

Agility Aces (Stepping Stones)

Teams

Equipment	6 stepping stones.
Position of the Equipment	In lines across the centre line of the arena with 1ft (30cm) between the rim of each stone and in a straight line between the lanes of bending poles.
Position of the Riders	Riders 1 and 3 will be at the Start/Finish end. Riders 2 and 4 will be at the changeover end.
The Game	Rider 1 rides to the stepping stones, dismounts and, leading the pony by the reins, steps on each stone in turn followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting and crossing the line. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. If any rider or pony should knock over a stepping stone, or the rider's feet touch the ground while negotiating the line of stepping stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and, in both cases, return to complete the whole line of stepping stones again.

Pairs

Equipment	6 stepping stones.
Position of the Equipment	In a straight line in between the lanes of bending poles across the centre line of the playing area with 1ft (30cm) in between the rim of each stone.
Position of the Riders	Rider 1 is at the Start/Finish end. Rider 2 is at the changeover end.
The Game	Rider 1 rides to the stepping stones, dismounts and, leading the pony by the reins, steps on each stone in turn, followed by at least one step on the ground before remounting the pony and crossing the changeover line. Rider 2 completes the course in the same way. If a rider or pony should knock over a stone, or the rider's feet should touch the ground while negotiating the line of stepping stones, then the rider must replace any upset equipment and, in both cases, return to complete the whole line of stepping stones again.