

2025
LOPE
Benefit
Show



Online entry & all info: www.scissortailhillequestrian.com
Payment and Entries due December 31st. Videos due January 17th.

~In Hand~ Obstacle Pattern

To be shown in properly fitting safe tack of any discipline, sticks are ok if properly used. We highly encourage helmets for handlers. Abuse, hitting, aggressiveness, or poor horsemanship will not be tolerated.

VIDEOGRAPHER INFORMATION

In this class we are giving freedom for this. Please try to keep your camera steady and your rider about ½ to ¾ of the screen. One solid video from start to end trying to make all tasks close to each other. Announce the rider, horse, and class at start.

Goal: To show proper handling skills, organization, and planning as well as horses manners, spacing, and attitude. Horse is to be calm, quiet, and handler is to take their time while also showing themselves and their horse to their best ability. Safety is paramount with horses working off of a soft feel on the halter with a tiny bit of slack in the lead when leading. Lunging is to be quiet and not panicky or fearful.

Start halted with your horse parallel to the camera.

- 1. Back your horse 4-6 steps.***
- 2. Walk over to and put on an item of outwear clothing.
(jacket, vest, flannel, cooling vest, safety vest, etc)***
- 3. Walk over to a small bucket filled with forage or grain and pick it up.
Walk with it about 12-20 feet and put it back down.***
- 4. Show a few steps of the trot from this bucket to your flag.***
- 5. Pick up a flag/bag/cloth and wave it over your head
then gently toss the flag aside clear of your horse.***
- 7. Pick up each of your horses two front feet one at a time.***
- 8. Yield your horses haunches at least 90* in both directions.***

Reward your horse. Acknowledge the camera.

