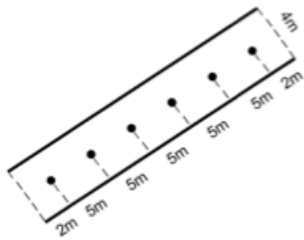# SLALOM

Levels 1 - 4	Dimensions are the same for all levels

Description

A slalom course through 6 posts placed in a straight line.

Objective

To pass through the slalom course without touching the posts and keeping to the initially chosen gait. The gait chosen by the rider impacts the score.

Features

- ➢ Post height: approx 2 m
- ➢ Width of obstacle route: 4 m
- ➢ Entry gate: 4 m wide, 2 m before the first post
- ➢ Exit gate 4 m wide, 2 m after the last post
- ➢ Distance between posts: 5 m

Choice of Gait

Levels 1 & 2

- ➢ 10 possible points - Canter
- ➢ 7 possible points - Trot
- ➢ 5 possible points - Walk

Levels 3 & 4

- ➢ 10 possible points - Canter
- ➢ 5 possible points - Trot

If there is a break in gait, the lowest speed is used for scoring regardless of recovery of original gait.

Effectiveness Faults

- ➢ Touching post(s)
- ➢ Break of gait
- ➢ Running out
- ➢ Error of course corrected
- ➢ Stepping back
- ➢ Refusal
- ➢ Circling

Penalties

Zero Overall Score

- ➢ Foot outside obstacle boundaries

Points Subtracted

- ➢ -5 - Brutality
- ➢ -5 - Dangerous riding

	Rider #					
Effectiveness						
Correct	7					
1 Fault	4					
2 Faults	1					
3 Faults	X					
	Total E					
Gait	**L1/L2**	**L3/L4**				
Canter	3	3				
Trot	–	-2				
Walk	-2	X				
	Total G					
Penalties						
Brutality	-5					
Dangerous riding	-5					
Foot outside	X					
Fall of rider/horse	Excused					
	Total P					
Score	**E + G + P =**					

Observations (Rider #, Comment):