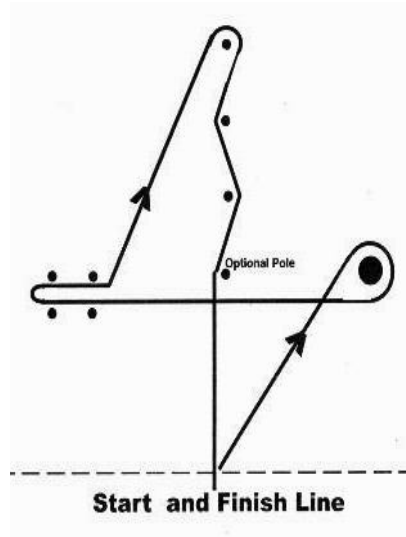




# Missouri Ranch Horse Association Agility Race

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## Agility



The Agility pattern is to be set up in the shape of a barrel pattern and it follows the guidelines for barrels, key race and pole bending (except for measurements and numbers) There should be 50 feet from starting line to barrel and the barrel must be 15 ft from the side of the arena. At least 15 feet from the opposite arena fence will be 4 poles set to the specifications of a key race. In place of a 3<sup>rd</sup> barrel will be the 1<sup>st</sup> pole in a minimum of 3 poles set 30 feet apart to be woven back to the finish line.

- 1—Horse must begin course with the barrel
- 2—Two stopwatches, one held by the flagman and the back-up held by the ring steward, must be used if an electronic eye is unavailable.
- 3—A 5-second penalty will be assessed for barrel and/or each pole down at the end of the run
- 4—An exhibitor will be disqualified if the pattern is broken.
- 5—Exhibitor may not touch markers with their hands during the pattern
- 6—In the event of a tie, the winner will be the fastest horse in the run-off.
- 7—A judge may disqualify an exhibitor for excessive use of bat, crop, whip or rope.
- 8—Either or both hands may be used on the reins
- 9—Horses may be disqualified if unable to willingly enter the arena to run the pattern