

2023 T.I.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITIVE TRAIL DIVISION LIST OF POTENTIAL COMPETITION OBSTACLES

Each course will consist of eight (8) obstacles to be completed within a maximum time that will be provided on the course map. Horses are not allowed within 100 feet of any obstacle in advance of their ride. No schooling of obstacles is permitted at any time. Horses will need to be prepared to encounter the following obstacles:

1. Bridge (Balance beam bridge, arched bridge, flat bridge, rolling bridge, teeter

- totter bridge)
- 2. Canopy
- 3. Cowboy curtain
- 4. Drag (Log drag, tarp drag, sled drag)
- 5. Hat toss and pickup with pole
- 6. Jump a 12" gate
- 7. Lope or trot a small pattern, simple or flying lead changes
- 8. Mount/dismount
- 9. Pass through a pool noodle squeeze
- 10. Pedestal/pancake box
- 11. Pick up and carry flags or objects
- 12. Pick up feet
- 13. Pick up hay/water/grain in bucket or bag and distribute item to new location
- 14. Pick up noisy object/shake or rattle objects/ring bells
- 15. Pick up object and touch horse with object
- 16. Pin wheel/walk over poles
- 17. Push large ball
- 18. Ranch gate/rope gate
- 19. Sending on a long line
- 20. Sidepass over a pole
- 21. Trash pit walk through objects such as pool noodle pieces, stuffed animals, short rubber hose pieces, etc.
- 22. Turn on haunches and forehand
- 23. Use a pulley to lift item from ground and/or lower object
- 24. Walk over solid firm surfaces and flexible and moving surfaces
- 25. Walk/sidepass/back through chutes or poles
- 26. Water box

Competitive trail is offered only at the T.I.P. Championships at the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium October 12, 2023 – October 13, 2023 Kentucky Horse Park, 4089 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40511