

USPC Western Trail Obstacles For C-2 Level

Riding Over Trail Obstacles

In an enclosed area, ride an obstacle course of seven to nine obstacles including back through serpentine, open, pass through and close a solid swinging gate, a bridge, 360° turn in an 5' box, water box, Sidepass an L, lope over logs, drag a tire or log, and any other basic trail obstacles such as logs, mailbox, cones, mount and dismount, etc.

Develop a plan of how to ride an obstacle course. Ride course according to plan. Discuss performance with Examiner, including whether control was maintained throughout the course.

Rider should demonstrate secure western basic balanced position over obstacles, showing control and use of aids.

Course Specifications at the C-2 Level

Lope over poles should be placed 6'-7' apart in the center.

Box should be 5' square

L for back through and side-pass poles 36"-42" apart

Back-through serpentine cones should be placed 4' apart.

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!

Start



Gate



Finish



Sample C-2 Trail Course

1. Open, pass through, and close solid gate
2. Jog, pick up right lead lope; lope over poles
3. Walk, back through serpentine
4. Walk over bridge
5. Sidepass L with back feet inside L
6. Walk through water box
7. Pick up rope, drag tire to cone
8. Dismount, check girth, remount

