

# WESTERN GAMES STEP TEST (2-A)

## Walla Walla County

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NOTE: All information needed to answer the following questions can be found in PNW 574 4-H Horse Contest Guide available at the Extension office or can be downloaded free of charge from <http://pubs.wsu.edu>.

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### Date passed and Judge

- 1      **Juniors:** Describe the patterns for the Texas barrels, pole bending, keyhole race, two-barrel flag race, and the Idaho figure eight stake race.  
  
         **Intermediates:** What is the required spacing for each of the above patterns?
- 2      Explain how a contestant may get disqualified (give at least four examples.)
- 3      List the four ways a contestant may be assessed a five-second penalty.
- 4      Describe the types of approved horse equipment.
- 5      What is the correct wearing apparel for the rider?
- 6      What is the standard score line for the Texas barrels?
- 7      What is the standard lane width and start-finish line for pole bending, Idaho figure eight stake race, and the two barrel flag race?
- 8      Explain the differences between a hackamore bit, curb bit, and snaffle bit.
- 9      Discuss the importance of a horse being on the correct lead.

### RIDING

- 10      Trot a figure eight  
         Stop and back six steps  
         Lope a figure eight with a simple change in the middle  
         Stop and stand quietly for ten seconds
- 11      Execute a walk to lope transition and a trot to lope transition both ways of the ring.
- 12      Demonstrate a typical showmanship pattern (walk, turn on the haunches, trot, and stop).