

## SHOWING ON THE TRIANGLE: ORGANIZER PROCEDURES

The CTC (Central Technical Committee) in July 2011 resolved that the showing on a triangle should become the mandatory practice for the morphologic inspection:

- From 2012 in the national shows;
- From 2013 in the candidates stallions meeting.

The CTC assigned the Office to establish the rules and the organizer procedures.

### GOALS

The showing on the triangle has higher value than other modes because allows the complete view of the horse to a judge positioned in a single point.

The definition "showing on the triangle" derives from the fact that a horse, when shown in movement, follows a path on three sides returning to the starting point.

### Measures and objects (Image 1)

The CAITPR (Italian Heavy Draft Horse) is a big sized horse so it needs larger spaces than other breeds.

**The minimum measures** of the sides of the triangle are:

- Side A-B and C-A minimum measures 20 meters maximum 25 meters.
- Side B-C (the one transversal to the judge's view) at least 25 meters (but not more than 35 meters to avoid having an unnecessarily long side)

These measures ensure that the horse can move at its best. The triangle must be constructed on a flat terrain suitable for the horse show even during the movement.

**The objects** used to construct the triangle may be:

- Show jumping fences (or another brightly colored objects to ensure a high visibility);
- Poles or plant (the recommended highness is under 30-40 cm) placed so as to draw the vertexes of the triangle.
- In exceptional cases other objects may be used provided that they are not dangerous for the horse and the handler.

Essentially:

**It is important to indicate on the terrain the vertexes of the triangle and NOT THE ENTIRE PERIMETER;**

- the handles shall be able to see the vertexes of the triangle in order to lead the horse on the perimeter.

**The essential objects are therefore at least 7 fences, or 11 poles and/or plants with whom indicate the vertexes of the triangle and the area for the evaluation in "stand"**

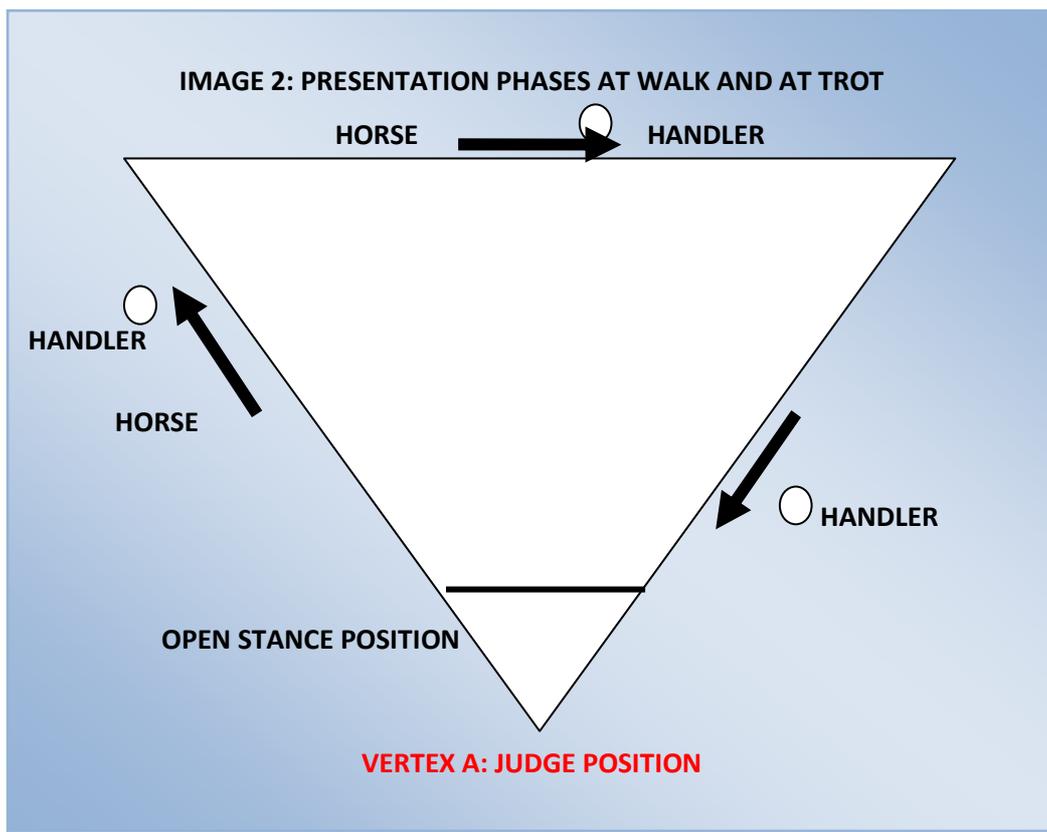
The judge or the jury places themselves at the vertex A of the triangle and, **inside the perimeter, a show jump fence (or another similar object) is be placed crosswise, at a distance of 5-6 meters from the vertex, where the horse shall be placed for the evaluation in stand. This area may be draws at the end of the field if it is possible.**

### PRESENTATION PHASES (IMAGE 2)

The presentation phases are always the three traditional ones.

- in stand
- at walk
- at trot





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