 5.5 m from the last peg.
- There is no limit to the number of lines of pegs to be used.
- The position of each peg, and the lane boundaries will be marked.
- o Rider starts on with pegs on their right
- Rides straight up on left hand side of pegs,
- Turns round the end peg, and bends back through pegs,
- Turns round the first peg bending back to the end peg,
- Turns around the end peg and rides straight back to the finish line.
- a. 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 (Aug.06)
- b. 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.



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