

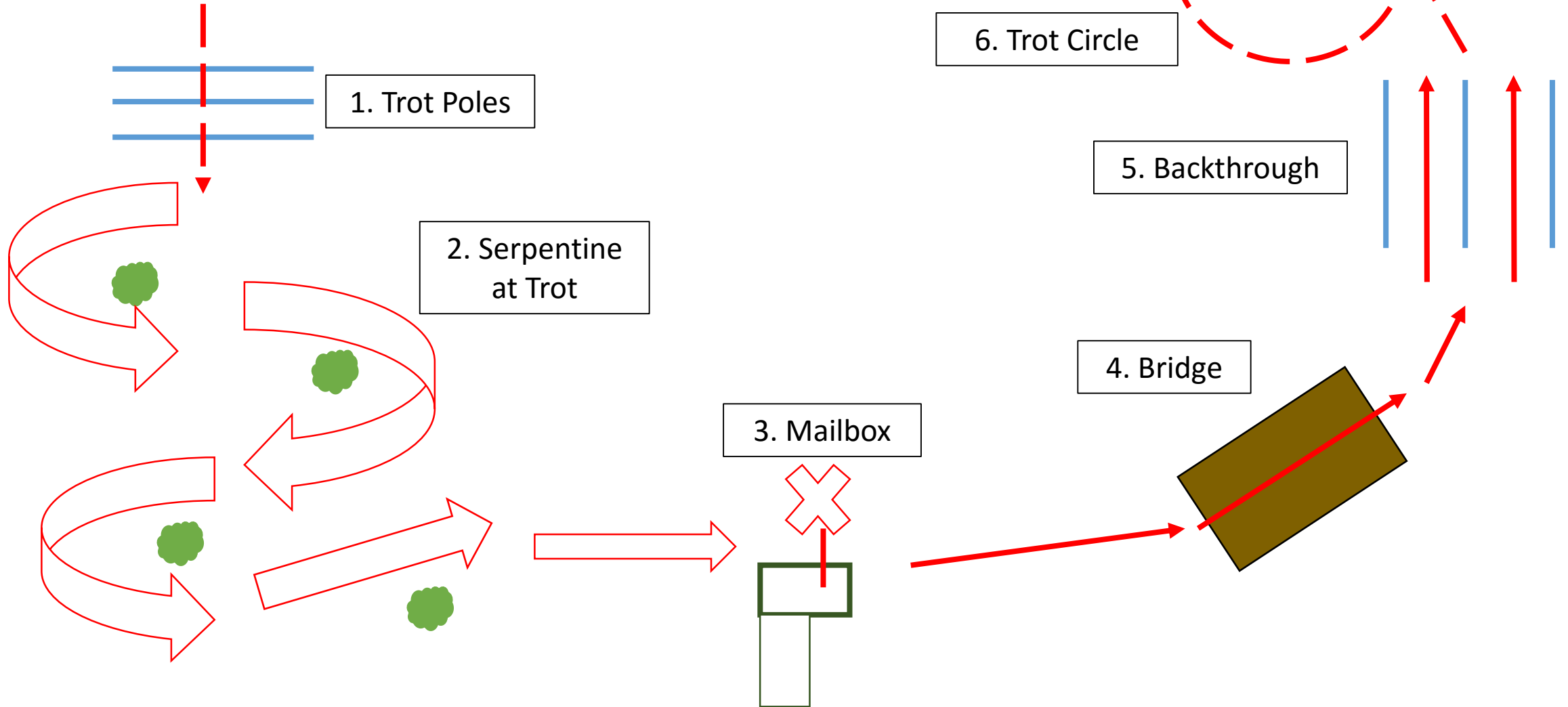
Pairs Trail Guidelines

- Each pair will be given a ribbon. The two riders each hold one end of the ribbon for the entire class.
- If either member of the pair drops the ribbon, they will receive a zero score for that obstacle but may pick the ribbon back up and continue through the course. They will be scored for all obstacles where they keep hold of the ribbon.
- If the ribbon is broken, the riders should stop and a helper will bring them a new one. Again they will receive a zero score for that obstacle but they will get a score for all obstacles where they keep hold of the ribbon.
- Each obstacle is scored 0-10. The pair is scored on how well they execute each obstacle and on how well they stay together as a pair.
- Helmets are required.
- Riders may talk to each other on the course.
- Fun class – show clothes are not required.

PAIRS TRAIL - NOVICE

1. Trot Poles – both horses cross the poles at a trot.
2. Serpentine – both horses serpentine around the markers in the same pattern/direction, as shown.
3. Mailbox – both horses stop at the mailbox. One rider removes the envelope and shows the envelope to the judge, then replaces the envelope in the mailbox.
4. Bridge – one horse rides over the bridge while the other horse rides next to the bridge.
5. Double Backthrough – each horse walks into one side of the backthrough, simultaneously. The horses both stop and back out.
6. Trot Circle – both horses trot a circle around the barrel.
7. Halt – both horses halt at the cone.

PAIRS TRAIL - NOVICE



PAIRS TRAIL – JUNIOR/SENIOR/HORSEMASTER

1. Trot Box – both horses trot through the box as shown, then circle back to the box and halt inside the box.
2. 360 Box – both horses turn a 360 inside the box at the same time.
3. Double Bridge – both horse cross the bridge (simultaneously) at a walk.
4. Carry Obstacle – horses trot to the first barrel. The first rider picks up the bucket and hands it to the second rider. The horses walk to the second barrel and the second rider places the bucket on the second barrel.
5. Double Backthrough - each horse walks into one side of the backthrough, simultaneously. The horses both stop and back out. Walk to the rope gate.
6. Rope gate – open gate, both horses ride through the gate, close the gate.
7. Lope – the horses lope to the sidepass pole and halt.
8. Sidepass – both horses sidepass the pole simultaneously.

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