

HORSE ARENA SIZE GUIDE

How Are You Riding?



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Disciplines & Arena Sizes

Below is a list of common riding disciplines, along with their recommended arena sizes.

Western Disciplines

Barrel Racing: [130 ft by 200 ft](#), must accommodate clover leaf pattern

Cutting: Typical arena setting

Pole Bending: Must accommodate six-pole pattern, with 21 feet between poles; [100 ft x 200 ft](#) is one possibility

Reining: [100 ft x 200 ft](#) (small) and [150 ft x 300 ft](#) (large) are two options; this discipline has several different patterns, but a circular endwall works best

Roping: [120 ft x 250 ft](#) (small) or [150 ft x 325 ft](#) (large) are both good options

Team Penning: [100 ft by 200 ft](#)

Western Pleasure: [66 ft x 132 ft](#) (practice), [80 ft by 140 ft](#) (practice), [100 ft by 200 ft](#) (competition)

English Disciplines

Endurance: This is trail riding, but make sure the horses have a comforting environment to come back to!

Eventing: This is for show; a nice option to keep your arena sheltered is a pavilion

Hunter: Done outside on a controlled course

Polo: [50 ft by 100 ft](#) (indoor) or [150 ft by 300 ft](#) (outdoor)

Saddle Seat: Numerous patterns, check out arabianhorses.org for more info!

Show Jumping: [66 ft by 132 ft](#) (small), [100 ft by 200 ft](#) (medium), [262 ft by 388 ft](#) (Olympic)

Both English & Western

Dressage: Standard is typically [100 ft by 200 ft](#)

Therapeutic: [100 ft by 200 ft](#)

Trail Riding: When riding up to 40 miles or so daily, an optimal space to return home to will encourage happy horses

Other

Driving: Could be done in a large arena, but even if driving traditionally in a field, the horses still need shelter

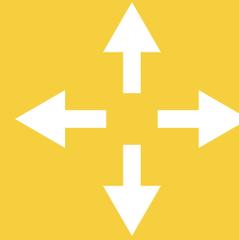
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Consider your preferred riding discipline when determining the size of an arena. For more in-depth questions regarding a Legacy riding arena, contact our equestrian expert, Susan Fowler.

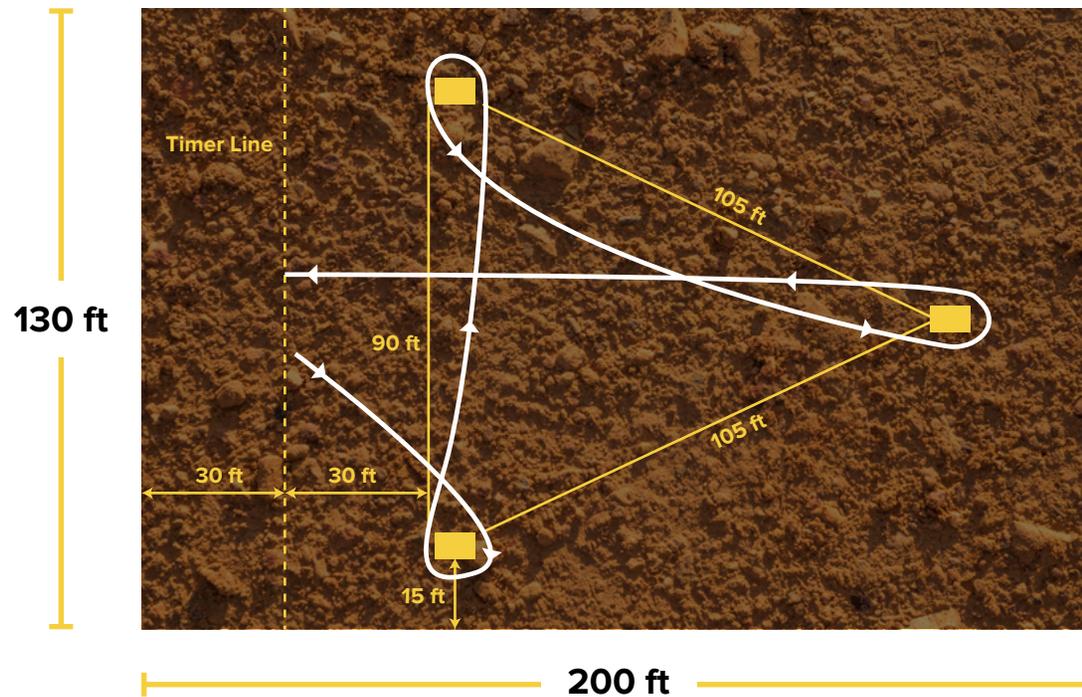
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WESTERN DISCIPLINES

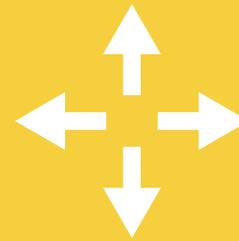
Barrel Racing



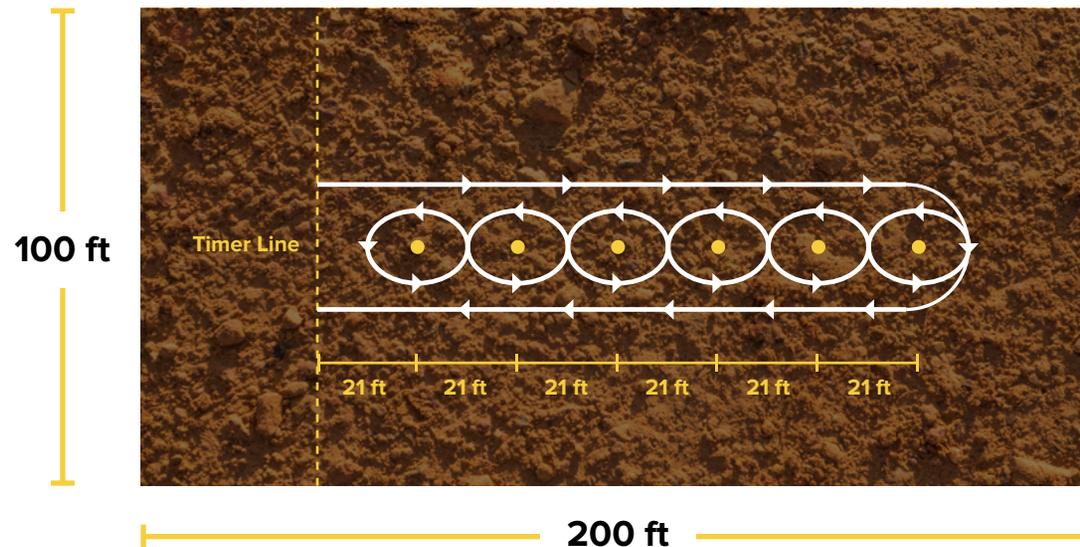
130 ft x 200 ft



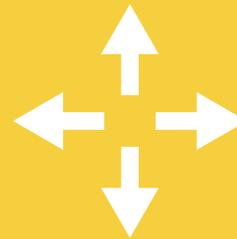
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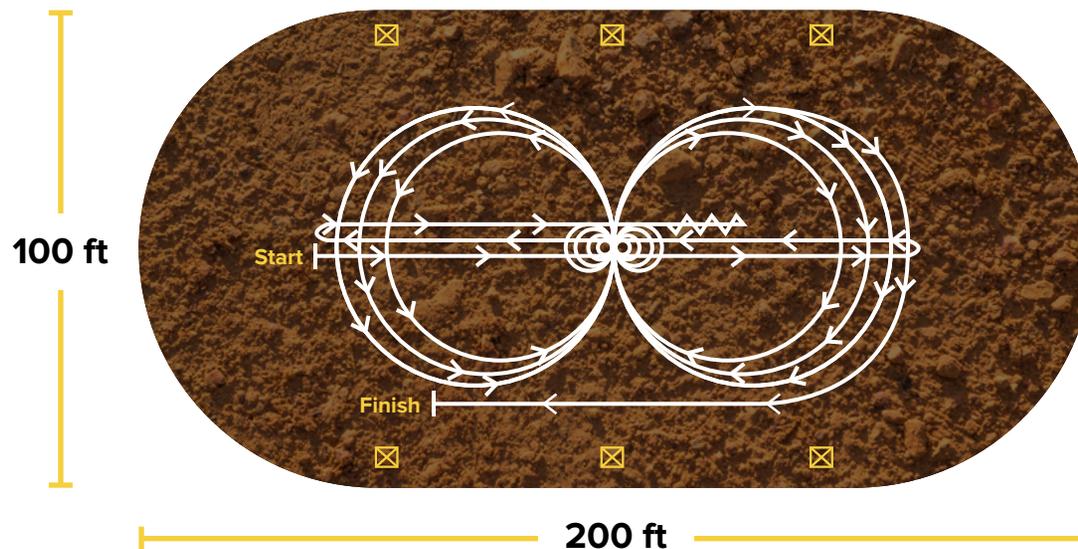
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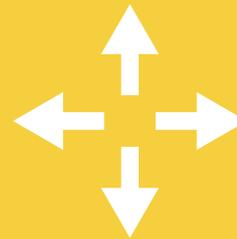
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Reining



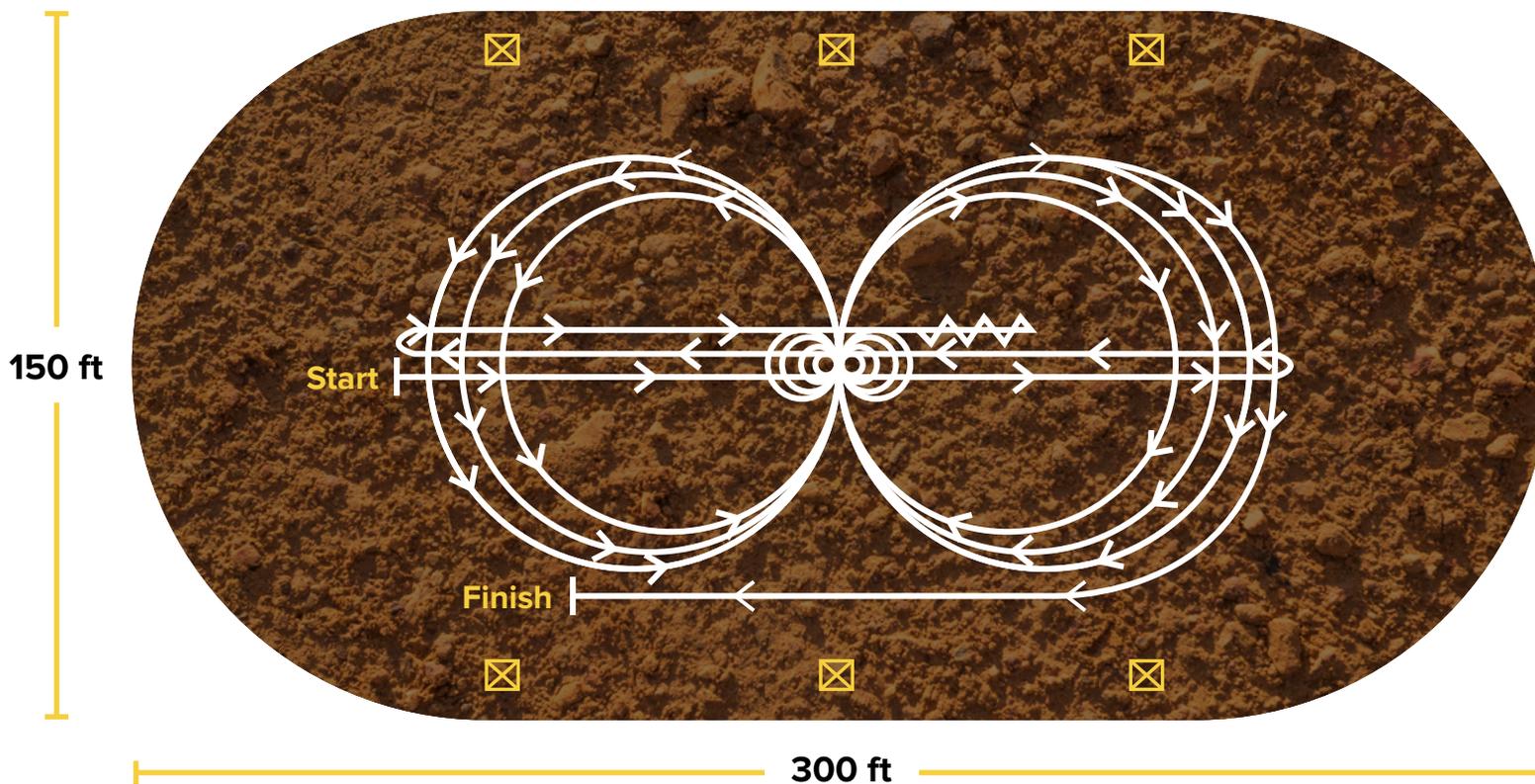
Small
100 ft x 200 ft



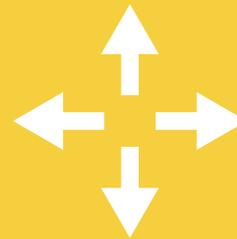
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Large
150 ft x 300 ft



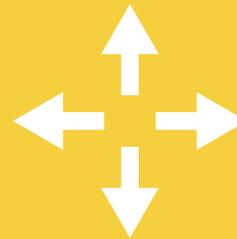
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Roping



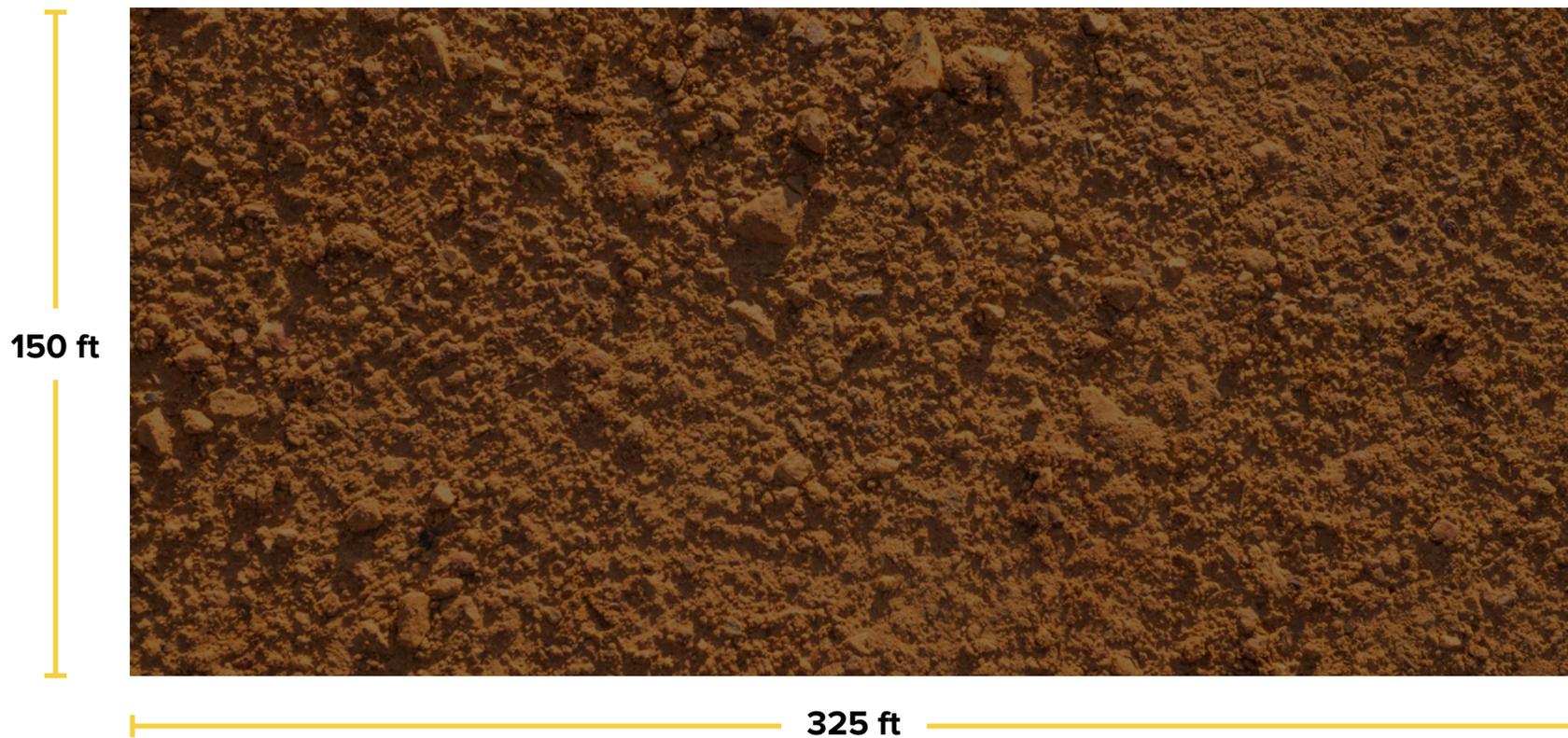
Small
120 ft x 250 ft



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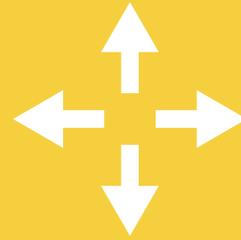


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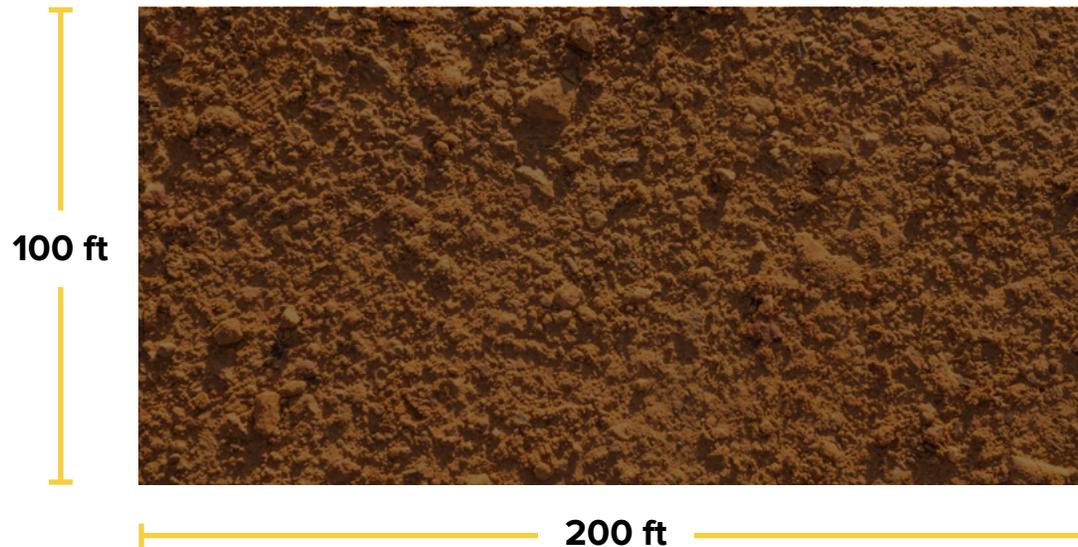


WESTERN DISCIPLINES

Team Penning

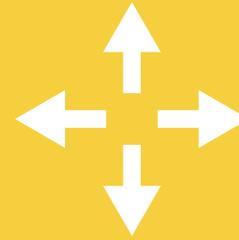


100 ft x 200 ft



WESTERN DISCIPLINES

Western Pleasure

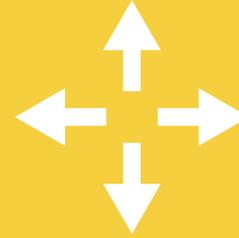


Practice
66 ft x 132 ft

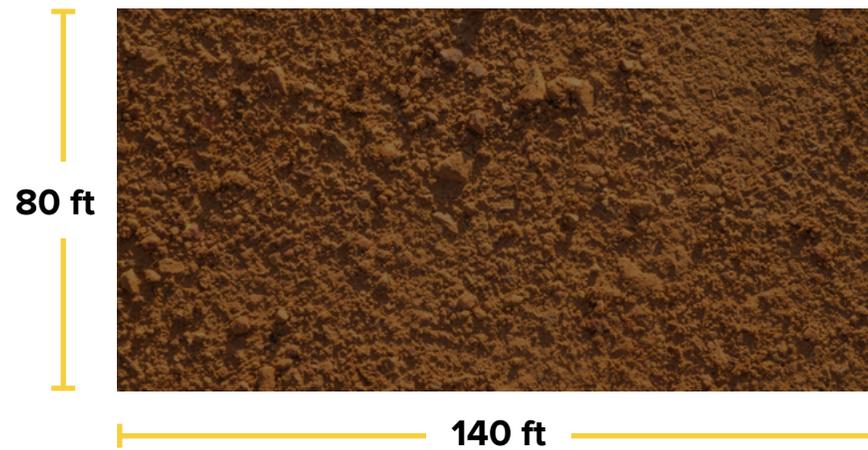


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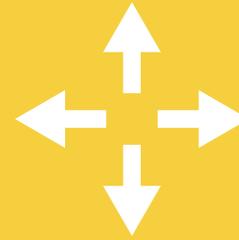


Practice
80 ft x 140 ft

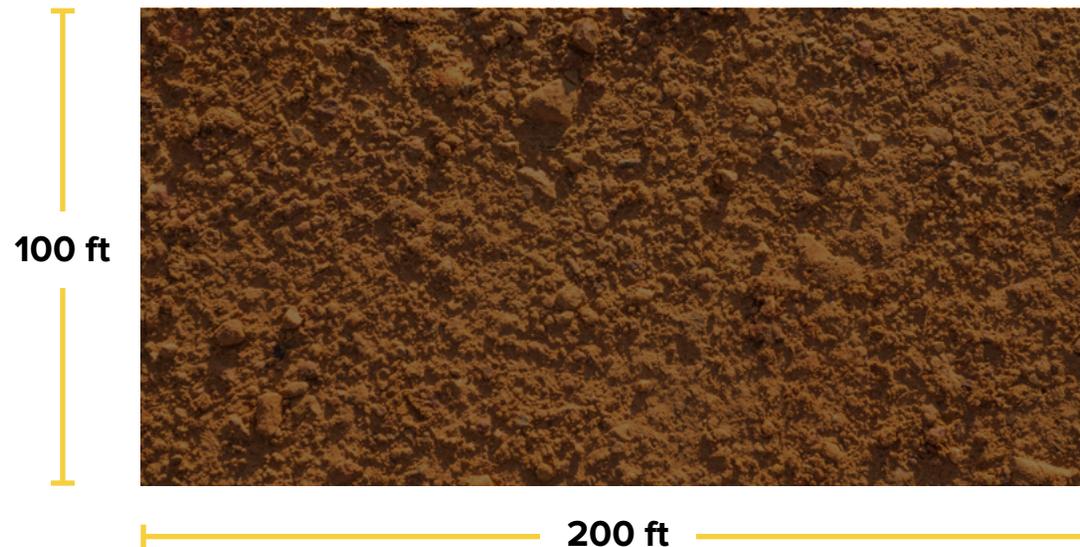


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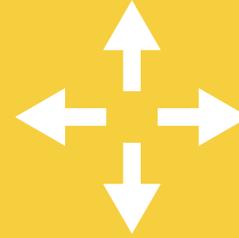


**Competition
100 ft x 200 ft**

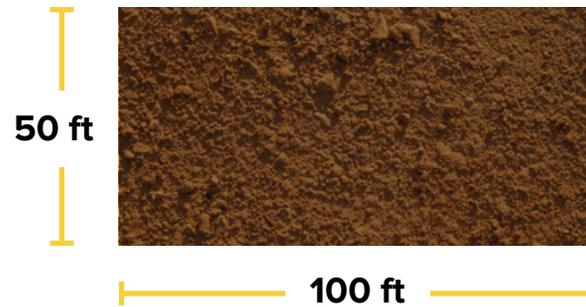


ENGLISH DISCIPLINES

Polo

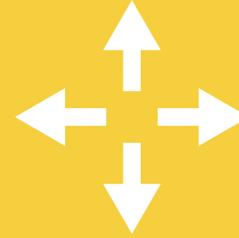


Indoor
50 ft x 100 ft



ENGLISH DISCIPLINES

Polo



Outdoor
150 ft x 300 ft

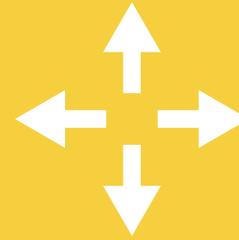
150 ft



300 ft

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Show Jumping

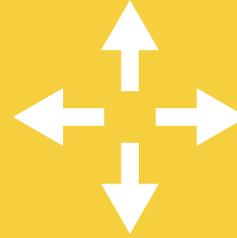


Small
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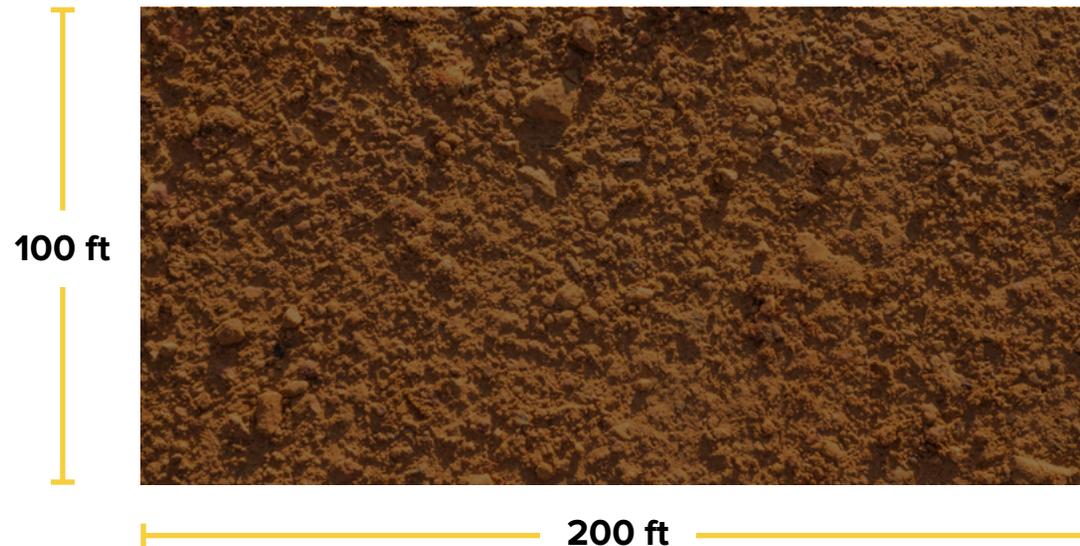


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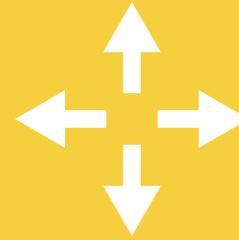


Medium
100 ft x 200 ft



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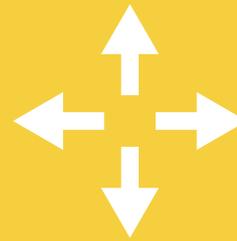
Olympic
262 ft x 388 ft

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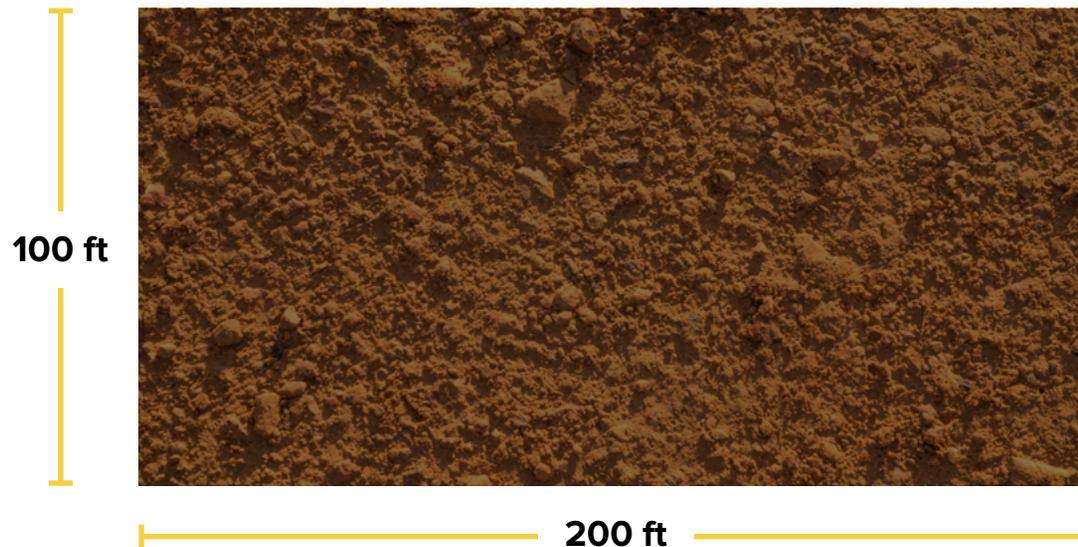


388 ft

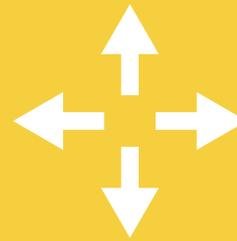
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Dressage



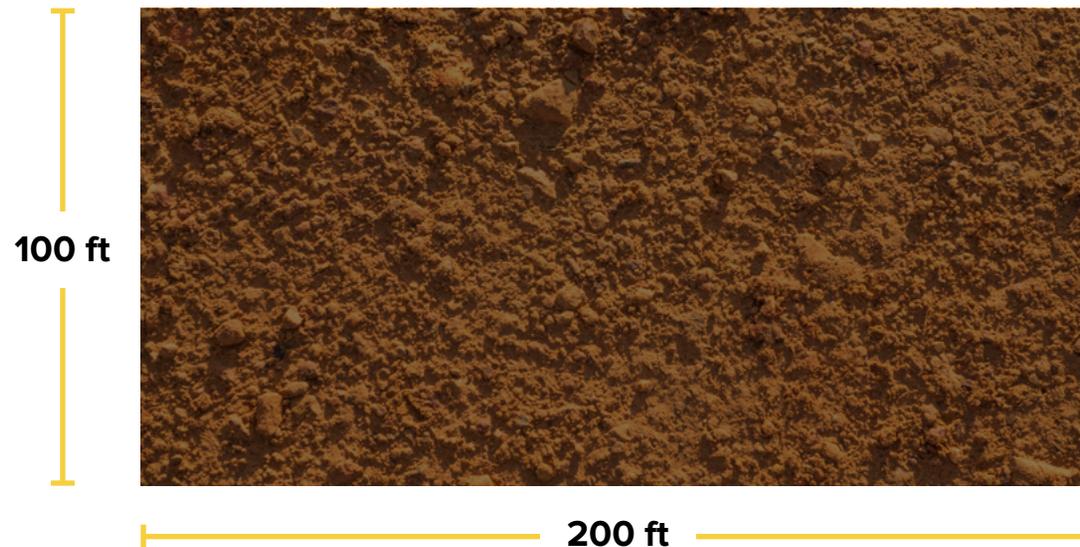
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Therapeutic

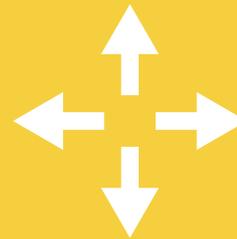


100 ft x 200 ft



OTHER DISCIPLINES

Vaulting

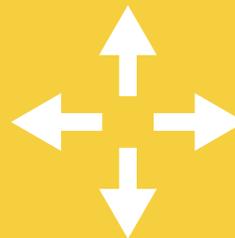


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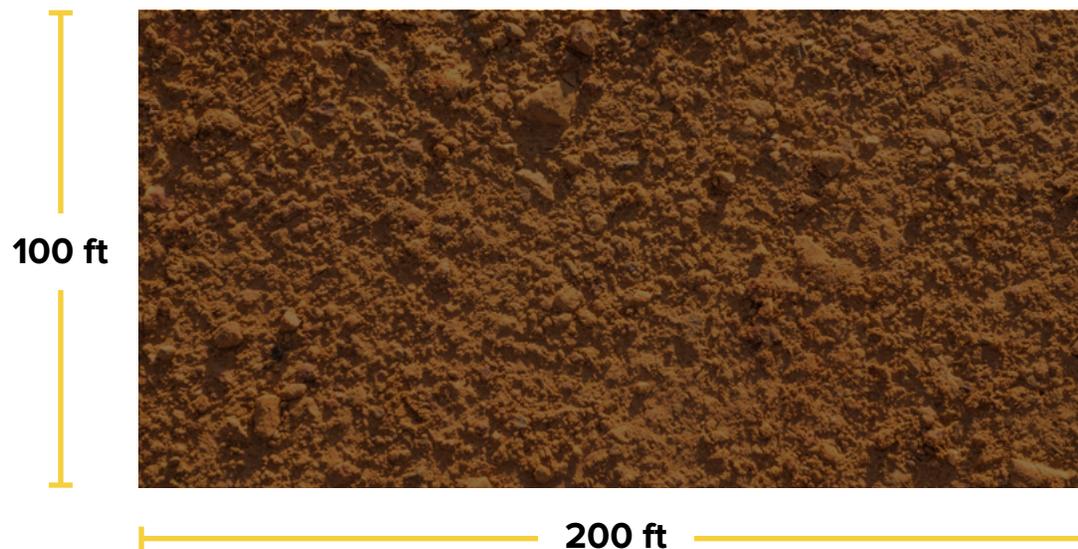


OTHER DISCIPLINES

Vaulting



Competition
100 ft x 200 ft





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