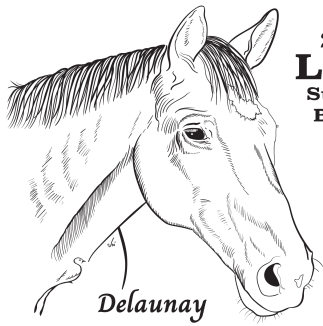




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## ~Novice Mounted~ Obstacle Pattern

*To be shown in properly fitting safe tack of any discipline We highly encourage helmets for all adults and require them for youth riders. Abuse, hitting, aggressiveness, or poor horsemanship will not be tolerated.*

### **VIDEOGRAPHER INFORMATION**

*In this class we are giving freedom for this. Please try to keep your camera steady and your rider about ½ to ¾ of the screen. One solid video from start to end trying to make all tasks close to each other.*

*Announce the rider, horse, and class at start. Be careful of how you set up your course, it can benefit your ride or be detrimental to it.*

**Goal:** To show basic riding skills and organization as well as horses manners, patience, and bravery. Horse is to be calm, quiet, confident and not stressed, rushed, or pressured. Rider is to take their time while also showing themselves and their horse to their best ability. Safety is paramount with teams looking like they confidently work together as a team with bravery, safety, and patience.

***Start unmounted.***

- 1. Mount your horse. (mounting block is acceptable)***
- 2. Walk over 2 raised poles/logs. (~6 ft apart)***
- 3. Walk over to and put on an item of outwear clothing while mounted. (jacket, vest, flannel, cooling vest, safety vest, etc)***
- 4. Walk weave 5 items (cones, markers, buckets, large rocks)***
- 5. Pick up a flag or homemade equivalent and wave it over your head then gently toss the flag aside clear of your horse.***
- 7. Back your horse up 4 steps in a straight line.***
- 8. Perform a 90\* turn on the forehand clockwise.***

***Reward your horse. Acknowledge the camera.***

