

**OHSET 2009/2010 Season**  
**Clarification 1**  
**2/2/2010 rev 2**

**How to back thru a push gate:**

Begin by standing parallel to the gate facing the hinges, but with your hand beside the latch. Open the latch with your **left hand**. Sliding your hand along the gate, walk the horse forward until its tail is beyond the latch gate standard. Push the gate away from you. Push the horse's hindquarters through the gate, and then back a few steps. When your knee has passed the end of the gate, push the horse's hindquarters around the end of the gate until it is facing the opposite direction (the latch). Side pass over to close and latch the gate.

Neither in trail or In Hand does the horse push the gate closed, only the rider/handler.

**IHOR**

The handler is expected to be in the obstacle with the horse at all times with the exception of backing the U

The handler may be on either side of the horse during the fan.

**Short Program:**

If a maneuver requires 4 horses and there are 6 on the team, the 4 riders would do the maneuver; the remaining two can either do it with phantom riders or be used some other way.

**Team Canadian Flags:**

Athletes may make a left or right turn when they go to pick up the flag.

Driving: May a cart be shared- there is no rule about this, arrangements must be made for both drivers to be inspected with the cart hooked up, probably work for one of them to be inspected immediately before they go in for their pattern.