

BUILD YOUR OWN ARENA

Now that we've learned a little bit about the tools we use in the arena, it's time to test your arena building skills! You get to be a JHTR instructor for the day. Let's plan out our arenas for the lessons.

Lesson 1: The first lesson of the day you will be teaching the riders how to direct rein or steer their horse. Using the props and equipment attached, create an arena, by cutting and pasting, where your riders will direct rein 3x.

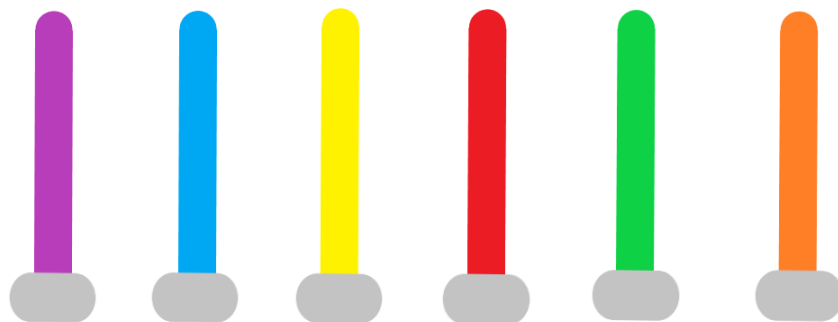
Lesson 2: The second lesson of the day you will be teaching riders how to 2 point while riding. Using the props and equipment attached, create an arena, by cutting and pasting, where your riders will 2 point 4x.

Lesson 3: The last lesson of the day you will be teaching direct reining and the halt. Using the props and equipment attached, create an arena, by cutting and pasting, where your riders will halt 2x and direct rein 4x.

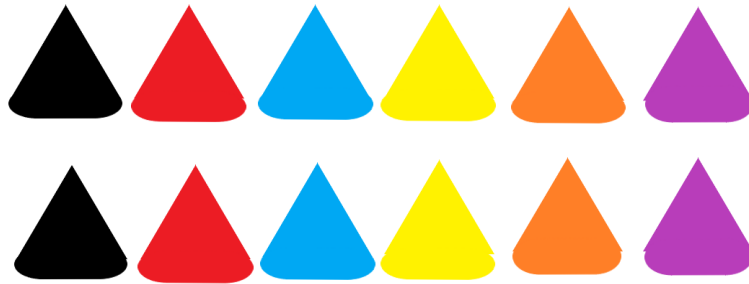
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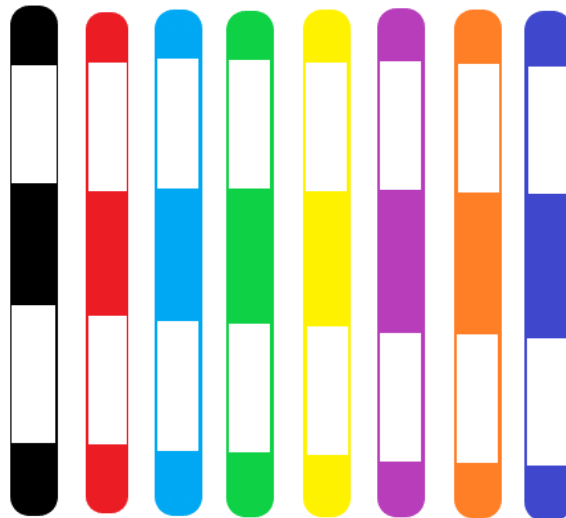
BENDING POLES



CONES



GROUND POLES



PROPS (PINWHEELS, FLAGS, BALLS)



LESSON 1



LESSON 2



LESSON 3



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ANSWER KEY

Please note there are many ways these arenas could be created. This activity is intended to foster creativity and solving problems by thinking outside the box. That being said, here are some examples of what to look for to see if the objective of each lesson was accomplished. All three lessons should be made with thought about what the goal of the lesson is.

Lesson 1: There should be something in the arena that riders would steer their horse around or through at least three times.

Lesson 2: There should be something in the arena that riders 2-point or stand up out of their saddle at least four times.

Lesson 3: There should be something in the arena that riders stop their horses near, on top of, or inside of at least two times. There should be something in the arena that riders steer their horses around or through at least four times.