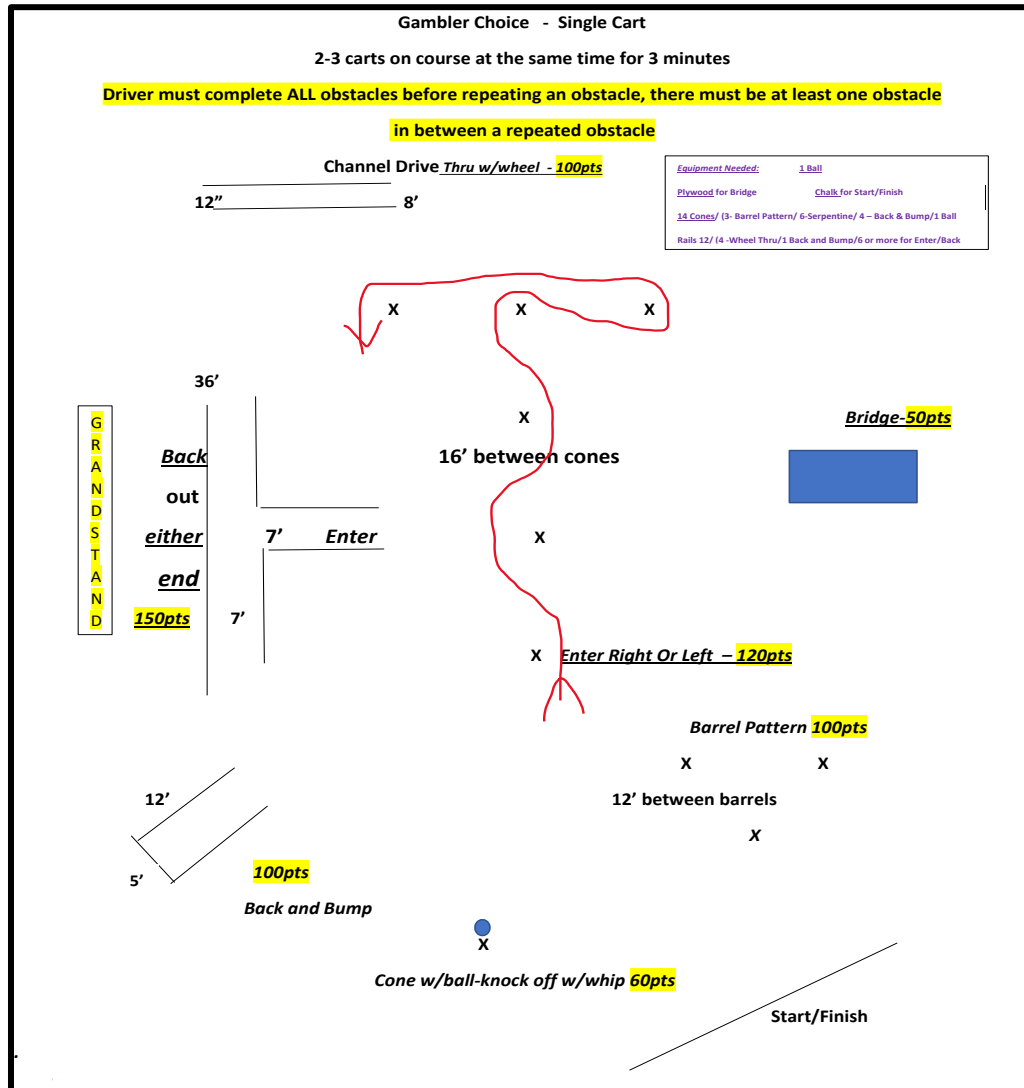


GAMBLERS CHOICE



This class is for a SINGLE horse/mule driven with a two-wheel cart. There will be TWO carts on the course at the same time. Obstacles may include a bridge, mailbox, loading dock, serpentine, and a pole slot. This is a timed event - each exhibitor will have THREE (3) minutes, with a 30 second warning, to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Points will be awarded only with the successful completion of a task. Amendments to this class may be made at show time. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty and each driver tries to amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed. After passing through the starting line, the competitor may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice but not in succession. If driven a third time no points will be awarded. If a horse refuses an obstacle without disturbing it, the driver may elect not to attempt it and may drive to another obstacle without penalty. The obstacle may be attempted later and if correctly driven, the appropriate points will be recorded. No points will be awarded for an incorrectly completed obstacle. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers for total time to be recorded. Whether or not the competitor was committed to the last obstacle at the signal will be left to the discretion of the judge.

Placing will be determined on a high score basis. Time will decide ties. If a tie occurs in both points and time, the winner will be decided by a driveoff. Cantering is permitted.