

# Complete Trail Trial Guide from Setup to Implementation and Judging And, Of Course, Including ~ How To Win!

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## Trail Trial Clinic Demonstration

Learn how to maneuver through obstacles encountered at Trail Trials!  
Everything You Wanted To Know About Trail Trials But Were Afraid To Ask!

### What Are Trail Trials?

**Trail Trials** are a competition ON a marked trail course with natural or simulated obstacles that can be found on a trail. Usually none of the Trail Trial is done in an arena. There is a volunteer judge for each obstacle evaluating safety and control as a horse & rider team. A Trail Trial is a trail ride, held on mountain trails, park trails, and in desert areas. An ETI Sanctioned Trail Trial usually averages two-three hours, and is not a timed event, with 10 to 12 natural or simulated obstacles along the way. A trail or many trails are put together to make a course with many natural trails obstacles. You are judged on your ability to negotiate and guide your horse through the obstacles, calmly and safely. Scoring is by points, zero is the best with 10 being, well, you need to work on it. Also families and friends can ride together. You're only separated at the obstacle. Trail Trials are meant to be fun and enjoyable for everyone. They are open to all disciplines of riding: Western, English, Gaited and all breeds of horses from Draft horses to Ponies. Any attire normally worn for trail riding is accepted. Enclosed footwear is required (no sandals or bare feet), boots are recommended. Any type or combination of tack may be used - a saddle and bridle/bosal/hackamore are a must.



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Included with the DVD are  
Entry forms, Tally sheets  
Judges scoring sheets  
Completed samples

Every discipline has rules: Trail Trial Rules can be found on  
<http://etinational.com/trailtrialrules.html>

**This DVD explains how to interpret those rules.**

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