

## OKEDA - SHORT PROGRAM COMPETITION CRITERIA

1. RIDERS: Small team – maximum 8 riders.      Large team – minimum 9 riders.
2. TIME: Four (4) minutes maximum
3. EXPLANATION: Music of Choice. Emphasis will be placed on how appropriate music and maneuvers are performed and the pace of horses set by the music.
4. MANEUVERS: Teams will be judged on:
  - a. How many maneuvers are incorporated into a smooth working drill
  - b. Lines and circles
  - c. Suitability of music to maneuvers performed
  - d. Spacing, Timing, Alignment, Pace
  - e. Uniqueness and originality in presentation of the drill
  - f. Crowd Appeal
  - g. Performance of all maneuvers

### REQUIRED MANEUVERS:

1. Single File Thread
2. Change of Pace
3. Circle
4. Maneuver by Pairs
5. Maneuver by Fours
6. Single line abreast or Company Front

### ADDITIONAL MANEUVERS:

1. Herringbone (45 Degree Ride-Through)
2. Full Team Sweep
3. Charro (Ladder)

Teams may use set up maneuvers to connect A&B maneuvers. There is no penalty for extra maneuvers as long as the team did not go over the allotted time. The team may “stop”, but this is not considered a “change of pace”.

Maneuvers may be performed in a variety of ways allowing for originality. A maneuver will be considered completed as long as 51% of the team performs the maneuver.

Each team participating is required to submit, in triplicate, a list of their maneuvers in the order they appear in the drill. Each judge will be given a copy.

