



Coyote Spring Farm Gallop Track Design

Details:

- ride to the inside of all distance 1-minute poles
- ride to the outside of markers on curves, etc.
- color coded "1 minute pole" for all levels through Advanced
- a single common start pole for all levels
- ride counter clockwise from start pole to particular 1 minute pole, counter clockwise from a 1 minute pole to the start pole (which is marked "finish" for that direction)
- Up and over the mound is about the same distance as bypassing it
- when not training on the gallop track ride around outside of hayfield as is normal protocol (it's a Training Track, NOT a hacking track)
- lower levels (BN, N and T) have a variable maximum speed and are metered for the maximum speed & maximum distance
- Note: a lower level XC course may run at lower speeds (for safety, jumps, turns, etc). For higher levels there is only one speed.
- Note: roads & track (A) phase of the endurance day in the long format 3-day event is a brisk trot to warm up for the B phase steeplechase. What's your trot speed...? You need to know so you can make sure you make the time. So... Measure your time (X seconds) to trot from Start Pole to a 1 minute pole (say the 400 meter Novice pole) then compute your trot speed (400 divided by X) meters/second. Now you know!

Track Facts:

842 meters total around track

670 meters from start to base of mound

600 meters from start to stone wall/barrel jump on tree line

"One Minute Poles" set for:

570 meters Advanced (Blue)

550 meters Intermediate (Red)

520 meters Preliminary (Green)

470 meters Training (Black)

400 meters Novice (White)

350 meters B.Novice (Yellow)

For example, from start pole to the white Novice pole is 400 meters. It should take 1 minute riding at 400 meters/minute

Total track times (all the way around) :

1:28 around track @ Advanced

1:32 around track @ Intermediate

1:37 around track @ Preliminary

1:47 around track @ Training

2:06 around track @ Novice

2:24 around track @ B.Novice



Gallop Track - 842 Meters Total Distance Start to Finish

"1 minute poles" for each Level

Ride counter clockwise Start to a 1 minute pole, or
Ride clockwise from a 1 minute Pole back to Start, or
Ride all the way around (842 meters)

