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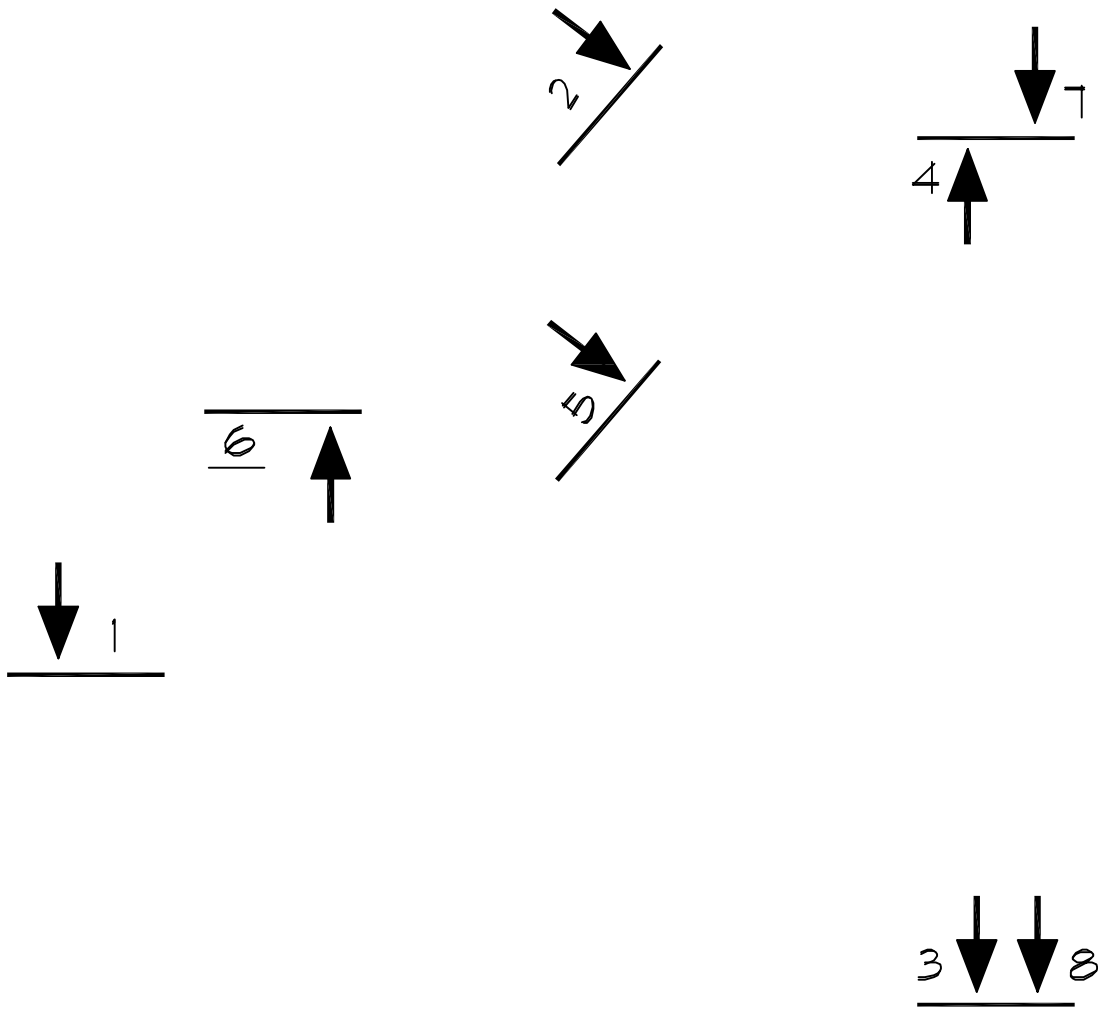
**CLASS: HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES - PATTERN #2**

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ ATHLETE #: \_\_\_\_\_

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Preparation circle before taking first fence		
2.	1st Fence, Post and Rail		
3.	2nd Fence, Plank		
4.	3rd Fence, Gate		
5.	4th Fence, Picket Fence		
6.	5th Fence, Post and Rail, Trot Fence		
7.	6th Fence, Oxer		
8.	7th Fence, Picket Fence		
9.	8th Fence, Gate		
10.	Rider Equitation		
11.	Overall Horsemanship		
12.	REFUSALS: Deduct 3 points for 1st refusal, 5 points for 2nd refusal, elimination after 3rd refusal		
Judge's Signature: _____			

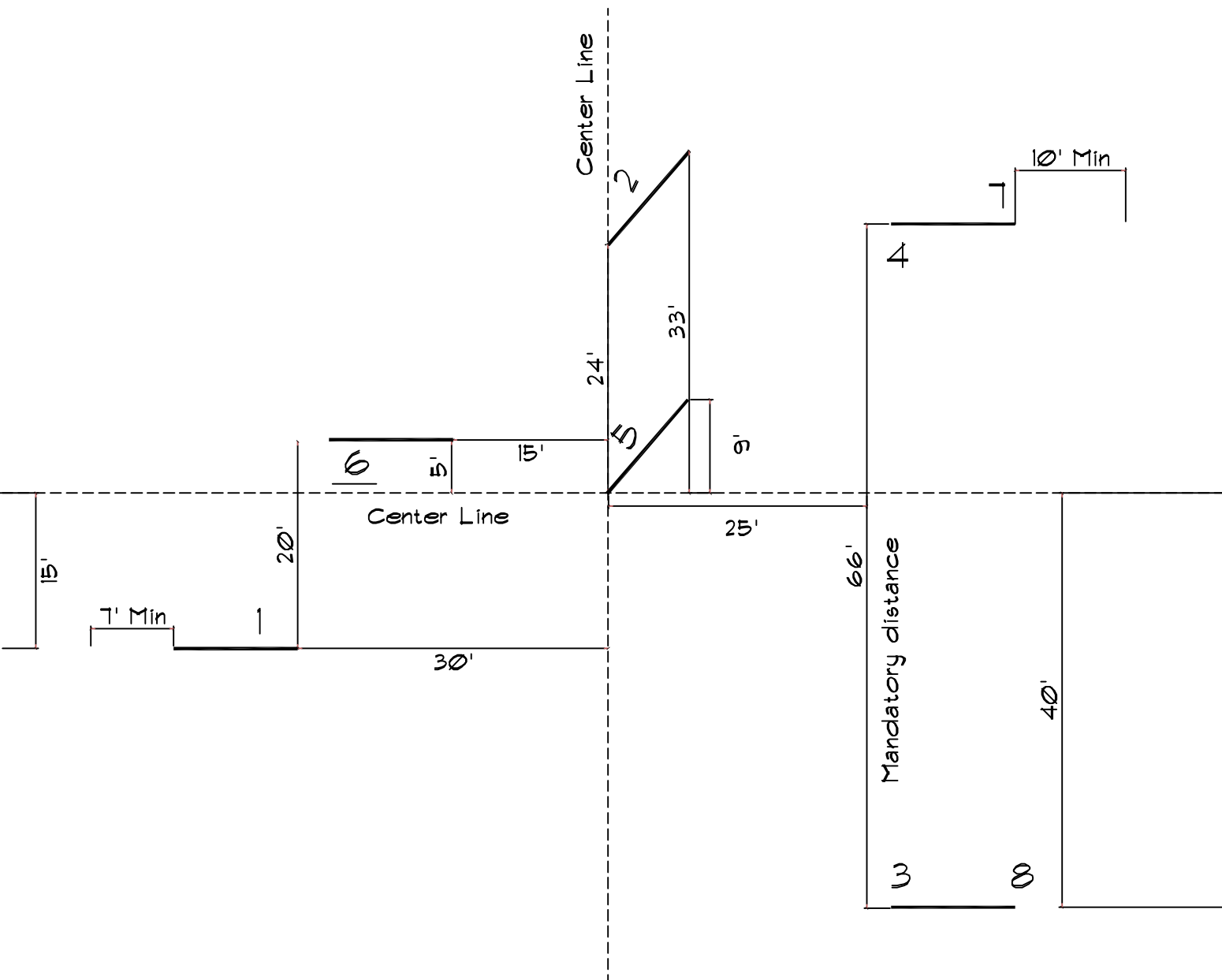
**Expectations:**

- Athlete should have a workmanlike appearance, seat and hands being light and supple, conveying the impression of complete control.
- Hands should be above and in front of equine's withers, thumbs thirty degrees inside the vertical, hands slightly apart and making a straight line from equine's mouth to athlete's elbow. Reins may be held to inside or outside of little finger. Bight of reins may fall on either side. Athlete should keep light and consistent contact with equine's mouth.
- In basic position the eyes should be up and looking toward the next fence. Toes should be at an angle best suited to the athlete's conformation. Ankles should be flexible, heels down, calf of leg in contact with equine and slightly behind the girth. Iron should be on the ball of the foot and must not be tied to the girth.
- At slower gaits there should be a near-straight line from the athlete's shoulder, through the hip, down to the heel. The shoulders should be a couple of degrees in front of the vertical at a Canter, Hand Gallop, and when jumping.
- At the Judge's discretion, an eliminated athlete may jump an additional fence, but may not continue thereafter.
- Riders will be judged on their lines of approach to fences, striding, and proper leads. Breaking gait on course is a fault (except when called for). Lead changes should be done over the fence or as a flying change before entering turns.
- After the tack inspection, athletes will take the course and judging will immediately begin. This will include judging the preparation circle.



Enter from this end

- 1: Post and Rail 2'3"-2'6"
- 2: Plank 2'6"-2'9"
- 3&8: Gate 2'6"-2'9"
- 4&7: Picket Fence 2'6"-2'9"
- 5: Post and Rail 2'3"-2'6", Trot Fence
- 6: Oxer 2'6"-2'9"



Note: All measurements are +/- 6"

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## Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – Pattern #2

### **Fence #1-Post and Rail**

- 2'3"-2'6"
- 2 Standards
- 4 Rails (1 across top, 2 crossed below, 1 ground line)
- 4 Cups

### **Fence #2-Planks**

- 2'6"-2'9"
- 2 Standards
- 1 Pole (ground line)
- 2 Planks
- 4 Cups

### **Fence #3,#8-Gate**

- 2'6"-2'9"
- 2 Standards
- 2 Rails (top rail, ground line)
- Gate boards
- 4 Cups

### **Fence #4, #7-Picket Fence**

- 2'6"-2'9"
- 2 Standards
- 3 Rails (1 across top, 2 ground lines)
- Fence
- 4 Cups

### **Fence #5-Post and Rail**

- 2'3"-2'6"
- 2 Standards
- 3 Rails ( 2 poles with a ground line)
- 4 Cups

### **Fence #6-Oxer**

- 2'6"-2'9"
- 4 Standards
- 5 Rails(1 across top, 2 crossed below, 1 ground line, 1 across back set of standards)
- 6 Cups

For safety, gate/pickets/flower boxes and rounds need a rail on top. 1/4 round does not need a ground line, it is it's own ground line. The width of the fence (front to back) needs to be measured including the ground line to be sure the fence is not wider than it is tall-this also applies when measuring oxer if the ground line is not placed directly under the front poles.

Warm up fences will be fence #5, jumping in the same direction as the course and fence #1 jumping in the opposite direction as the course.

The ground line will need to be changed on fence #1 between the warm up and exhibition.

Taking any other fences during the warm up will be a disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct.

**All fences should be 10-12 feet wide, unless otherwise specified**

The 66' line should be set exactly, other measurements can be approximate within +/- 6".