

Arena setup

PLEASE KEEP THIS PLAN

- Materials:**
- 2 x 100 metre tape measures
 - 4 x metal stakes
 - 4 x people, if possible
 - 1 mallet (for hammering in stakes)
 - Poles and stands

Put a stake in at **1**, (this will be the Judges end) measure down **60** metres, put in a stake, this is **2**. Eye-ball your line **1-2** to check it runs in a straight line.

Take first tape across at a right angle from **2** until it reads 80 metres, this is **3**.

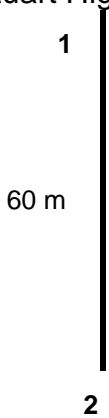
Using the **second tape** measure, start at **1** and measure **63.25** metres to **3**. All the time lifting and straightening your tapes as you go.

Juggle **3** till it meets the tape coming from **1** exactly. Put in another stake at **3**.

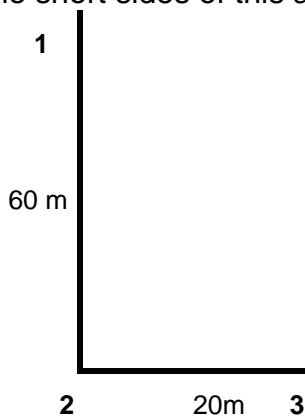
Secure your 2nd tape at **1**, get the person at **3** to pull this 2nd tape out to read 80m, walk up parallel to **1-2** till the tape reads 20m, this is **4**. Put in a stake.

Basically taking tape **1-3** and just pulling up the middle to reach **4**.

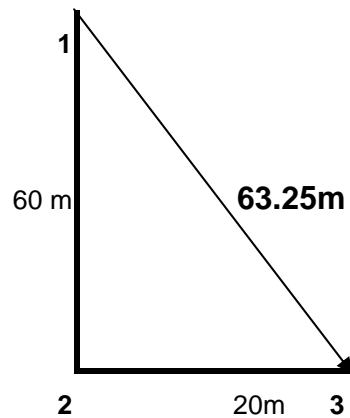
Leave your tapes in place, as you will use them to measure your 3 metre marks for putting out your arena stands. Always set your arenas up in the DDC area running parallel to the Stuart Highway, that is, across the short sides of this area.



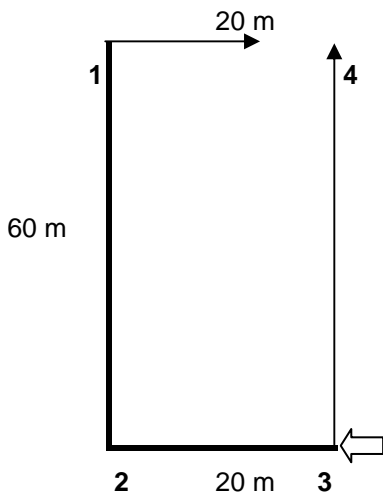
using 1st tape



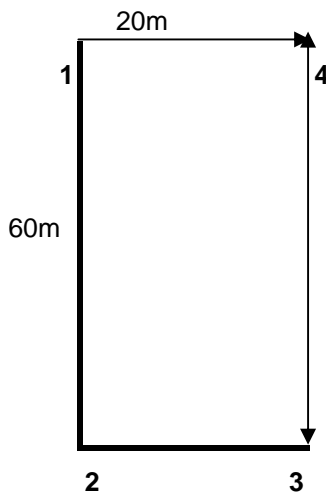
still using 1st tape



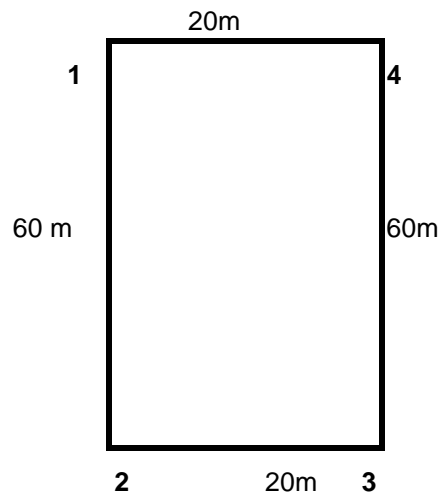
using 2nd tape, diagonal to 3



using 2nd tape, tie to stake at 1, run out to 80m at 3 and tie to stake at 3

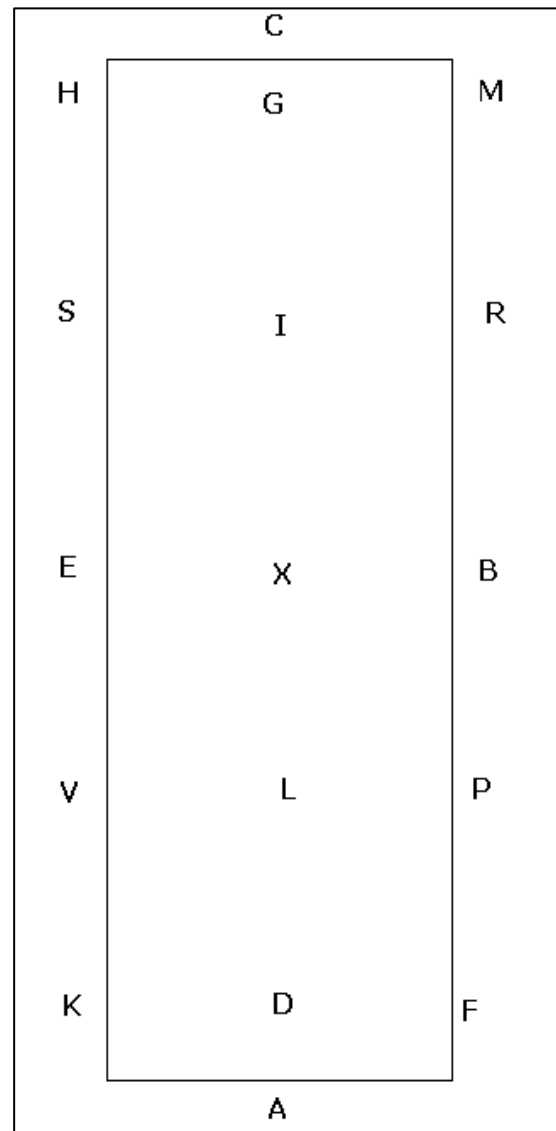
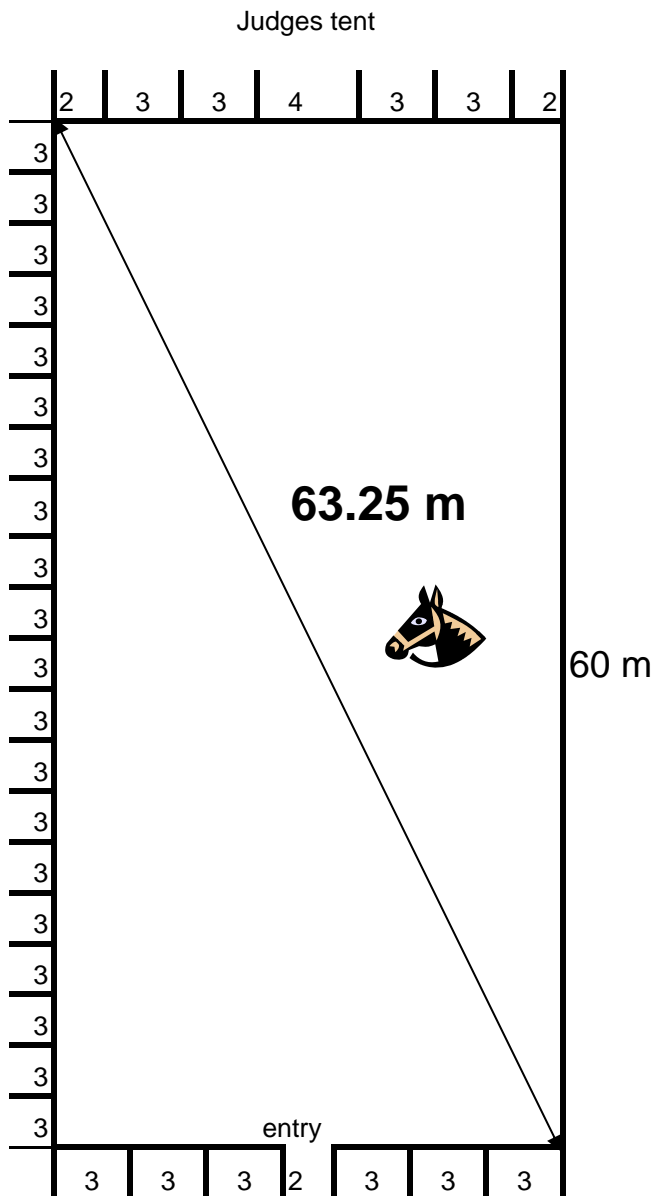


take tape out from 1 20 m, this is 4



Finished arena, place poles and cones at required intervals

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SET-UP of poles in their specific lengths, use the tape numbers to measure out your 3 mtr intervals
6 x 3 metre pole at the entrance end

2 x 2 metres, 4 x 3 metres and 1 x 4 metre poles at solid end.

If setting up 2 arenas there must be a minimum of 10 metres between them.
 Preferably 15-20 metres between.
 Judges tent should be set 3-4 metres from arena.

Letters are set 6 metres from the corners with other letters 12 metres apart.

The dressage letters are set one metre from the edge of the arena, A should be at least 15m from actual entry.

The Judges tent should be set up at C, at least 5 metres from the arena.

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