

Date: _____ District: _____

CLASS: HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES

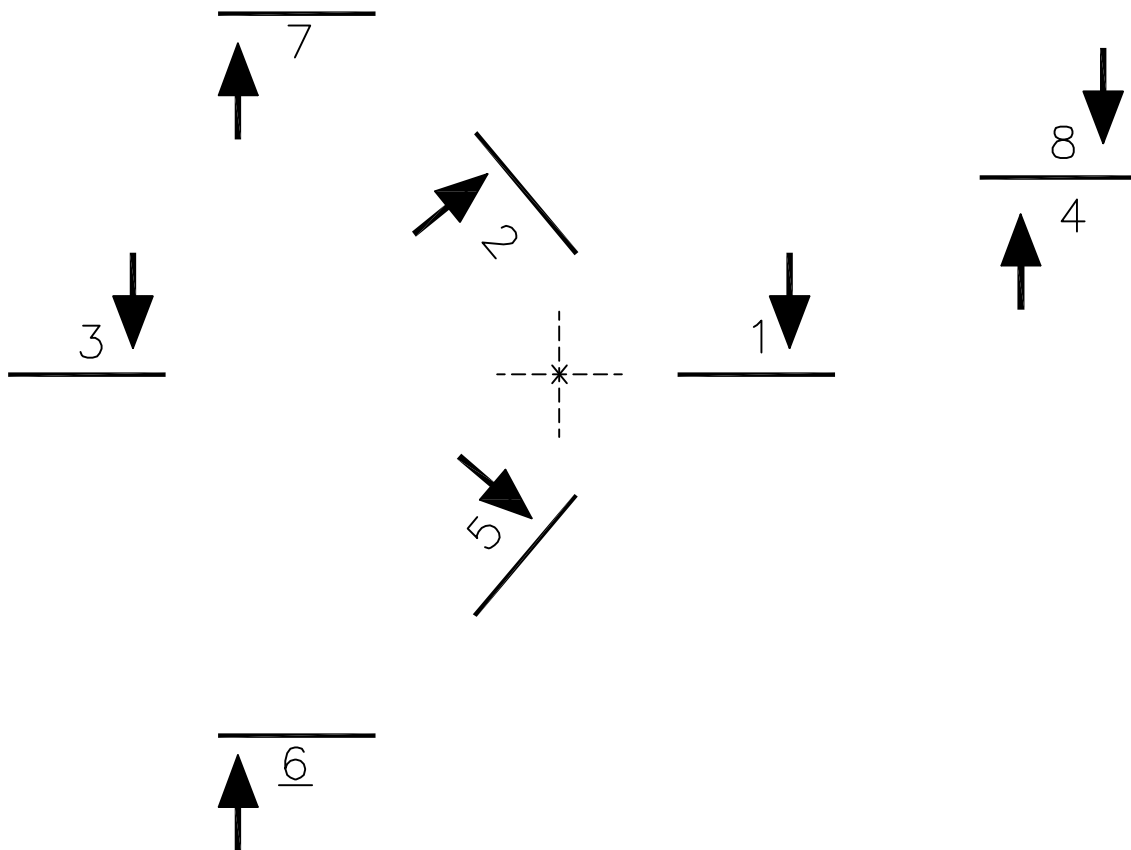
HIGH SCHOOL: _____ ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Preparation circle before taking first fence		
2.	1st Fence, Post and Rail		
3.	2nd Fence, Post and Rail		
4.	3rd Fence, Flower Box		
5.	4th Fence, Plank		
6.	5th Fence, Picket Fence		
7.	6th Fence, Gate		
8.	7th Fence, Post and Rail Oxer		
9.	8th Fence, Plank (same as 4th fence)		
10.	Overall Horsemanship		
11.	Rider Equitation: Seat, hands, and legs		

Judge's Signature: _____

Expectations:

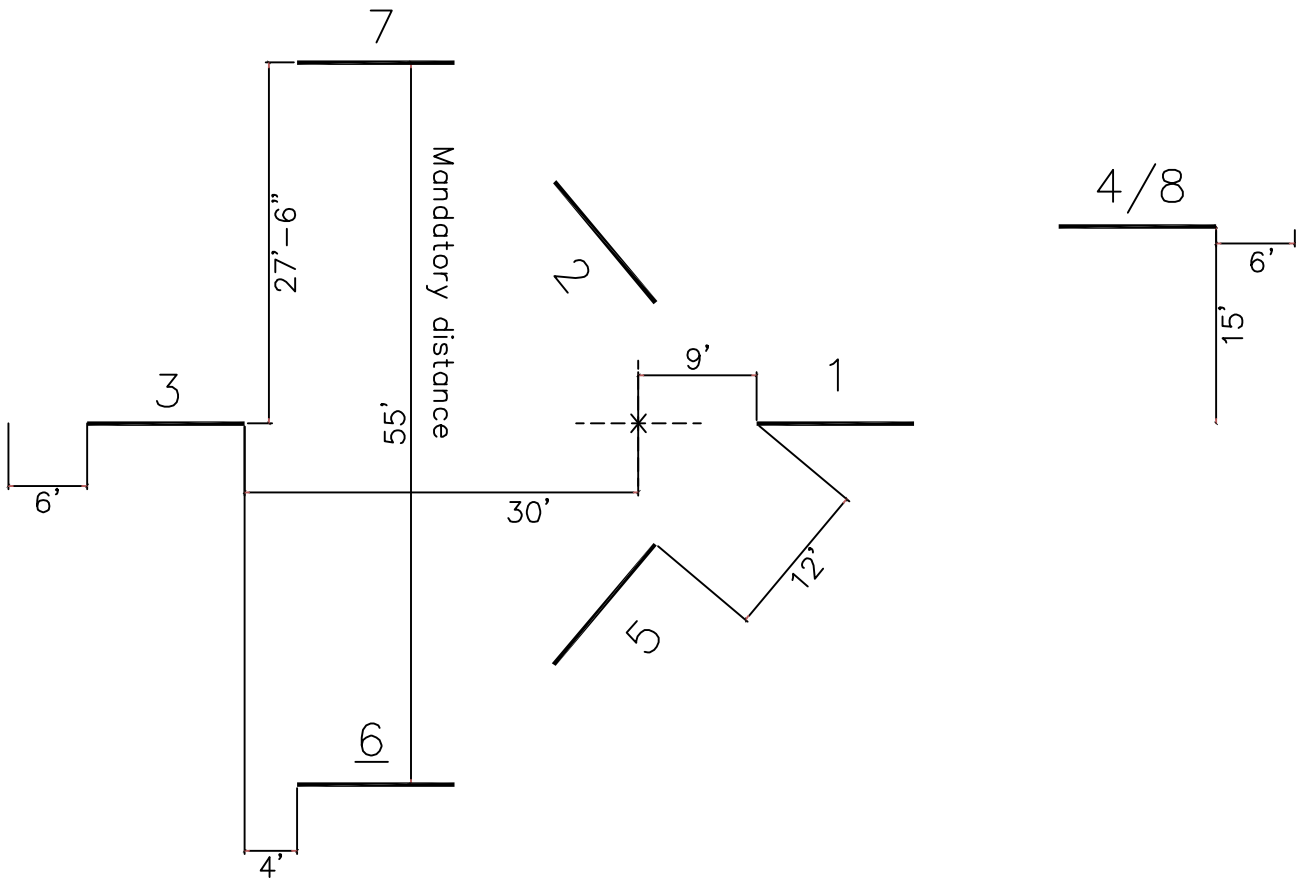
- Athlete should have a workmanlike appearance, seat and hands being light and supple, conveying the impression of complete control.
- Hands should be above and in front of equine's withers, thumbs thirty degrees inside the vertical, hands slightly apart and making a straight line from equine's mouth to athlete's elbow. Reins may be held to inside or outside of little finger. Bight of reins may fall on either side. Athlete should keep light and consistent contact with equine's mouth.
- In basic position the eyes should be up and looking toward the next fence. Toes should be at an angle best suited to the athlete's conformation. Ankles should be flexible, heels down, calf of leg in contact with equine and slightly behind the girth. Iron should be on the ball of the foot and must not be tied to the girth.
- At slower gaits there should be a near-straight line from the athlete's shoulder, through the hip, down to the heel. The shoulders should be a couple of degrees in front of the vertical at a Canter, Hand Gallop, and when jumping.
- The course is expected to be ridden at a canter.
- At the Judge's discretion, an eliminated athlete may jump an additional fence, but may not continue thereafter.
- Riders will be judged on their lines of approach to fences, striding, and proper leads. Breaking gait on course is a fault (except when called for). Lead changes should be done over the fence or as a flying change before entering turns.
- After the tack inspection, athletes will take the course and judging will immediately begin. This will include judging the preparation circle.



Gate

- 1: Post and Rail 2'3"–2'6"
- 2: Post and Rail 2'6"–2'9"
- 3: Flower Box 2'6"–2'9"
- 4/8: Plank 2'6"–2'9"
- 5: Picket Fence 2'9"
- 6: Gate 2'9"
- 7: Post and Rail Oxer 2'6"–2'9"

1. Start at center of arena. Measure 50' each side of center (width to be no more than 100' regardless of actual size of arena)
2. Set #1 9' to the left of center
3. Set #3 30' to the left of center. Must be a minimum of 6' from wall. May adjust measurement off of center to accomplish this
4. Measure 4' to the left of #3 and 27 1/2' toward the gate end of the arena and place #6
5. Measure 4' to the left of #3 and 27 1/2' toward the far end of the arena and place #7
cross tapes to confirm fences #6 & #7 are lined up and square to each other
6. Set #2 on the line between #1 and #7 with 12' measured from fence #1
7. Set #5 on the line between #1 and #6 with 12' measured from fence #1
8. Set #4, #8 a minimum of 6' from the wall and 15' from the centerline toward the far end of the arena



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Fence #1-Post and Rail

- 2'3" – 2'6"
- 2 Standards
- 4 Rails (1 across top, 2 crossed below, 1 ground line)
- 4 Cups

Fence #2-Post and Rail

- 2'6" - 2'9"
- 2 Standards
- 3 Rails (2 horizontal, 1 ground line)
- 4 Cups

Fence #3-Flower Box

- 2'6" - 2'9"
- 2 Standards
- 2 Rails (1 across top, 1 ground line)
- Flower Box
- 2 Cups

Fence #4,#8-Plank

- 2'6 – 2'9"
- 2 Standards
- 2 Rails (2 ground lines)
- 2 Planks
- 4 Cups

Fence #5-Picket Fence

- 2'9
- 2 Standards
- 2 Rails (1 across top, 1 ground line)
- Fence
- 4 Cups

Fence #6-Gate

- 2'9
- 2 Standards
- 2 Rails (1 across top, 1 ground line)
- Gate
- 4 Cups

Fence #7-Post and Rail Oxer

- 2'6" - 2'9
- 4 Standards
- 5 Rails(1 across top, 2 crossed below, 1 ground line, 1 across back set of standards)
- 6 Cups
- Back element approximately 3" higher than front element. Back element 2'6"-2'9" behind front element (distance between front and back no greater than height of front element)

For safety, gate/picket fence and flower box need a rail on top. The width of the fence (front to back) needs to be measured including the ground line to be sure the fence is not wider than it is tall-this also applies when measuring oxer if the ground line is not placed directly under the front poles.

Need to be prepared to make slight adjustments in different arenas if necessary.

All fences should be 10-12 feet wide, unless otherwise specified

The 55' line should be set exactly, other measurements can be approximate within +/- 6".