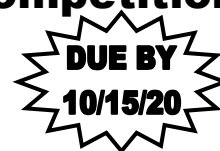




Equine Affaire's Versatile Horse & Rider Competition

"Home Edition," sponsored by Nutrena

November 13, 2020 | Virtual Competition Entry Form



Name of Rider _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

On-site cell number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of horse's owner (if other than rider): _____ Phone _____

Breed of Horse _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Name _____

For how long have you been riding your horse? _____

In what discipline(s) do you ride your horse? _____

If you compete, in what division(s) and at what level(s) do you compete? _____

What competitive accomplishments have you achieved with this horse? _____

PLEASE RETURN AN ENTRY PACKET INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- A completed Equine Affaire Versatile Horse and Rider Entry Form
- Signed copy of the Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition" Rules
- Signed copy of Equine Affaire's Hold Harmless and Waiver of Liability
- A short paragraph about you and your horse
- A photo of you and your horse (jpeg format preferred)
- A video of you and your horse completing the Versatile Horse & Rider Competition course as an MP4 or YouTube video (please include video title and link below).

Youtube.com title: _____

Youtube.com link: _____

- Payment: ___ Check made payable to "Equine Affaire, Inc." in the amount of \$100.00.
- ___ Credit card (Electronic invoice will be emailed once entry is received to the email address supplied above. Participant will submit payment online upon receipt of invoice. A 2% convenience fee will be added for credit card charges.)

Payments will be deposited / processed upon receipt. Please do not send money orders. Entry fees are nonrefundable.

NOTE: A \$45.00 fee will be charged for any check or credit card returned for insufficient funds, closed account, or any other reason. Payment to cover original check/credit card amount plus the insufficient funds fee must be made by bank cashier's check. Late payment fees may also apply. **All fees are nonrefundable.**

Only complete entries including entry form, video, payment method, signed rules and waivers will be accepted.

Return Application to: Email: clong@equineaffaire.com | Fax (740) 845-2879
Mail: 2720 State Route 56 SW, London, OH 43140

Questions? Please contact Coagi Long at (740) 845-0085 ext. 114 or clong@equineaffaire.com

MUST ACCOMPANY VERSATILE HORSE & RIDER ENTRY FORM



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November 13, 2020 | Virtual Competition

RULES AND JUDGING

1. The Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition" will be a judged virtual event during which the performance of each horse and rider team will be awarded points for each obstacle based on quality of horsemanship. For each obstacle, the judge will award performance points on a scale of 0–5 based on the horse's attitude, the rider's horsemanship, efficiency, and the team's overall performance.

0 = Obstacle not completed	3 = Good/average performance
1 = Very poor performance	4 = Very good/above average performance
2 = Poor performance	5 = Excellent/outstanding performance
2. Contestants will be required to complete the obstacle course in a 60' x 120' arena. The obstacle course is to be set according to the course set up map and instructions provided.
3. Each obstacle must be completed within 30 seconds upon approaching the obstacle in order to receive points for the obstacle. If an obstacle is not completed within 30 seconds, a 0 will be awarded for that obstacle's score.
4. Each contestant must complete the entire course within a specified amount of time (to be determined based on the number of obstacles in the course and listed on the course map and instructions). Any contestant who fails to meet this time limit will be disqualified.
5. Each contestant must make an effort to complete each obstacle in the course; contestants may not choose to skip an obstacle. All obstacles must be accomplished in the order set forth in the course summary. Should a contestant veer off course and miss an obstacle, he/she must go back and complete the obstacle before moving on to the next obstacle. If contestant does not complete the course in proper order he/she will be disqualified.
6. Entry video must be one continuous video of the contestant performing the entire course and may not be edited clips. Videographer is to stand in the middle of the short side of the arena (side "C"), which is the end opposite from the "start" cones. Background music is permitted as long as it is appropriate for all audiences. The top 10 contestant videos will be featured in Equine Affaire's digital event program in November 2020. By submitting an entry, contestant consents to the use of his/her video in the digital event program and in Equine Affaire's marketing materials.
7. Competition is open to adults 18 years and older. All horse breeds and disciplines welcome.
8. Contestants may utilize any English or western tack that is considered to be standard in the industry and in recognized competitions. Any bit, spur, or other piece of equipment deemed to be severe or inappropriate by the judge will not be allowed. Mechanical hackamores and tie downs will not be permitted. For their safety, riders are strongly encouraged to wear approved riding helmets. Riders should be neatly dressed in discipline appropriate attire. Horses should be well groomed and turned out in clean, discipline appropriate tack. Horses are permitted to wear protective leg wraps, boots, or other leg gear. Horses must be ridden with a bridle and saddle; no bridleless/bareback competitors.

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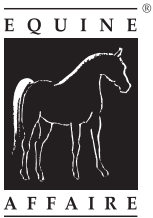
9. Neither horse nor rider may be substituted for any reason during the competition.
10. All contestants must sign Equine Affaire's waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement at the time of entry acknowledging their assumption of risk to participate.
11. Contestants shall not have and shall not be prone to having any of the following conditions or limitations: pregnancy, weakness in neck or spine, bone, joints; ligament or tendon conditions including, but not limited to fractures, sprains, strains or tears; heart problems; equilibrium, balance or dizziness issues; or any other condition deemed unsafe for equine or equine-related activities.
12. Any contestant who falls off of his/her horse will be disqualified and will receive a score of 0.
13. It is the responsibility of the contestant to fully understand the rules of the competition before submitting an entry. Questions should be directed to Coagi Long at clong@equineaffaire.com prior to submitting an entry.
14. All contestants agree to abide by the rulings of the judge; the decisions of the judge will be final and not subject to appeal for any reason.
15. The judge and/or the management of Equine Affaire, Inc. may disqualify a contestant for abuse of any animal or violation of any contest rule. In the event of a disqualification, there is no refund of entry fees.
16. No drugs may be administered to any contestant's horse to enhance the horse's ability to navigate the course. The administration of drugs will be grounds for disqualification.
17. An overall horsemanship score will be awarded to each contestant on a 1-5 point scale with 1 being very poor and 5 being outstanding. The overall horsemanship score will have the weight of two obstacles.
18. The points from each obstacle will be totaled and added to the horsemanship points.
19. All contestants begin with a score of zero. The horse and rider team with the highest overall point score will be the 2020 Versatile Horse & Rider "Home Edition" Champion.
20. In the event of a tie for first, second, third, or fourth place, the scores for a certain number of pre-selected obstacles will be combined, and the contestants with tied scores will be placed according to their combined scores for these obstacles. The obstacles that will be used to break a tie will be identified in the course instructions. The obstacles will also be noted on the course map and instructions. If the scores for the tiebreaker obstacles still results in a tie, the overall horsemanship score will be used to break the tie.
21. Awards will be announced on Friday, November 13, 2020, via social media. First place will receive \$1,200.00, second place will receive \$700.00, third place will receive \$400.00, and fourth place will receive \$200.00. In addition, ribbons will be awarded to the top ten.

I have read the Versatile Horse & Rider "Home Edition" Rules listed above and agree to comply with these Rules. I understand that if I fail to comply with these Rules, the judge and/or the staff of Equine Affaire may withdraw me from the Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition," and I will forfeit all entry fees.

Name of Applicant (please print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Signature: _____



Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement

This Statement and Release pertains to horses entered by the undersigned in Equine Affaire's Virtual Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition" taking place November 13, 2020.

I, _____, of _____
(Name) (Address, City, State)

certify that:

- 1) I am the owner, or authorized representative of the owner, of all of the horse(s) listed below, and
- 2) The horse(s) listed below will remain in my full care, custody, and control or in the care, custody, and control of the individual(s) as listed below at all times that the horse(s) are participating in the Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition," and
- 3) I understand that horses may be dangerous animals and that participation in the activities of Equine Affaire involves inherent risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death. I further understand that such risks include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
 - b. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
 - c. Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
 - d. A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
 - e. The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person or the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.
- 4) I understand that many of the people who will attend Equine Affaire will have little, if any, knowledge of horses and the dangers they pose to people, and
- 5) I and those designated below will show good judgment in managing/handling/riding the horse(s) listed in this document and will make every effort to prevent the horse(s) from biting, kicking, or inflicting injury to any person or causing any damage to personal property or the premises during Equine Affaire, and
- 6) Each horse I am entering in the Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition" is in good health and free of communicable diseases and each horse is suitable for participation in an event. None of the horses listed has previously exhibited dangerous behavior.

Further, I as the owner, or authorized representative on behalf of the owner, agree to:

- 1) Indemnify and hold harmless Equine Affaire, Inc. and its agents, officers, and employees from and against any and all claims (including lawsuits, administrative claims and other proceedings), losses, costs, damages or expenses including, but not limited to economic loss, direct, indirect, and consequential damages and attorney fees and expenses, resulting or arising from any and all injuries to or death of any person or damage to any property caused by any act, omission, or neglect of myself or my agents, employees, invitees, guests, or any horse listed below which result from my participation in Equine Affaire, and
- 2) Enter the horse(s) listed on this document in the Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition" entirely at my own risk, and
- 3) Abide by all rules and instructions of Equine Affaire, Inc. including, but not limited to, those listed in the "Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition" Rules.

The following horses are being entered by me for participation in Equine Affaire's virtual Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition":

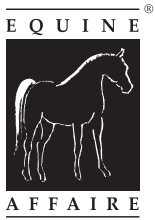
1. Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Breed: _____ Registration Number: _____
2. Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Breed: _____ Registration Number: _____

Name of Owner

Name of Authorized Representative (if applicable)

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Date



Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of my permission to participate in Equine Affaire, I expressly agree and contract on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, that Equine Affaire, Inc. and its employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, and affiliated entities (hereinafter "Equine Affaire, Inc."), shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries (including death) sustained by me or damage to property, as a result of my participation in Equine Affaire, regardless of whether such injuries result, in whole or in part, from the negligence of Equine Affaire, Inc.

By the execution of this Agreement, I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, damages (both economic and non-economic), and losses of any type, which may occur to me, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Equine Affaire, Inc., its employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, and affiliated entities, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, causes of action, or costs, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, whether under tort or other civil liability, resulting from or arising out of my participation in Equine Affaire.

I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Equine Affaire, Inc. harmless against any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, of any person or entity, that may arise from injuries or damages sustained by me.

I agree to be solely responsible for my safety and well being. I understand that Equine Affaire, Inc. does not provide any supervision, instruction or assistance relative to my participation in Equine Affaire.

I agree to comply with any and all rules imposed by Equine Affaire, Inc. regarding participation in Equine Affaire including, but not limited to, those rules as specified in the "Versatile Horse & Rider Competition "Home Edition" Rules and Instructions" which have been provided to me. I agree to conduct myself in a controlled and reasonable manner at all times.

I understand that participation in the activities of Equine Affaire involves inherent risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death. I further understand that such risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
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4. A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
5. The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I have read the foregoing waiver and release of liability and voluntarily executed this document with full knowledge of its content.

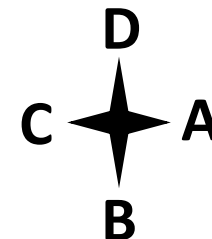
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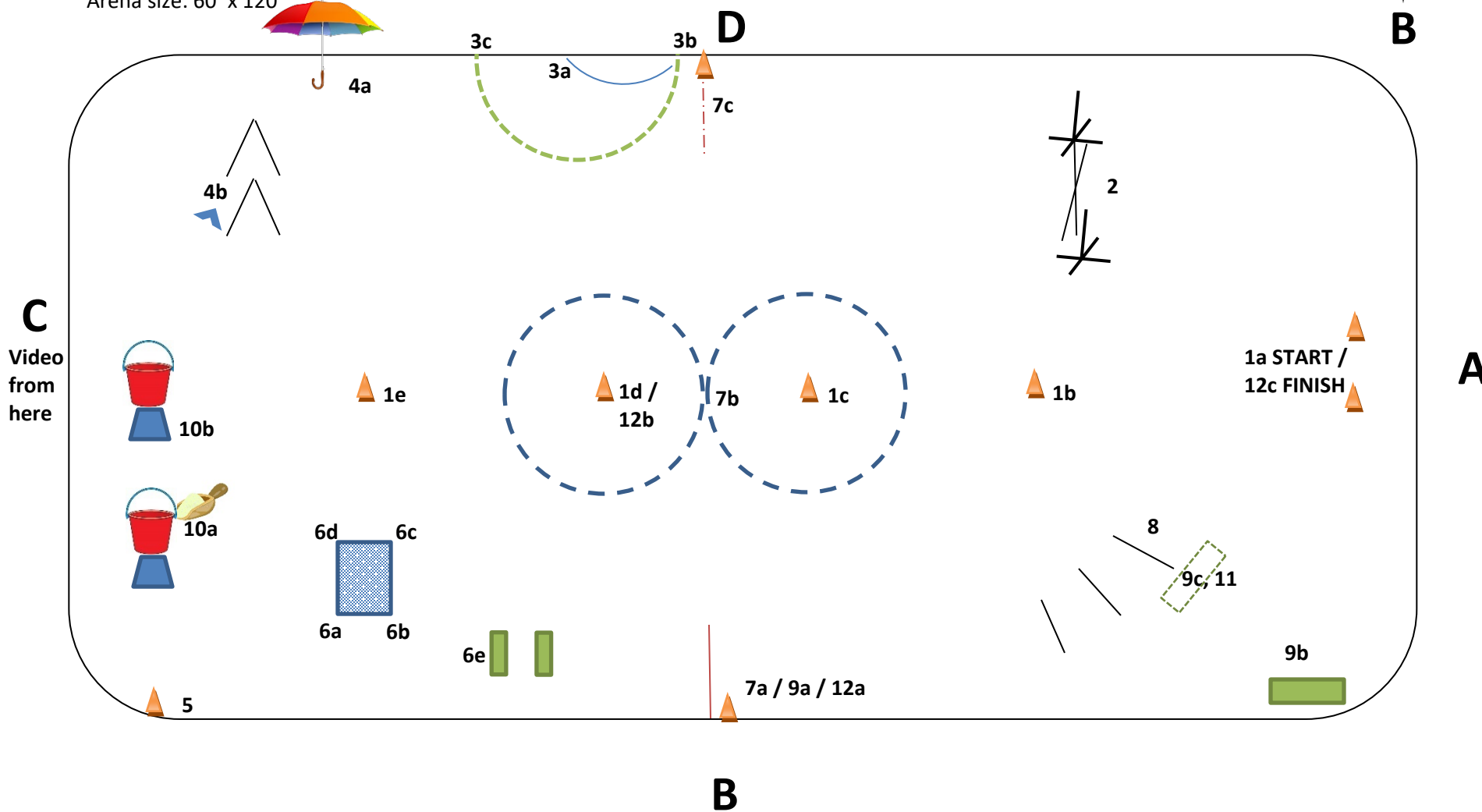
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Arena size: 60' x 120'





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Maximum overall time: 7 minutes

1. Mounted, position your horse between the two start cones at **1a**, facing side C of the arena. Time starts when you leave the cones. Pick up a left lead canter/lope. At **1b** serpentine at a canter/lope from **1b** to **1e**, starting with **1b** on your left, and **1c** on your right. Change leads between each element (flying change preferred, simple change accepted). Turn right around **1e** and continue the serpentine with **1d** on your left, **1c** on your right, and **1b** on your left, etc., again performing a change of lead between each element. After passing **1b**, continue to **2** at the gait of your choice.
2. Jump **2** from side A toward side C. After jumping **2** continue to **3a** at the gait of your choice.
3. ***Facing side C pick up the rope from the side of the arena at **3a**. Hold the rope and back you're your horse until the rope becomes straight to **3b**. Keeping the rope straight, sidepass left in an arc (keeping the rope straight) until you reach the rail at **3c** (the horse should now be facing side A). Return the rope to the rail. Perform a 180 turn on the haunches right (end facing side C) and proceed to **4a** at the gait of your choice.
4. Pick up the umbrella at **4a**, open it and carry it with you in either hand (as if it were raining) to **4b**. At **4b** back your horse through the “V” from side C to side A. Continue carrying the umbrella to **5** at the gait of your choice. Close the umbrella and place it on the side of the arena at **5**.
5. Proceed from the cone at **5** to **6a** at a walk on a loose rein.
6. ***At **6a**, position your horse facing arena side D with the horse's front feet near the edge of the tarp. Sidepass right to **6b**. Once the horses' feet have cleared the tarp, walk forward along the side of the tarp to **6c**. With the horse's hind feet near the edge of the tarp, sidepass left from **6c** to **6d**. Once the horse's feet have cleared the edge of the tarp at **6d**, back from **6d** to **6a**. Once the horse's feet have cleared the tarp at **6a**, turn right and walk across the empty feed bags at **6e** from side C toward side A. Proceed to **7a** at the gait of your choice.
7. Pick up the garrocha pole at **7a**. Pick up a trot/jog and continue from **7a** to **7b**, dragging one end of the pole on the ground on the right side of the horse. At **7b**, trot a 20' diameter circle right around cone **1c**. When you return to **7b**, move the garrocha pole to the left side of the horse. Pick up a left lead canter/lope and execute a 20' diameter circle to the left around cone **1d**. Continue straight ahead toward arena side D. Drop the garrocha pole at cone **7c** so it is perpendicular to the D side of the arena. Proceed to **8** at the gait of your choice.

- 8.** Trot across the trot poles from side A toward side B and halt at the cone at **9a** facing side C.
- 9.** At **9a** dismount and ground tie your horse. Proceed on foot to **9b** (leaving your horse ground tied at 9a), pick up the hay bale and carry it to **9c**. Position the hay bale at the end of the first pole from **8**. Return to your horse and remount. Proceed along the rail to **10a** at the gait of your choice.
- 10.** At **10a** turn right around the bucket and halt facing side B (with the bucket in your right). Pick up the scoop from the bucket and fill the scoop with grain from the bucket. Back your horse from **10a** to **10b**. With **10b** on your right, pour the grain into the bucket and then drop the scoop into the bucket. Pick up the bucket (with grain and scoop in it) at **10b** and carry it with you. Turn right around **10b** so you are facing side D of the arena.
- 11.** At **10b** pick up a right lead canter/lope, extend the gait and proceed clockwise along the perimeter of the arena, going over the garocha pole at **7c** and continuing to **11**. Place the bucket on the haybale at **11**. Proceed to **12a** at the gait of your choice.
- 12.** ***At **12a** pick up a left lead canter/lope (counter lead) and proceed along the rail clockwise. After passing **10b**, turn right down the center of the arena keeping the cones on your right. At **12b** perform a simple change of lead and proceed to **12c** / Finish cones. Halt facing arena side A with your horse between the cones at **12c**. Time stops when you have halted between the cones.

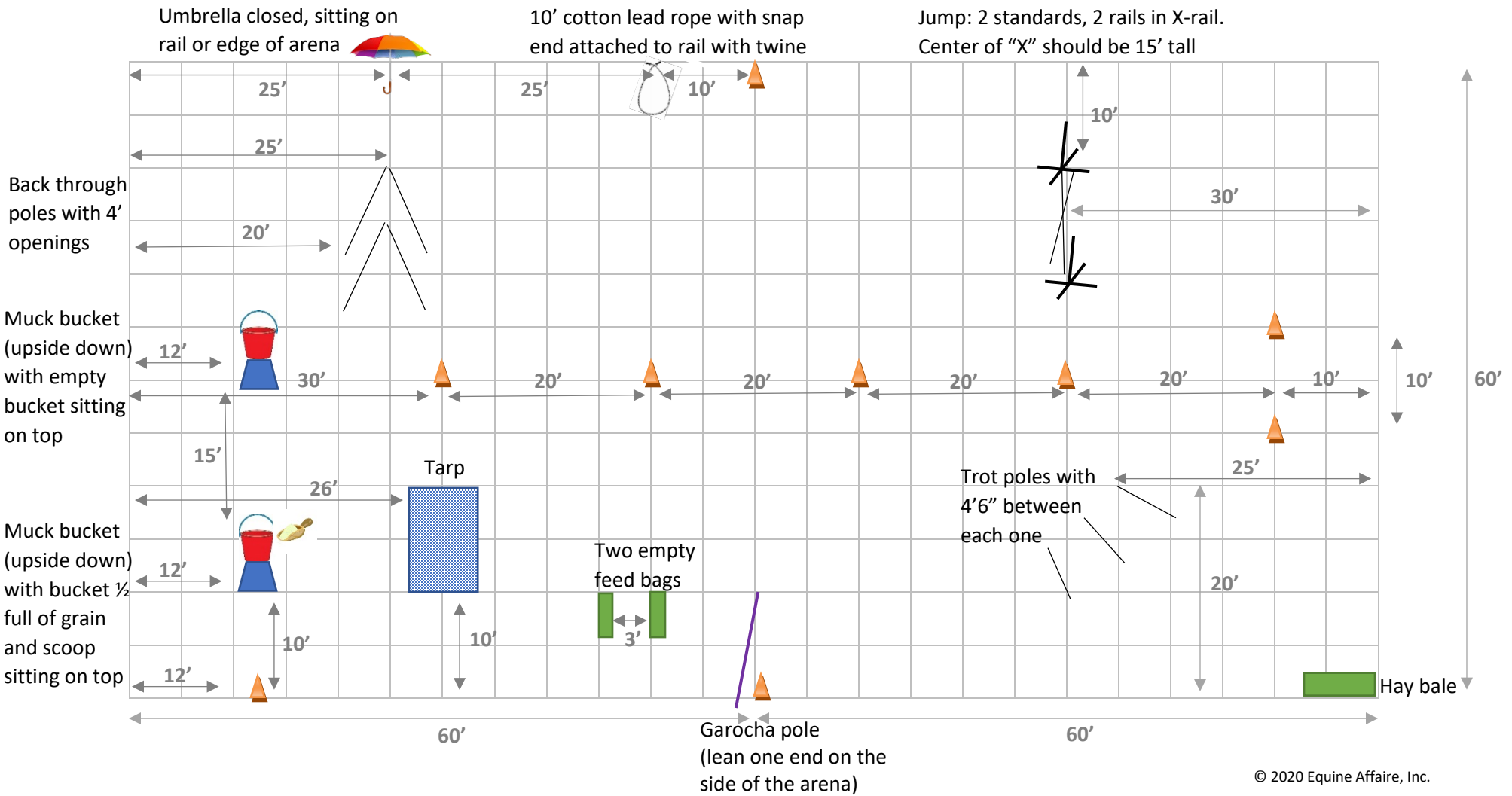
***Denotes tiebreaker obstacles.



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Arena size: 120' long x 60' wide

Scale: one square = 5'



20 MA VHRC Course Prop List

ITEMS PER OBSTACLE	
1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 cones • 4 pole bending poles and bases (or 4 cones)
2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 jump standards and 2 poles. Set as a cross-rail jump with height at the center of the "x" in the jump at 15"
3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cotton lead rope 10' (secure snap end of lead rope to the side of the arena with twine)
4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 umbrella • 4 poles
5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cone
6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 8'x10' tarp (cover the edges of the tarp with arena footing to keep it in place) • 2 feed bags (empty)
7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 cones • 1 garrocha pole or PVC pole (12' in length)
8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 poles
9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cone • 1 bale hay
10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 buckets • 2 muck buckets • ½ bucket grain • 1 grain scoop
11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same cones as previous obstacles

TOTALS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 bale hay • 2 buckets • 5 cones • 1 cotton lead rope 10' • 2 feed bags (empty) • 1 garrocha pole • Grain (½ bucket) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 grain scoop • 2 jump standards • 2 muck tubs • 9 poles • 4 pole bending poles with bases • 1 tarp 8' x 10' • 1 umbrella |
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