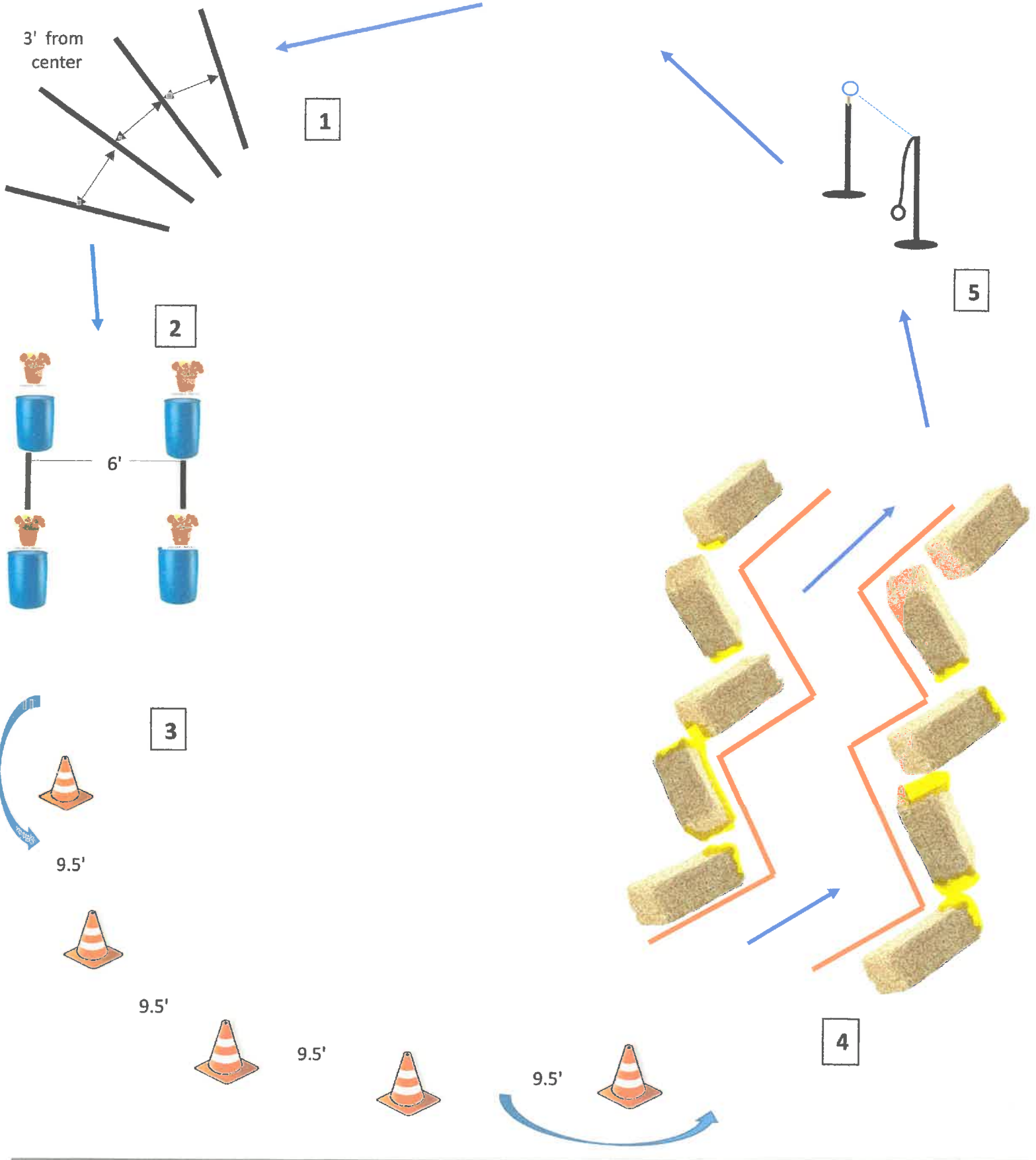


# GATE



## 2017 SOME TRAIL DIRECTIONS

1. Athletes enter at in-gate and proceed to the right to the ground poles. A division athlete's trot over the ground poles. B & C division athletes walk over them.
2. Gate - All divisions walk through the gate. A & B division athletes halt at end, look behind them, over both shoulders, and then back 3 steps. C division athletes halt to the count of 3.
3. Serpentine – The pattern should begin with the 1<sup>st</sup> cone on the athlete's left. A & B division athletes trot/jog the serpentine, C division athletes walk the serpentine.
4. Hay bale Zig-Zag – All athletes navigate the zig-zag at a walk.
5. Ring Obstacle – All athletes will remove ring attached to 4' rope from top of first post, walk to second post and hang ring on top of post. Essentially closing the "gate." The ring will be placed to allow the mounted athlete to pick up with either hand, going to the left or right of the post. Athletes showing in-hand should proceed to the right of the post to avoid reaching in front of the horse.
6. Proceed to exit.

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