

SETUP PROCEDURE FOR 20x60 DRESSAGE RING, VICTORIA-SAANICH CADORA

- This set of directions applies to setup for schooling shows at EBLES, with the judge's truck at the far end of the ring.
- The equipment for is kept in the CADORA locker at the EBLES ring (#2).
- Equipment (schooling shows):
 - White chain in 20 metre lengths, in pink tub
 - White pipe covers for rebar in 2 pink tubs
 - Rebar in wooden box, plus two mauls
 - 2 measuring tapes (1 in locker, 1 in circulating blue show box)
 - Set of letters: White buckets in two stacks
 - Note: There are "for good" white rocket-shaped pickets in another bucket, plus another set of "for good" letters. Only use these for July show.

REFER TO THE ACCOMPANYING DIAGRAM, ESPECIALLY FOR DEFINITIONS OF "NEAR, FAR, FRONT AND BACK" ENDS OF THE RING.

1. Set a rebar stake at the near (bleachers) end of the ring, 3 posts in from the front (long) side - look for a small nail in the cross bar which marks the spot. Set the rebar 18" from fence, using one of the white rebar covers as a measuring tool.
2. Attach measuring tape and run out to far end of the ring, to a position 3 posts in from the front - look for nail in crossbar. Pull the tape snug and straight.
3. Lay out a rebar stake and a white cover pipe every 4 metres along up to 60 metres. Most covers have 2 white ropes at top. Use the covers with two metal hooks at 180° every 20 metres to join the 20 metre lengths of chain. Covers for corners have 2 hooks at 90°. Note: there is one chain divided in half for an entry gate, but in this set-up it is not used. We use a side entrance at the near/front corner - see diagram - by unhooking the chain at the first corner. This way the horse comes in the front gate across from the warm-up ring and enters directly.
4. Pound in each rebar, checking that it is exactly at 4 metres and exactly outside the tape (keep the tape tight for accuracy). Place white covers over rebar, with the smaller inside pipes on the top of the rebar.
5. Follow the same procedure starting 3 posts in from the back (long) side of the ring - look for nail in bottom crossbar, place rebar 18" in from it.
6. Distribute and set rebar and posts every 4 metres along the short sides. Use hooks (and the short chain lengths) at the vehicle gate. Note: cut links hung on bucket for chain repair.
7. Attach chain in 20 metre lengths, starting at the near/front corner and going in both directions so that the ends of the chains correspond to the hooks. The only exception is the vehicle gate, where 10 metre lengths are used for easy access for the judge's vehicle.
8. Place the letters (see diagram) 39" (1 stride) outside the chain. C is at the far end of the ring where the judge will be!!!