

NORMAL DISTANCES

1 Stride	(depending on type of fences*)	24ft – 26ft	(7.30m – 7.90m)
2 Strides	(depending on type of fences*)	34ft – 36ft	(10.40 m– 11.0m)
3 Strides		47ft – 49ft	(14.30m – 14.90m)
4 Strides		58ft – 62ft	(17.70m – 18. 90m)
5 Strides		69ft – 75ft	(21.00m – 22.85m)
6 Strides		80ft – 86ft	(24.40m – 26.20m)

*refer to table of ‘Show Jumping Distances for Horses’ before using any of these distances

FACTORS THAT NECESSITATE USING SHORTER DISTANCES

Uphill; Deep going; Away from the In-gate; Small Arenas; Short approaches; Weather.

FACTORS THAT NECESSITATE THE LENGTHING OF DISTANCES

Downhill; Good going; Towards the in In-gate; Large arenas.

The construction of the fence (solid or flimsy), and the width of oxers, can also have an effect, as well as the level of the class.

SHOW JUMPING DISTANCES FOR HORSES

The following table is a range of distances that are regarded suitable for combinations on level ground, in normal weather conditions.

These ranges are based of fence heights of approximately 1.20m (4ft 0"). For competitions below this height the shorter distances are recommended.

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Extreme variations of distances are only recommended for higher grade competitions with more experienced riders.

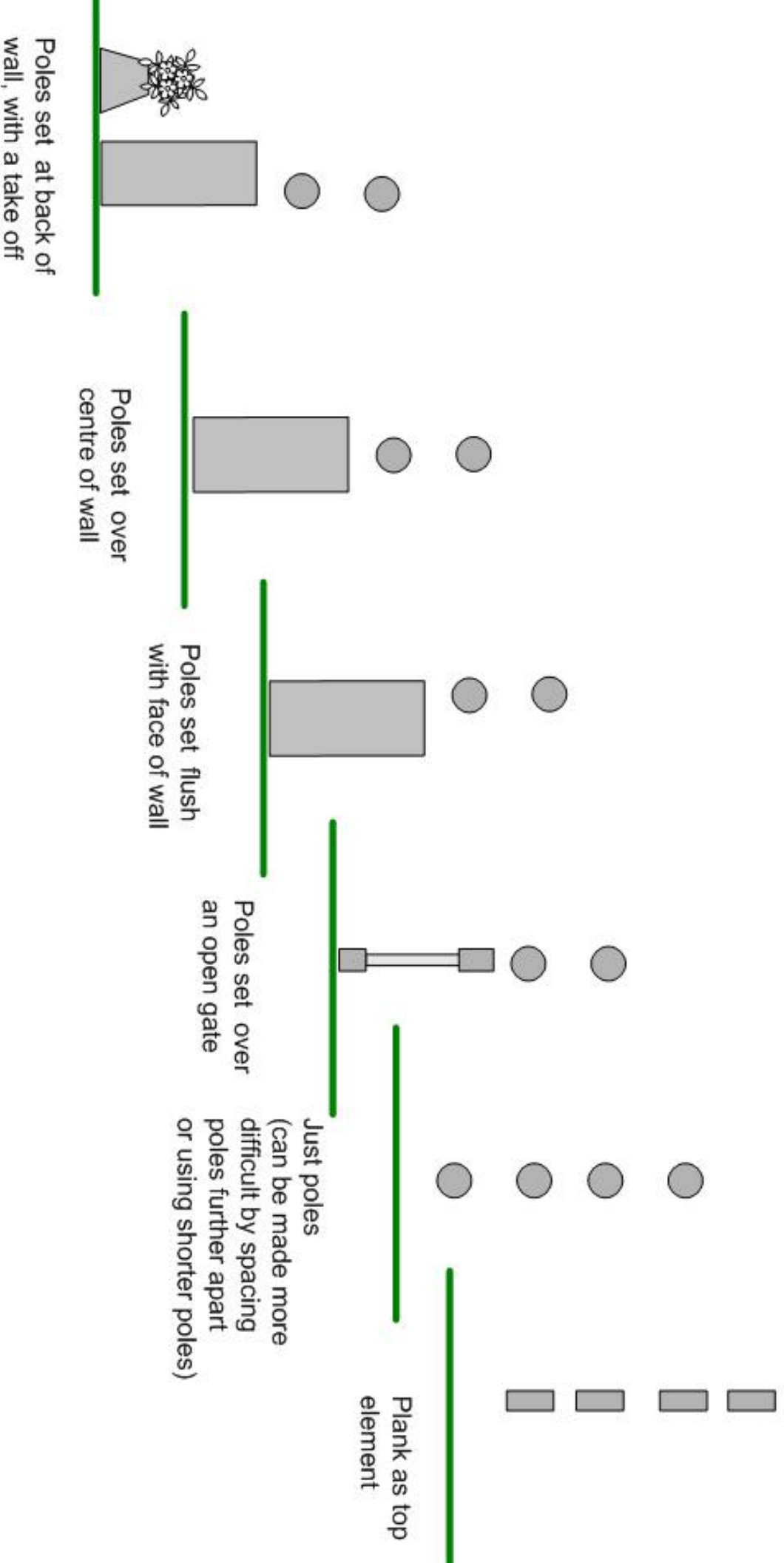
Distances in each part of a Triple Combination should either be consistent, or normal to slightly long, and only variations of long to short, used with caution, in major competitions.

For indoor, or small arenas, distances can be shortened by up to 15cm (6") for one stride and 20-30cm (8-12") for two strides, to correspond to those that would normally be used outdoors for the same class.

Distances are measured from the face of the landing side of the first fence, to the face of the take off side of the second fence, ignoring any small ground lines.

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	1 stride	2 strides	1 stride	2 strides
	24ft 6" – 26ft 0"	34ft 9" – 36ft 3"	24ft 3" – 25ft 6"	35ft 0" – 35ft 6"
	7.50m – 7.90m	10.60m – 11.05m	7.40m – 7.80m	10.70m – 10.80m
	25ft – 26ft 3"	35ft 0" – 36ft 6"	24ft 0" – 25ft 0"	34ft 6" – 35ft 0"
	7.60m – 8.00m	10.70m – 11.10m	7.30m – 7.60m	10.50m – 10.70m

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY IN FENCE DESIGN



EASY TO MORE DIFFICULT

CHECK LIST

- Type of fences: # of oxers
 # of verticals
 # of triple bars
- Total # of fences: -----
- Leads:
 # of left approaches
 # of right approaches
 # of neutral approaches
- Changes of directions:
- Required maximum/minimum length of track:
- Actual length of track:

JUMPING ARCS

these are based on fences 3ft 6" to 4ft 6" high

X = Centre of horses arc

Direction of approach

