

USPC Western Trail Obstacles For C-1 Level

Riding Over Trail Obstacles

Complete an obstacle course of six to ten obstacles, to include poles, halt, walk, jog, lope, back with a change of direction; turns, side-passing, a single-handed maneuver (such as a gate or pick up) and navigation around cones or upright poles.

Obstacle course should include the following:

Open, pass through, and close a solid swinging gate.

Back through an L with poles placed 36"-42".

Sidepass a single pole in both directions.

Rider should maintain control while developing a safe balanced position over obstacles.

Discuss performance with examiner, including ability to negotiate the course safely and ways ride could be improved.

Course Specifications at the C-1 Level

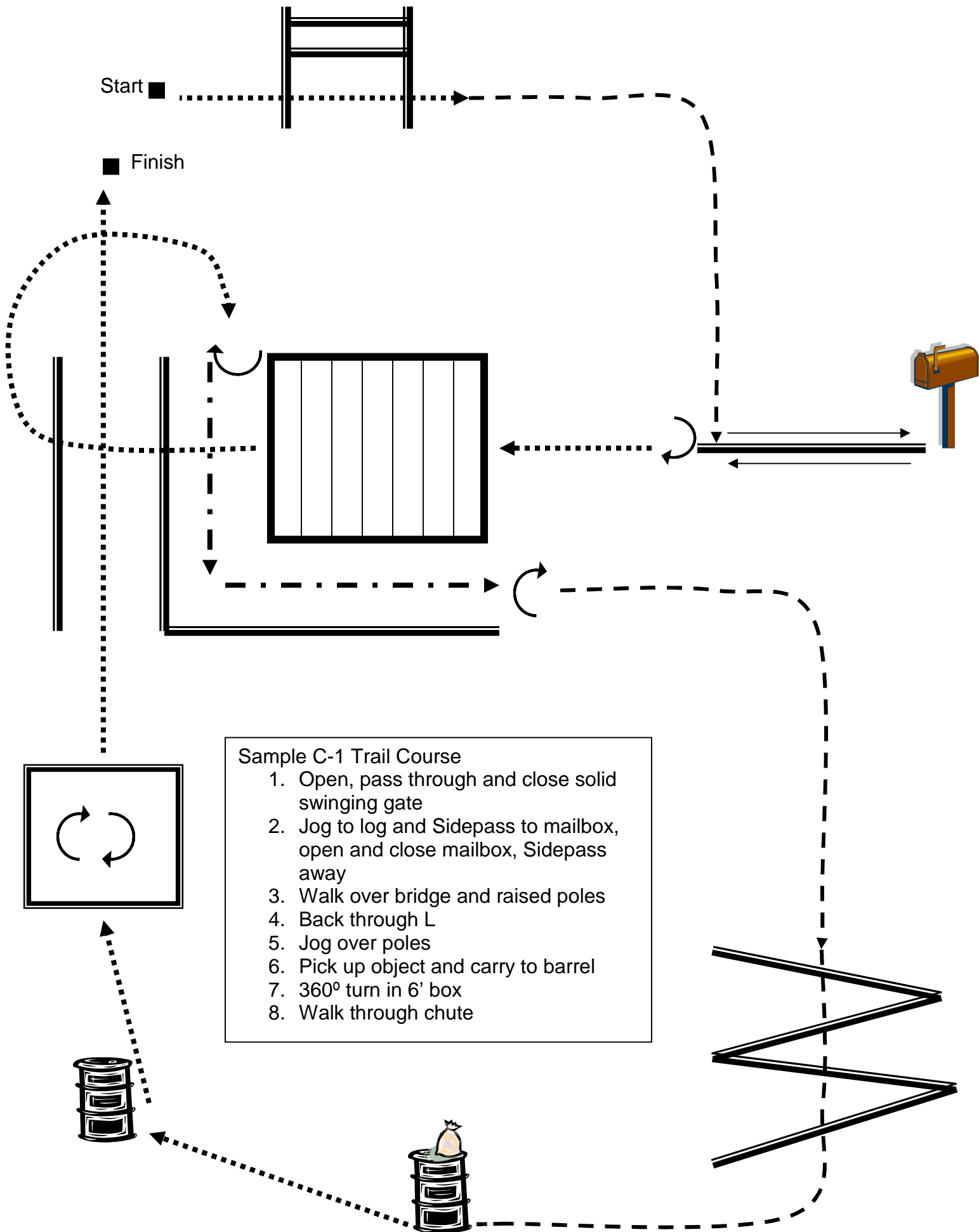
Back through poles should be placed 36"- 42" apart.

Jog/trot poles should be placed 36"- 42" apart in the center.

Serpentine cones should be about 8' apart

Box should be 6' square

Remember- the obstacle sheets are only suggestions to give examiners and candidates ideas on how to lay out a trail course. They are not meant to be mandatory patterns, just suggestions!



Sample C-1 Trail Course

1. Open, pass through and close solid swinging gate
2. Jog to log and Sidepass to mailbox, open and close mailbox, Sidepass away
3. Walk over bridge and raised poles
4. Back through L
5. Jog over poles
6. Pick up object and carry to barrel
7. 360° turn in 6' box
8. Walk through chute