

20. Driving

Driving Reference American Driving Society

20.1. Required Equipment:

20.1.1. Blinders

20.1.2. On heavier vehicle, Thimbles or Breeching is required

20.1.3. Over Checks or Side Checks

20.1.4. Whip - (tip of the whip or lash must be long enough to reach the shoulder of the equine) must be held and used correctly

20.2. Optional Equipment:

20.2.1. Aprons

20.2.2. Knee rugs

20.2.3. Gloves

20.2.4. Snaffle, Liverpool or Buxton, Full Cheek and Half Cheeks

20.2.5. Breeching or thimbles (Required, not optional, for heavier vehicles)

20.2.6. Running Martingales with Rein Stops (Rubber or leather stops slipped onto the rein between the bit and the ring of the martingale)

20.2.7. Cavesson

20.2.8. Crupper

20.3. Prohibited Equipment:

20.3.1. Twisted or wire bits of any type

20.3.2. Boots or wraps of any type

20.3.3. Spurs

20.3.4. Gag bits

20.4. Headers

20.4.1. Headers are required any time the equine is hitched to the driving vehicle except while the competitor is working his/her pattern

20.4.2. Must be a registered volunteer or athlete

20.4.3. Athletes participating as headers must be in a team uniform

20.4.4. Boots are required for all headers

20.4.5. Spurs are prohibited

20.5. A Safety Inspection of Equipment, by the Judge, will be performed prior to event

20.5.1. Equipment checks are part of the score. Grooming and clean gear will be noted and will be considered in the Overall Reinsmanship scoring

20.6. Gaits

20.6.1. Walk: A free, flat-footed, regular and unconstrained walk of moderate extension is required. The equine should walk energetically, but calmly, with an even and determined pace.

20.6.2. Slow Trot/Jog: The equine should maintain impulsion while showing submission to the bit

20.6.3. Working Trot: This is a pace between the strong and slow trot

The equine should go forward freely and straight; on a taut, but light rein

20.6.4. Strong or Extended Trot: This is a clear, but not excessive, increase in pace and lengthening of stride while remaining well balanced. Light contact to be maintained. Excessive speed will be penalized

20.7. Disqualifications (*Also see General Rules 8.0 Judging*)

20.7.1. If an athlete enters the arena with missing required equipment, illegal equipment, or illegal use of permitted equipment, including uniform violations, not considered unsafe, the athlete will be allowed to continue on the course and receive scores and comments but will be disqualified from the event

20.7.2. Except for minor adjustments, athletes who fail to pass the safety inspection will not be allowed to make corrections, will not be allowed on course, and will be disqualified

20.7.3. Obvious lameness or unsoundness detected in participating equine

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Date: _____

District: _____

CLASS: DRIVING

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Be ready at cone, walk straight ahead		
2.	Stop, 90° wheel pivot to left		
3.	Back toward pole, do not touch		
4.	Pick up slow trot and begin serpentine through cones		
5.	Transition to working trot and circle right		
6.	Continue working trot along end and turn onto diagonal line		
7.	Strong trot on diagonal line		
8.	Stop		
9.	180° right wheel pivot, 180° left wheel pivot, wait to be excused		
10.	Overall Reinsmanship		

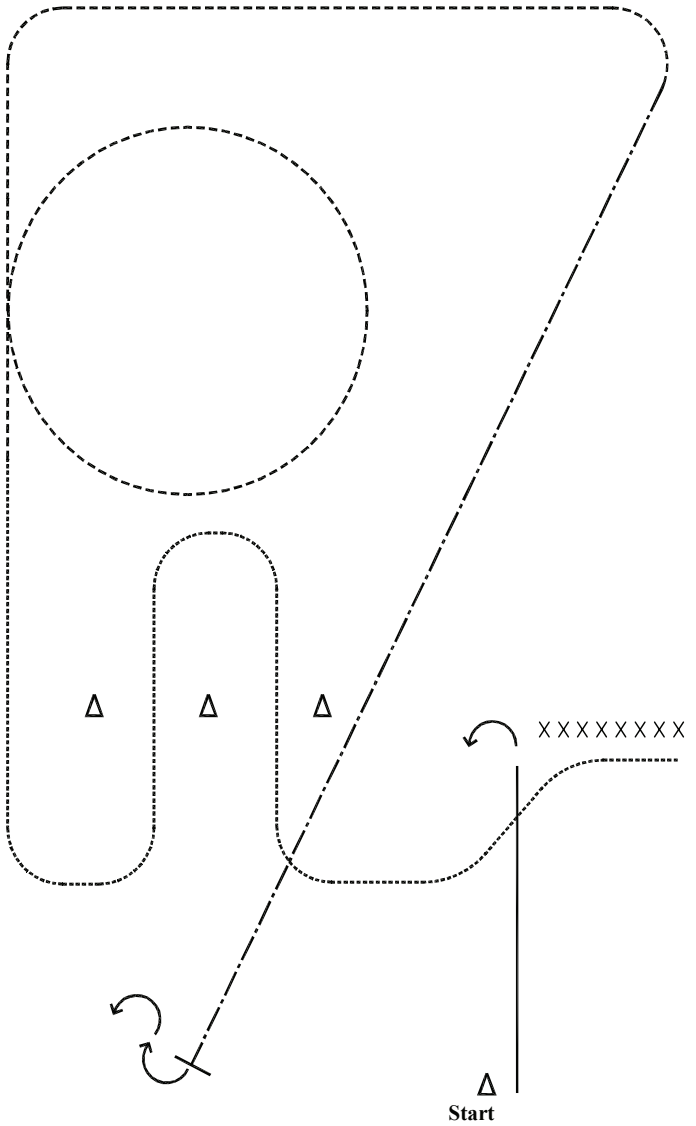
Judge's Signature: _____

Expectations:

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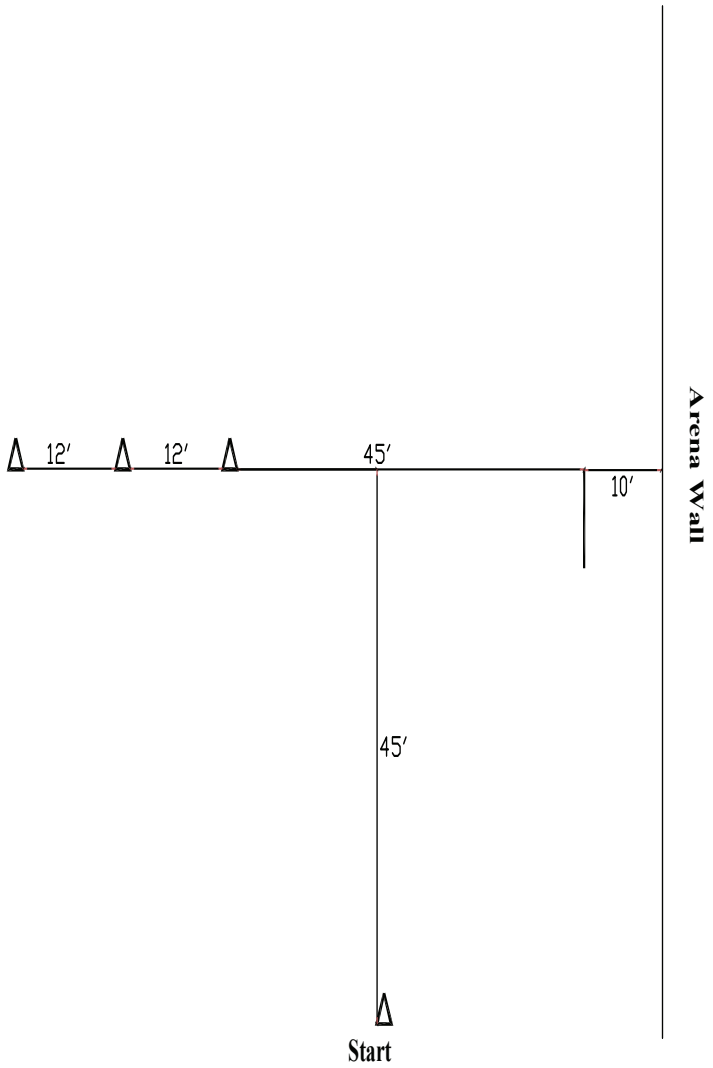
Grooming and clean equipment will be noted and will be considered in the Overall Reinsmanship scoring. Pivots should be steady continual motion with little or no movement in the pivot wheel.

All athletes will be subject to an equipment check prior to competing. If equipment, animal, or athlete is deemed unsafe they will be excused and NOT allowed to compete.



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Legend :	
Walk	—————
Slow Trot
Working Trot	-----
Strong Trot	- - - - -
Back	XXXXXXXXX
Cone	Δ



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Equipment Needs
(4) Cones (1) 8' Pole