

## **FRANKLIN TRAIL RIDERS**

### **Required minimum measurements for Trail Class Obstacles.**

**Remember these are MINIMUM distances. Elements can be set farther apart if appropriate.**

1. Walk Over Poles must be set 20" to 24" apart.
2. Jog Over Poles must be set 3' to 3'3" apart.
3. Lope Over Poles must be set 6' to 7' apart.
4. A Bridge must be a minimum of 36" wide and a minimum of 6' or longer.
5. In a Chute Back-Up the poles must be a minimum of 33" apart.
6. In a Serpentine Back-Up the elements (cones, stakes, barrels ) must be a minimum of 36" to 40" apart. Measurements must be from the outside edge of the element. If boundary poles are used they must be 3' to 4' from the outside edge of the elements.
7. A Box must be a minimum of 6' square.
8. A freestanding Gate must be a minimum of 6' wide and a minimum of 10' from any other obstacle.
9. In an obstacle requiring the exhibitor to walk or jog between markers in a serpentine pattern the markers (cones, stakes, etc.) must be a minimum of 7' apart.
10. If a pattern requires a canter or lope between obstacles the obstacles must be a minimum of 18' to 21' apart.
11. If horses are required to side pass between poles the poles must be a minimum of 7' apart.