



## 2020 Horse Class List

**Due to current shelter regulations this year's horse shows may be conducted via video submissions. Therefore the following classes have been identified as how well they lend themselves to online video judging and submission. 4-H exhibitors do not have to get a qualifying score or placement in order to advance to the Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show. Therefore our recommendations are not intended to add or take classes away from your normal show, but rather to advise on primary classes that best fit this year's format. Please read all requirements and class information.**

1. Exhibitors must have a helmet on anytime they are mounted on the horse in the video.
2. Proper, appropriate attire (helmet, pants, boots with heel) is required in all class submission videos.
3. Target video length should be between 1 and 2 minutes where possible, and not to exceed 3 minutes. Videos should just be long enough to capture the necessities of the class which will vary between events and classes entered.
4. Use common sense for gauging proper distance when filming as different class nuances may require slightly adjusting distance, movement, and angle.
  - a) Videos should capture the horse and rider while still maintaining enough distance to see the patterns covered when appropriate – Think of the camera lens as the judge's eyes.
  - b) Rail/pleasure classes should be filmed from the center of the arena
5. Remember 15 seconds is all that is needed on any look, angle, or view – More than that may not get viewed, and cause problems with increased uploading times.
  - a) Halter classes must show: side/profile view of non-mane side, front view, rear view, side view of walk, trot
  - b) Rail/pleasure classes are an exception to above and should be viewed as follows: tracking in the arena right shoulder on rail, walk (10 seconds), trot/jog (30 seconds), canter/lope (30 seconds), return to walk and reverse direction on rail, walk (5 seconds), canter/lope (30 seconds), trot/jog (30 seconds), stop, back 5 steps.
6. Audio is required on videos of mounted classes for judges viewing and placement.
7. All exhibitors must have completed the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification and are expected to be familiar with and abide by both the principles of that certification and the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act.
8. A horse being shown in the county 4-H horse show must be owned by or leased to the exhibitor who is showing it for the length of the project and a signed agreement should be on file with local 4-H extension office by June 1, 2020, or whatever deadline the county has established.
9. All participants should use appropriate show equipment/tack as outlined by the local show committee rules.

10. Judges' and local show committee/4-H Extension decisions are final.
11. In addition to these classes, if you are enrolled in the horse project, educational horse topics of any kind may still be entered under animal science as a static poster display using the 3 photo or Power Point format.

## **Connectivity:**

Higher-speed internet access may be helpful to upload videos in certain parts of Illinois. If you have bad connectivity or slow internet at home, please visit

<https://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0> to see if there is a free drive-up WIFI hotspot near you. I strongly encourage you to do some testing of drive-up WIFI performances in advance.

## **State Fair Entry Office Address:**

Illinois State Fair  
Competitive Events  
P.O. Box 19427  
Springfield IL 62794-9427  
PH: 217-782-0786

## **Classes:**

### Halter:

- Good Confirmation!
- Division will be broken in Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18)

### Showmanship:

- Pattern listed below.
- Division will be broken Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-15), and Senior (16-18)

### Walk/Trot Horsemanship:

- Pattern listed below.
- Divisions will be broken in Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18)

### Horsemanship:

- Pattern listed below.
- Divisions will be broken in Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18)

### Barrels and Poles:

- NOT for Time – No Running \*We know this is not correct!
- This will be judged on how youth maneuver around the barrels
- If you don't have barrels/pole NOT a big deal

- You can use Buckets, Tires, Solo Cups, Trash Cans, Flags
- Divisions will be broken in Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18)

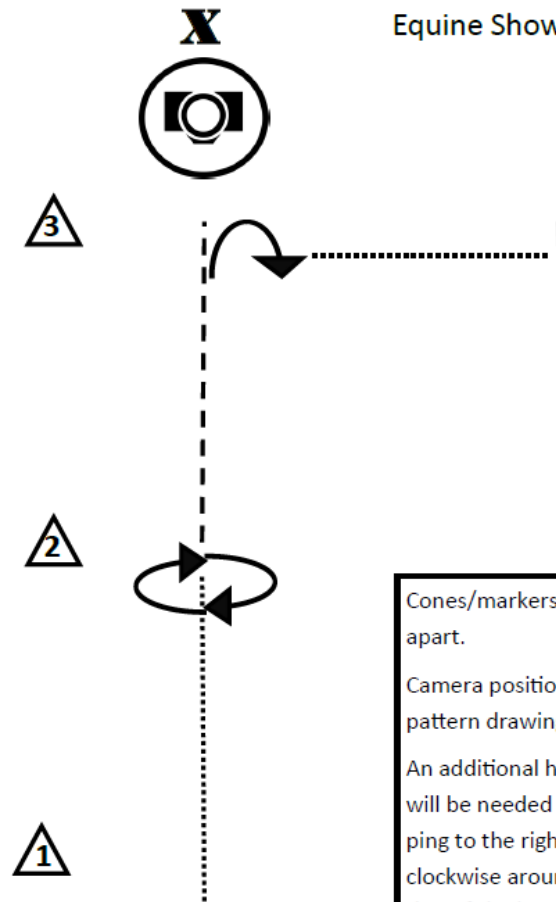
### Equitation

- This will be very basic so that we know everyone has access to!
- Pattern listed below.
- Divisions will be broken in Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18)

### Costume:

- This will be Judged on Creativity
- Do this Safely!!!!!!
- Nothing Inappropriate or Political it will be Disqualified
- No Cowboy or Cowgirl
- Walk either riding or on halter for 1 minute
- Show both sides of the horse while videoing

Equine Showmanship– All Ages



Cones/markers should be 30 feet apart.

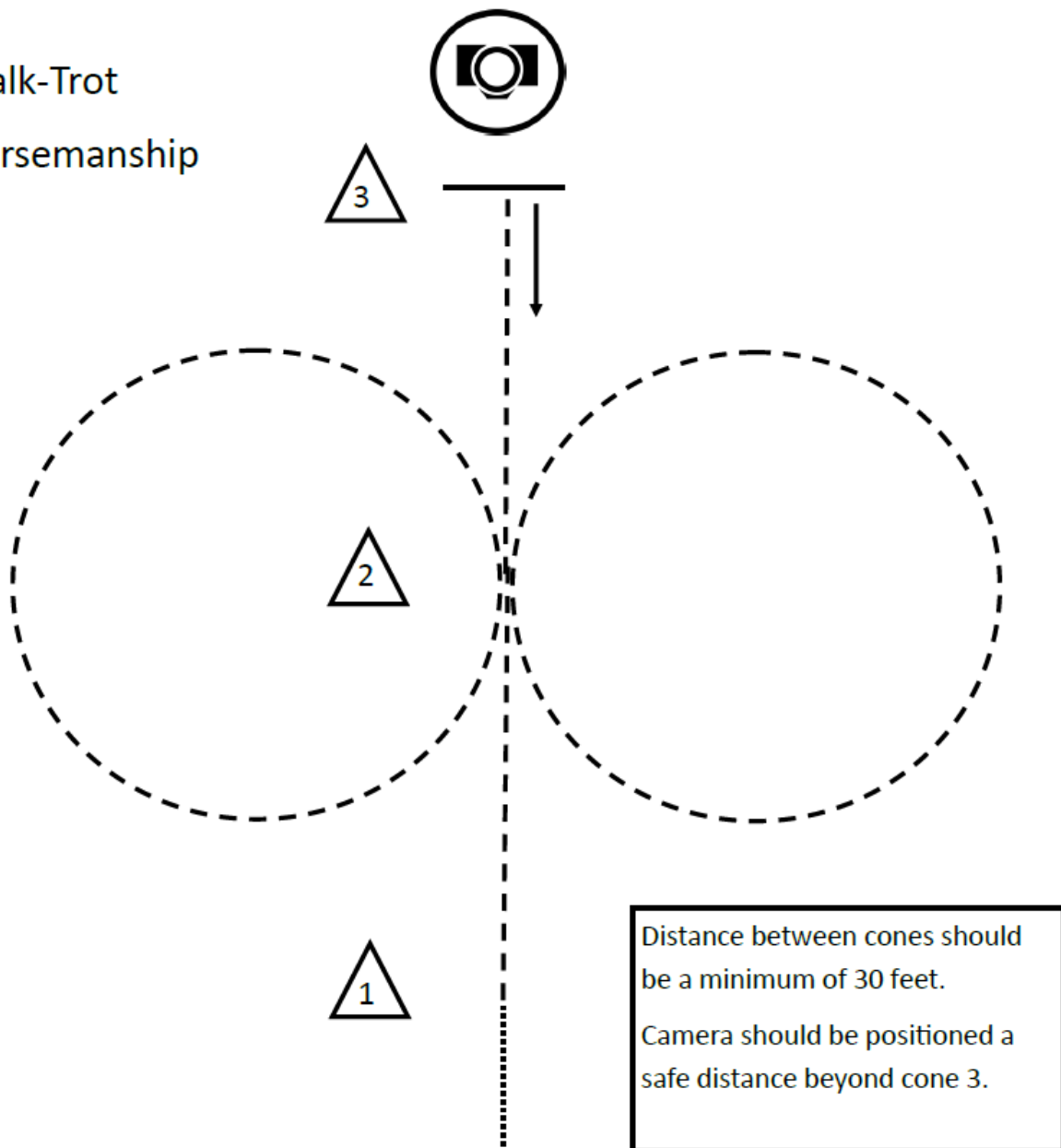
Camera positioned as indicated on pattern drawing.

An additional helper, inspection judge, will be needed for the inspection, stepping to the right and walking counter-clockwise around the horse. The position of the inspection judge is marked by the X on the pattern. (behind the camera operator)

1. Start at cone 1.
2. Walk to cone 2.
3. Perform 360 degree pivot to the right.
4. Trot to cone 3.
5. Set up for inspection. (Not the camera operator)
6. After inspection, pivot 90 degrees to the right
7. Walk 10-12 feet. Stop. Pet your horse to indicate pattern is over.

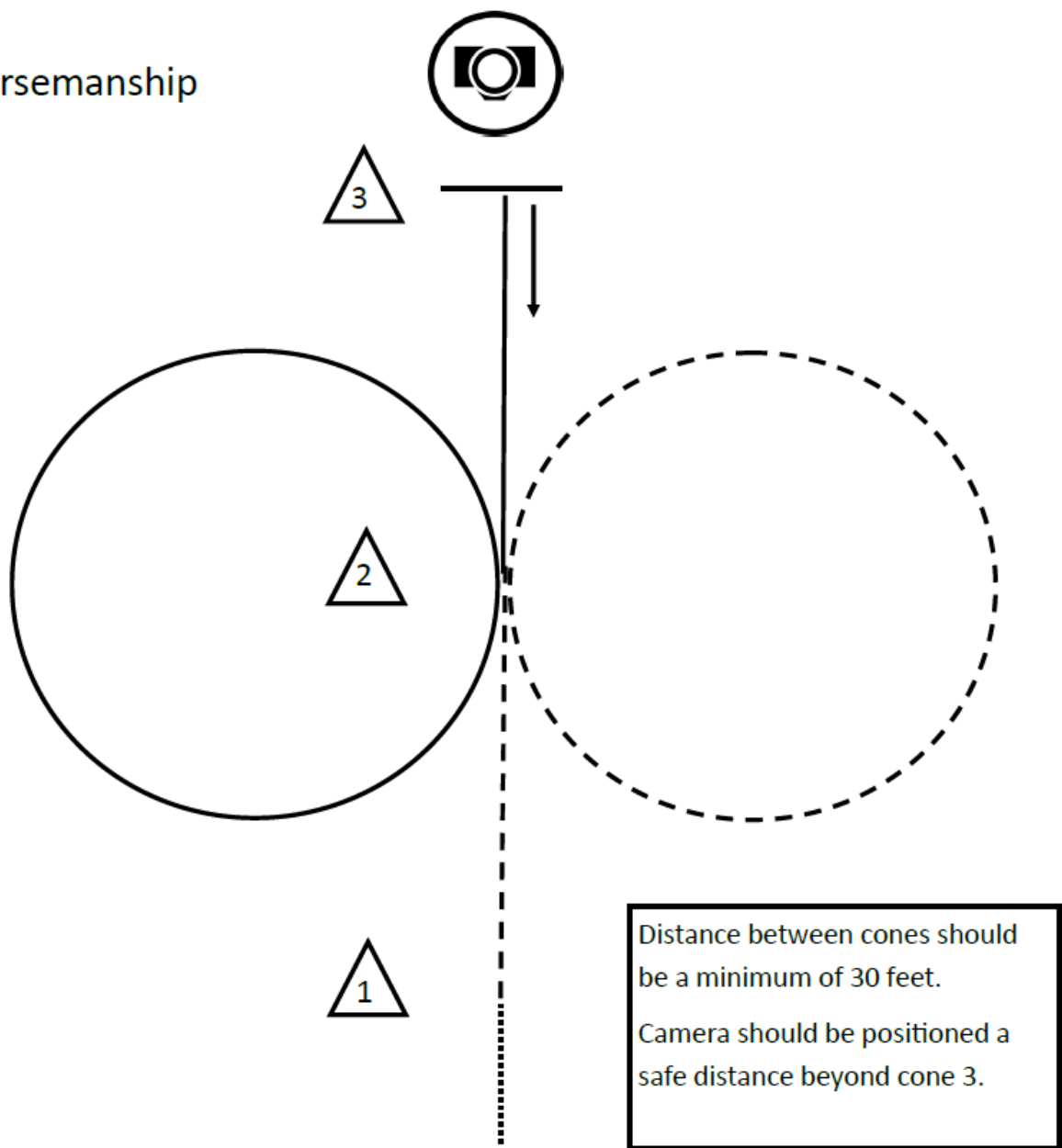
Walk-Trot

Horsemanship



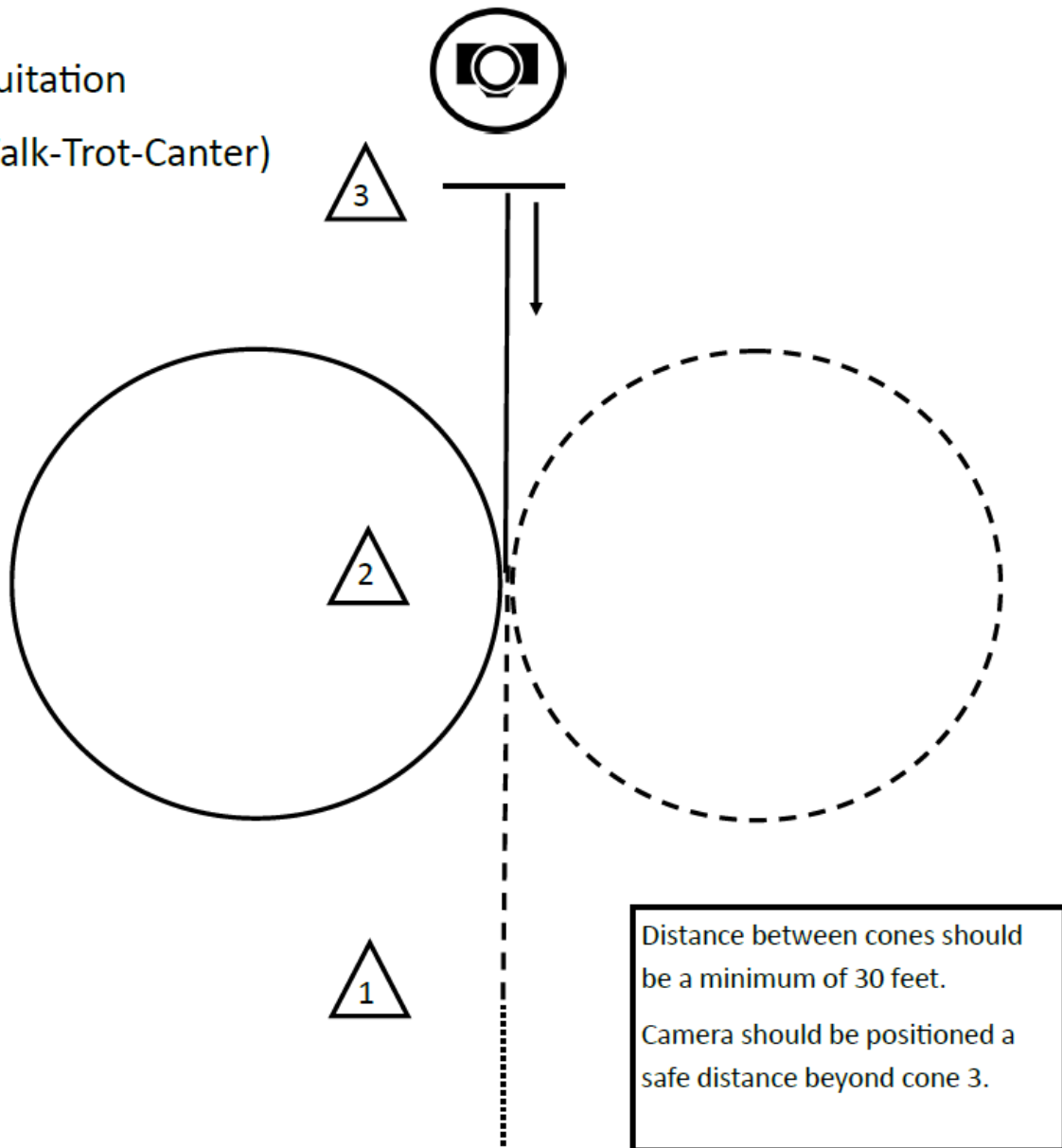
1. Walk to cone 1.
2. Trot to cone 2 and perform a figure 8 starting to the right.
3. Continue to cone 3 at the trot.
4. Stop at cone 3.
5. Back 4 steps.
6. Pet your horse to show completion of pattern.

## Horsemanship



1. Walk to cone 1.
2. Trot to cone 2 and continue in a circle the right.
3. At cone 2, Lope a circle on the left lead and continue to cone 3.
4. Stop at cone 3.
5. Back 4 steps.
6. Pet your horse to show completion of pattern.

Equitation  
(Walk-Trot-Canter)



1. Walk to cone 1.
2. Sitting trot to cone 2.
3. Posting trot in a circle to the right.
4. At cone 2, Canter a circle on the left lead and continue to cone 3.
5. Stop at cone 3.
6. Back 4 steps.
7. Pet your horse to show completion of pattern.