**Shropshire Virtual Show**

Horse Agility Course

**Y**our horse will need to be on a long rope, head-collar or bridle. Long whip or carrot stick allowed. Handlers should wear a riding hat, preferably gloves and safe footwear.

The course should flow and be filmed on the same day.

Tasks to perform (in any order):

1 – River Crossing. Walk your horse onto a tarpaulin sheet, step away four paces and ask the horse to stand completely still for 10 seconds. You can use your voice, but you should stand still.

2 – Weaving. Set 5 cones or low obstacles in a straight line, 1M apart. Slalom (or weave) your horse between each obstacle while you walk in a straight line 1 m away from your horse. Needs to be filmed from either in front or behind to check the straightness of line of the leader.

3 – Side Pole Shuffle. Place your horse’s front legs over the end of a 12ft pole and ask him/her to step sideways to the other end. Marks will be deducted if the pole is touched by your horse’s feet. Either direction permitted.

4 – Scary Umbrella. Hold an umbrella (ensure sharp ends are made safe or use a child’s umbrella) to show how calm your horse is when it is waved gently around.

5 – Back Step. Place two parallel poles 1M apart and ask your horse to step five clear, diagonal steps back in as straight a line as possible. Please film from the front of the horse.