## Laying Out the Cowboy Dressage Arena In Feet



40 meters $=131^{\prime} 2^{3} /^{\prime \prime}$
20 meters $=65^{\prime 3} 7^{1 / 4}$
10 meters $=322^{\prime} 9^{3 / 4}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
5 meters $=16^{\prime} 4{ }^{1 / /^{\prime \prime}}$

Setting the Center Square with 4 perfectly square corners:

1. Start with one corner and measure one side $\mathbf{P}$ TO V $\underline{65^{\prime}} 7^{1 / 8}$ ".
2. Measure half of the diagonal of the square $46^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ from each corner and meet them in the middle, which is 8.

3. Measure the second side $65^{\prime} 77 / 8$. The diameter $\underline{92^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}}$ intersects with the side to form a corner.
4. Add the last 2 sides to find $\mathbf{R}$.


Setting the Corners of the Arena:
5. Measure the ends by adding $32^{\prime} 93 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.


Placing the Letters of the Arena:
6. Measure $16^{\prime} 4^{7 / 8}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ between all letters.


- Setting the second square next to the first square is another method of laying out an arena when centering the arena within an area is not a concern.



## Laying Out the Cowboy Dressage ${ }^{\circ}$ Challenge Court

In Feet and Meters

1. Find $\mathbf{8}$ by measuring A-8 and E-8.
2. Lay out octagon and center around 8.
3. Set $45^{\prime}$ poles inside center 20 M circle in line with $\mathbf{V}-\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}-\mathbf{P}, 29^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ from 8. There should be $3^{\prime}$ clear(not center to center) between the sets of 4 poles.
4. Lay out 4 poles on each quarter line 3' apart, starting on the S-R line.
5. Place the corner cones 4 ' apart and the $G$ cones 6 ' apart. The inside cones of the corners should line up just outside of a line between $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{Y}$ and $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{Q}$
6. Set up gate at $\mathbf{A}$ at least 5 meters ( $161 / 2$ feet) back.


Each square is 5 meters.

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10 meters $=32^{\prime} 9^{3} / 4^{\prime \prime}$
5 meters $=16^{\prime} 4 \%^{\prime \prime}$

> Materials needed: $205^{\prime}$ PVC $5^{\prime \prime}$ pipe, $8-60^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime}$ PVC elbows. DWD Pipe weighs less \& is cheaper. $614^{\prime \prime \prime}$ tall soft cones.
> GATE: Width $4^{\prime}$ to $6^{\prime}$ at A,, Height . " $52-54^{\prime \prime \prime \prime}$

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## Laying Out the Cowboy Dressage ${ }^{\circ}$ Half Court



Cones in both corners nearest $\mathbf{C}$, Inside cone place just outside of a line between $\mathbf{H}-\mathbf{Q}$, and $\mathbf{M}-\mathbf{Y}, 4$ feet apart and $6^{\prime} 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " in from the edge of the arena.
Poles are placed 3 feet apart(not center to center), starting at the intersections of $\mathbf{S} / \mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{R} / \mathbf{Y}$.

## Here is what you will need to build your own Cowboy Dressage Challenge Court.

- You'll need 112 feet of 3 inch Pvc/DWV pipe. Cut 4 pieces to 3 foot lengths, the balance at 5 foot lengths.
- The 3 ft . pieces will be used with two 90 degree pieces with tee between these. Two sets used for the walk overs with a single 5 ft .
- Use $8,5 \mathrm{ft}$. pieces with 8,45 degree on each end to make the octagon.
- You will need 8,45 degree "elbows" for attaching the octagon together.
- $4,5 \mathrm{ft}$. pieces for the 20 meter walk overs.
- 6 cones, 2 placed at G, 4 ft . apart.
- 2, at each corner of H \& Q and Y \& M.
- Caps are optional on the ends of the walk overs.
- You'll need a gate at A, 48 to 54 inches tall, about 6 ft . apart. You can use 5 inch square Pvc fencing posts with a cap with cabinet knob attached. Place over road column cones, the orange type seen on the highway.

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