

#### 4. BARREL RACE

- a. Barrel distances are as shown on the diagram. Where distances must be reduced to suit the arena, barrels must be at least 5 m from the fence.
- b. The outside edge of the barrel will touch the measured spot in order that the horse will be required to travel only the measured distance.
- c. Barrels are to be 200 litre size drums. Tyres or covers optional.
- d. Riders may go to either right or left barrel first, but must make two left and turns and one right turn, or two right turns and one left turn.
- e. The starting and finishing line and the position of the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire fixture.
- f. A five (5) second penalty will be added for each barrel knocked over.
- g. The judge and timer must stand on the start line. Timers are to remain unchanged throughout the competition, except for illness or injury.
- h. Horses may have a flying start from the 6 Metre Line after correctly entering the start area.
- i. Disqualification will result from:
  - i) Not following the prescribed pattern
  - ii) Touching a barrel with the hand.
  - iii) Knock down of a start/finish peg.
  - iv) Wrong course

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