

Junior/Intermediate Trail Elements

Judge will make the needed patterns based on these required elements and will post them near the course. Riders will also be judged on their transitions between elements and their equitation.

Bronze Junior/Intermediate

Required Elements:

1. Haunch and/or Forehand turn
2. Walk/trot ground poles
3. Open & Close Gate (JR Open only)
4. Bridge/plank and/or water crossing
5. Mailbox
6. Back
7. Dismount, tie quick release knot, mount (Intermediates only);
Junior- Verbally mount (or not judged on mount)
8. Pick up object
9. Transitions between elements
10. Equitation

Silver Junior/Intermediate

Required Elements:

1. Haunch/forehand turn
2. Walk/trot elevated poles
3. Open/close Gate (Junior open only)
4. Bridge/plank and/or water crossing
5. Mailbox
6. Back
7. Dismount/ pick front foot/ mount (Intermediates only);
Junior- Verbally mount (or not judged on mount)
8. Side-pass one way
9. Transitions between elements
10. Equitation

Gold Junior/Intermediate

Required Elements:

1. Haunch/forehand turn
2. Off-side dismount, tie slip knot, mount (Intermediates only);
Junior- Verbally mount (or not judged on mount)
3. Open/close gate (Junior open only)
4. Bridge/plank and/or water crossing
5. Mailbox
6. Back through/around
7. Dismount, lead over elevated pole, mount (Intermediates only);
Junior- Verbally mount (or not judged on mount)
8. Carry an object
9. Transitions between elements
10. Equitation

Platinum Junior/Intermediate Trail

This medal pattern will be made by the member. Riders will meet with the trail judge and member will make their own pattern without rearranging existing course obstacles. Pattern must be age appropriate, show creativity, and flow from obstacle/maneuver to obstacle/maneuver. The pattern will be neatly drawn with nicely printed instructions, on a full 8.5 X 11 page, including a key, and labeled cones/obstacles. The pattern will be approved by the judge who will turn pattern into show management by end of the show.

Elements:

1. Haunch/forehand turn
2. Jump
3. Enter gate in reverse & close (Intermediates only) Juniors-leave gate open
4. Bridge/plank and/or water crossing
5. Mailbox
6. Back figure eight
7. Dismount, ground tie, pick hind foot, offside mount (Intermediates only)
Junior-verbally mount (or not judged on mount)
8. Side-pass both ways
9. Creativity & fluidity of pattern
10. Equitation