

2019 Special Olympics Montana: Equestrian Trail Pattern Guide

Levels	Walk – Supported (CS)	Walk – Independent (CI)	Walk Trot – Supported (BS)	Walk Trot – Independent (BI)	Walk Trot Canter – Independent (A)
1. Gate	Acknowledge judge. Walk through open gate.	Acknowledge judge. Walk through open gate.	Acknowledge judge. Open gate and walk through.	Acknowledge judge. Open gate on left or right side. Open, back up, and then walk forward through gate. Close gate.	Acknowledge judge. Open gate, back or walk through and close gate.
2. Weave thru pole bending poles	Weave through poles at walk.	Weave through poles at walk.	Weave through poles at walk.	Weave through poles at walk or trot.	Weave through poles at trot or canter.
3. Mailbox	Walk to Mailbox. Halt at Mailbox.	Walk to Mailbox. Halt at Mailbox.	Walk to Mailbox. Halt at Mailbox, open mailbox and retrieve item, hand to volunteer, close Mailbox.	Walk or Trot to Mailbox. Halt at Mailbox, open mailbox and retrieve item, hand to volunteer, close Mailbox.	Trot to Mailbox. Halt at mailbox, open mailbox and retrieve item, hand item to volunteer, close Mailbox.
4. Ground Poles	Walk over ground poles. Halt before entering L Walk Thru.	Walk over ground poles. Halt before entering L Walk Thru.	Walk over ground poles. Halt before entering L Walk Thru.	Walk or trot over ground poles. Halt before entering L Walk Thru.	Trot over ground poles. Halt before entering L Walk Thru.
5. L Walk Thru	Walk thru L and walk to barrel.	Walk thru L and walk to barrel.	Walk thru L and walk to barrel.	Walk thru L and walk or trot to barrel.	Walk thru L and trot to barrel.
6. Circle Barrel	Circle barrel at the walk.	Circle barrel at the walk.	Circle barrel at the walk.	Circle barrel at walk or trot.	Circle barrel at trot or canter.
7. Bridge	Walk over bridge.	Walk over bridge.	Walk over bridge.	Walk over bridge.	Walk over bridge.
8. Serpentine around barrels, stop, back thru barrels	Walk serpentine pattern through barrels. Stop, then back thru barrels.	Walk serpentine pattern through barrels. Stop, then back thru barrels.	Walk serpentine pattern through barrels. Stop, then back thru barrels.	Walk or trot serpentine pattern through barrels. Stop, then back thru barrels.	Trot serpentine pattern through barrels. Stop, then back thru barrels.