Curving Related Distances

6 curving strides
23.4 metres, 77 feet,
25 ½ paces

4 curving strides
17.3 metres, 56½ feet,
19 paces

5 straight strides
21 metres, 69 feet,
23 paces
Curving Related Distances

These distances are for fences up to 1.05 metres. Increase by 0.9 metres (3 feet) if jumping 1.10 metres upwards.

Uses

- Course preparation
- Rider focus
- Canter rhythm
- Planning line of approach
- Keeping line between fences
- Maintaining jumping canter

Common Faults

- Not maintaining rhythm
- Not planning ahead
- Not riding a prepared corner
- Not looking ahead to the next fence
- Not riding a good line before and after the fence to prepare for the next fence(s)

Important Preparation for Jumping

The Scales of Training – knowledge and understanding:

- Rhythm
- Suppleness
- Contact
- Impulsion
- Straightness
- Collection