

USPC Western Trail Obstacles For D-3 Level

Riding Over Trail Obstacles

In an enclosed area, ride a simple obstacle course of five to seven obstacles including a simple back through obstacle, trot poles in a fan shape, a bridge, 360° turn in an 8' box, open, pass through, and close a rope gate, and back through 2 poles placed 36"-42" apart. It is acceptable to walk through the poles first, if necessary.

Maintain control while developing a safe balanced position over obstacles.

Discuss with examiner ways to improve ride.

Course Specifications at the D-3 Level

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

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

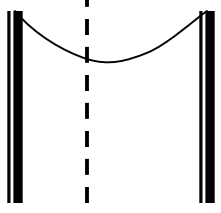
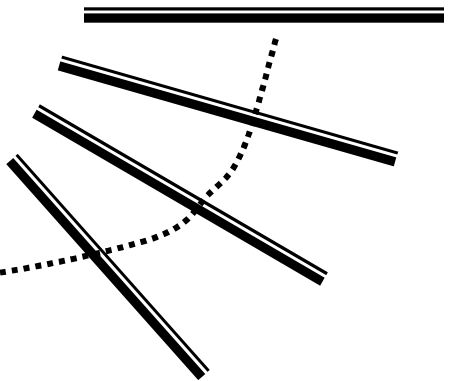
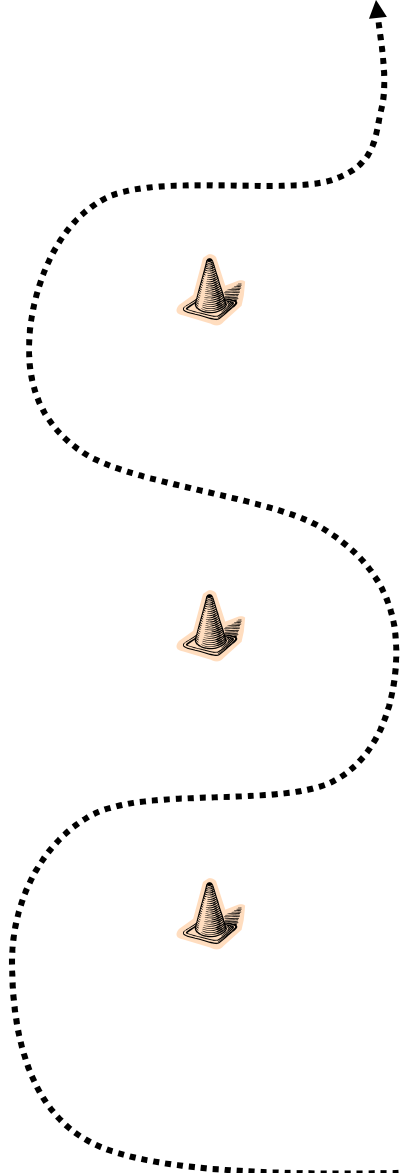
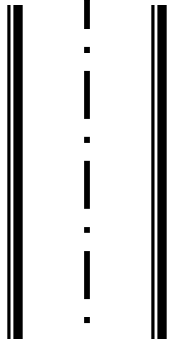
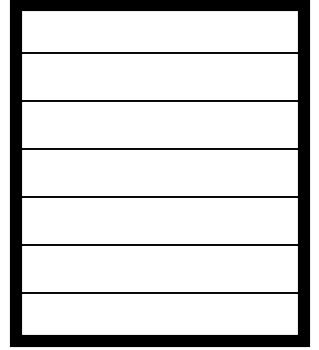
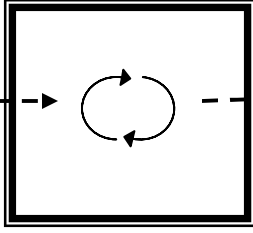
Serpentine cones should be about 10' apart

Box should be 8' 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!

Start ■

- Sample D-3 Trail Course
1. Walk to box, turn 360° walk out
 2. Walk over bridge
 3. Jog trot over poles
 4. Jog trot through cones
 5. Pick up object and walk to second barrel and set it down
 6. Turn around and back through poles
 7. Open, pass through, and close rope gate



■ Finish

