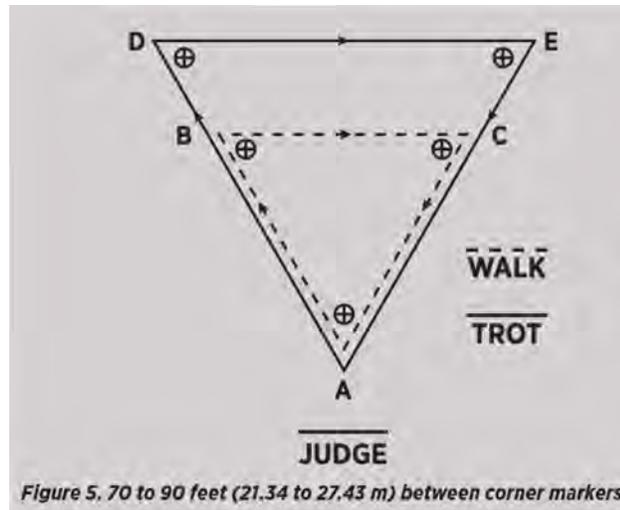


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## HUNTER IN HAND\* (DRESSAGE SEAT FITTING & SHOWING)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Horses will be judged as they perform the triangle pattern (see fig. 5) individually.



1. Exhibitor will enter the arena, approach the judging area (A) and set up the horse in the open position (that is, with all four legs of the horse visible to the judge from either side of the horse). The judge will inspect the horse from the front, rear and both sides.
2. At the judge's signal, exhibitor will walk the horse around the small triangle (ABCA), then continue at the trot around the large triangle (ADEA). After completing the pattern, the exhibitor will stand the horse for inspection, then lead it away from the judging area.
3. As one horse leaves, the next will promptly enter the judging area.
4. When all horses in the class have completed the pattern, the judge or ring steward may signal the entire class to return and either stand for inspection or walk in a large circle around the judge (known as ringing) while he or she completes the placings.