



NZKC

Agility

Elementary courses

## **Elementary agility Class.**

Elementary B is for those handlers and dogs who are new to the sport of agility, whereas Elementary A is for handlers with some experience who have a dog that is new to the sport. Elementary classes A and B must both be held at agility ribbon competitions and may be held at championship agility competitions.

### **Entry criteria**

**Elementary B** - Open to handlers and dogs where neither the handler nor the dog have previously:

- won an Elementary,
- achieved a clear round and placed 1st to 3rd in any other standard class at a Ribbon or Championship competition, or
- achieved any agility or jumping title

**Elementary A** - Open to all handlers. Open to dogs that have not previously:

- won Elementary A,
- achieved a clear round and placed 1st to 3rd in any other standard class at a Ribbon or Championship competition, or
- achieved any agility or jumping title

### **Exclusions.**

- Dogs may not be entered in both Elementary A and Elementary B.
- Dogs entered in either Elementary A or B may in addition be entered in the standard class Starters agility, and in no level above this.

### **Judging Elementary.**

Judges may be

- any judge on the agility panel, or
- any other person (not including a member disqualified by the NZKC) that is appointed by the event or club committee.

Where the judge is a non-panel judge they must choose a course from the Elementary set of courses. A set of standard Elementary courses is attached.

## **Elementary class Equipment.**

- A minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 numbered obstacles will be used.
- Any equipment that may be used in Starters agility may be used in Elementary B, with the exception of the hoop and weaves.
- Any equipment that may be used in Starters agility may be used in Elementary A, with the exception of the hoop.
- All equipment must be set at a height or length below the maximum for each height range.
- In Elementary A 6 weave poles must be used.

## **Elementary classes held at Championship Competitions.**

Elementary classes may be held at Club Championship competitions.

At Championship competitions, Clubs may choose which class they run. Clubs may choose to hold Elementary A, Elementary B or both.

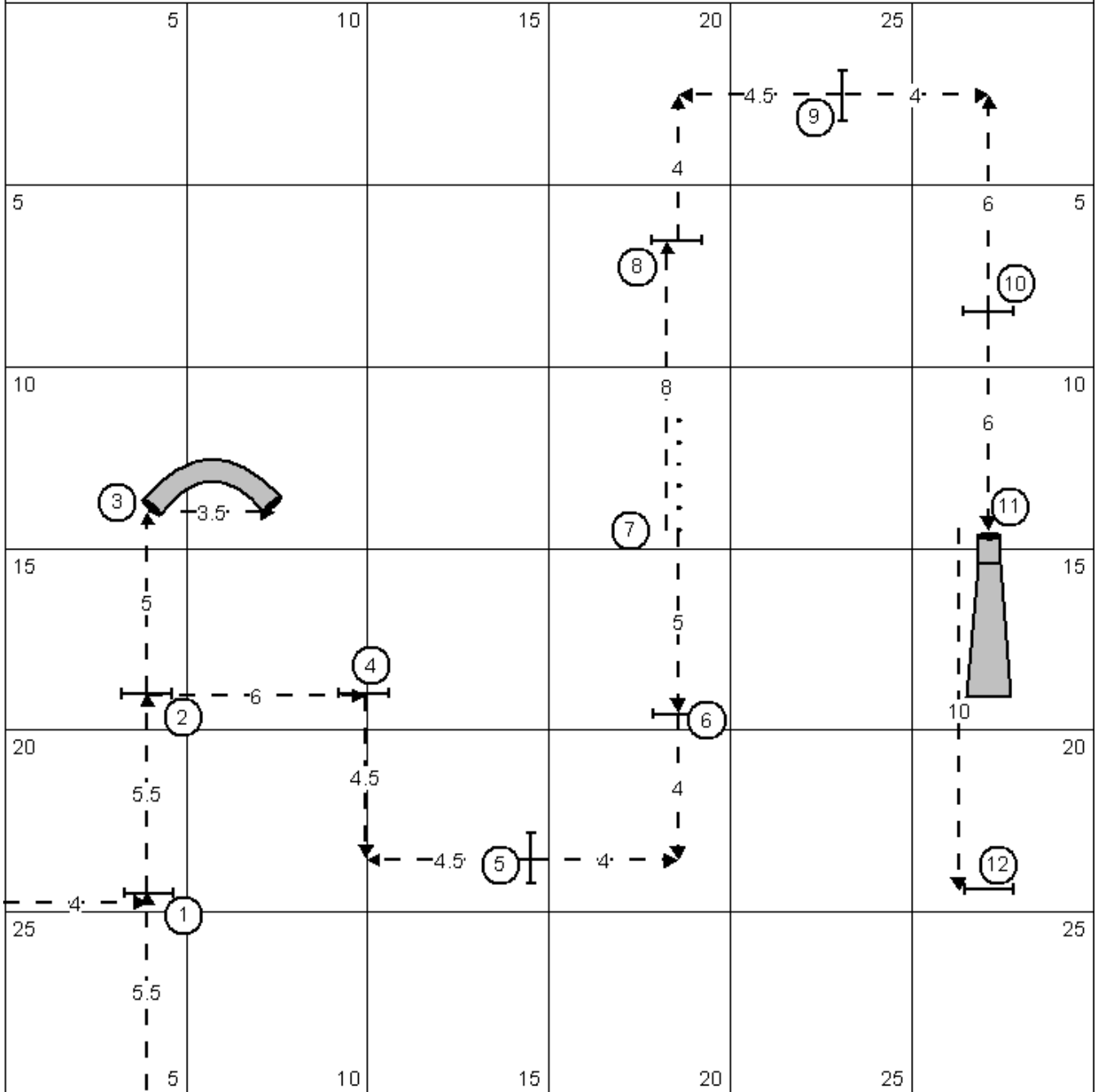
Entry may be on the day.

All competitors that have not entered the Championship competition must sign a form agreeing to abide by the rules of the NZKC.

## **Elementary Promotions**

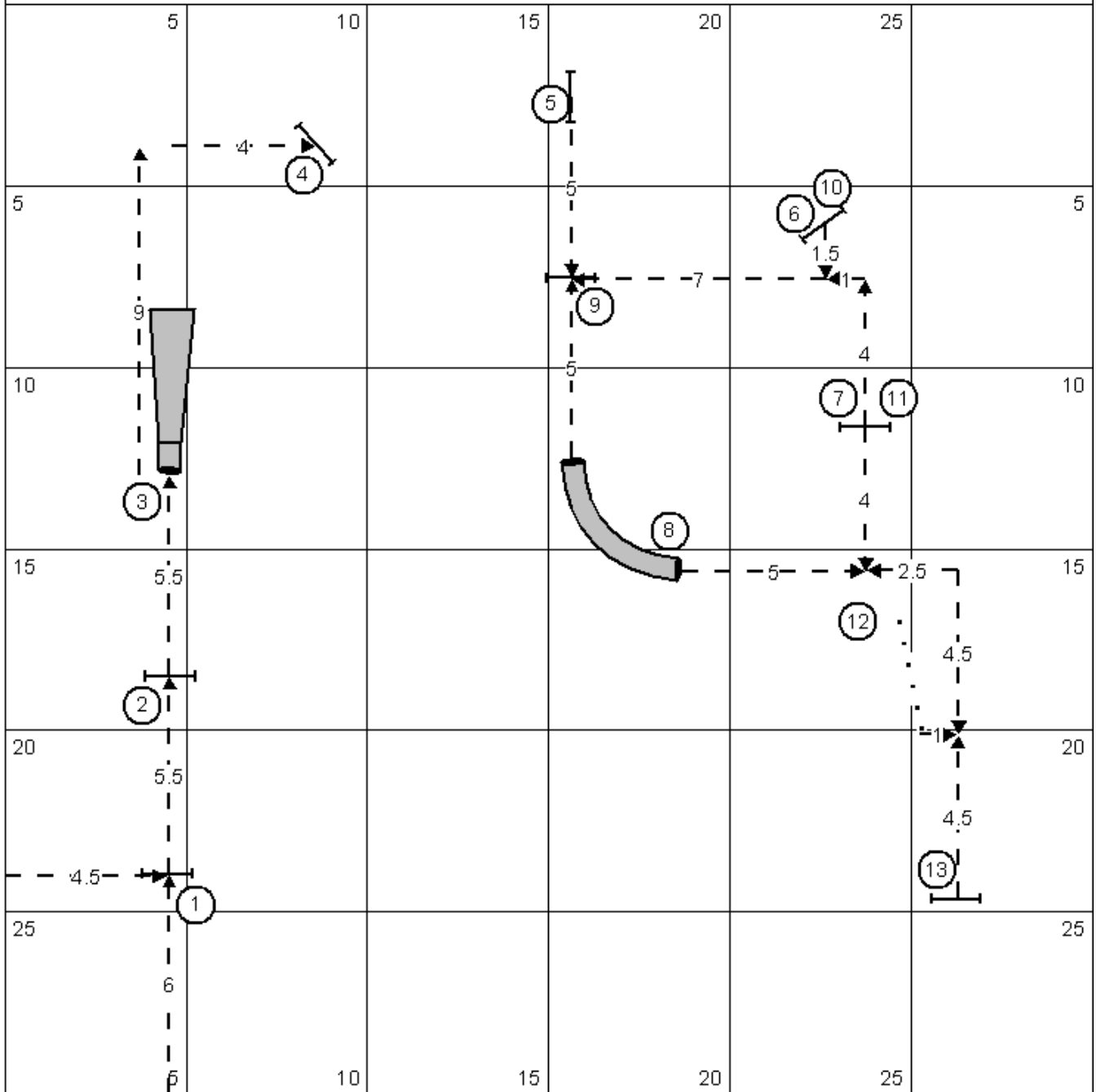
When handlers and dogs starting out in Elementary B achieve a win in that class on a clear round, they will then be eligible to compete in Elementary A (exclusions still applicable)

Elementary A1 CL= 81m SCT = 41 secs @ 2 m/s



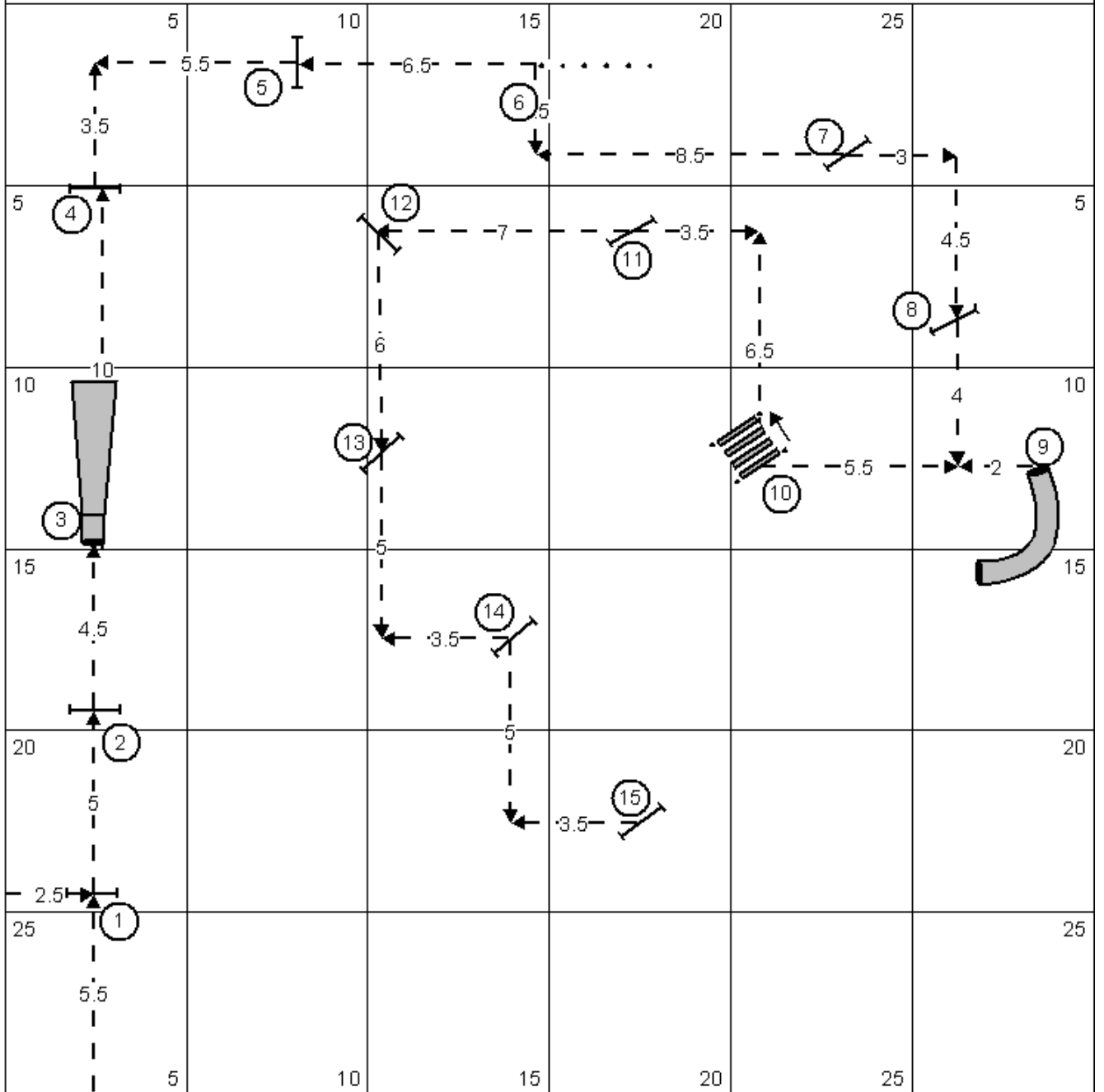
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Elementary A2 CL= 88m SCT = 44 secs @ 2 m/s



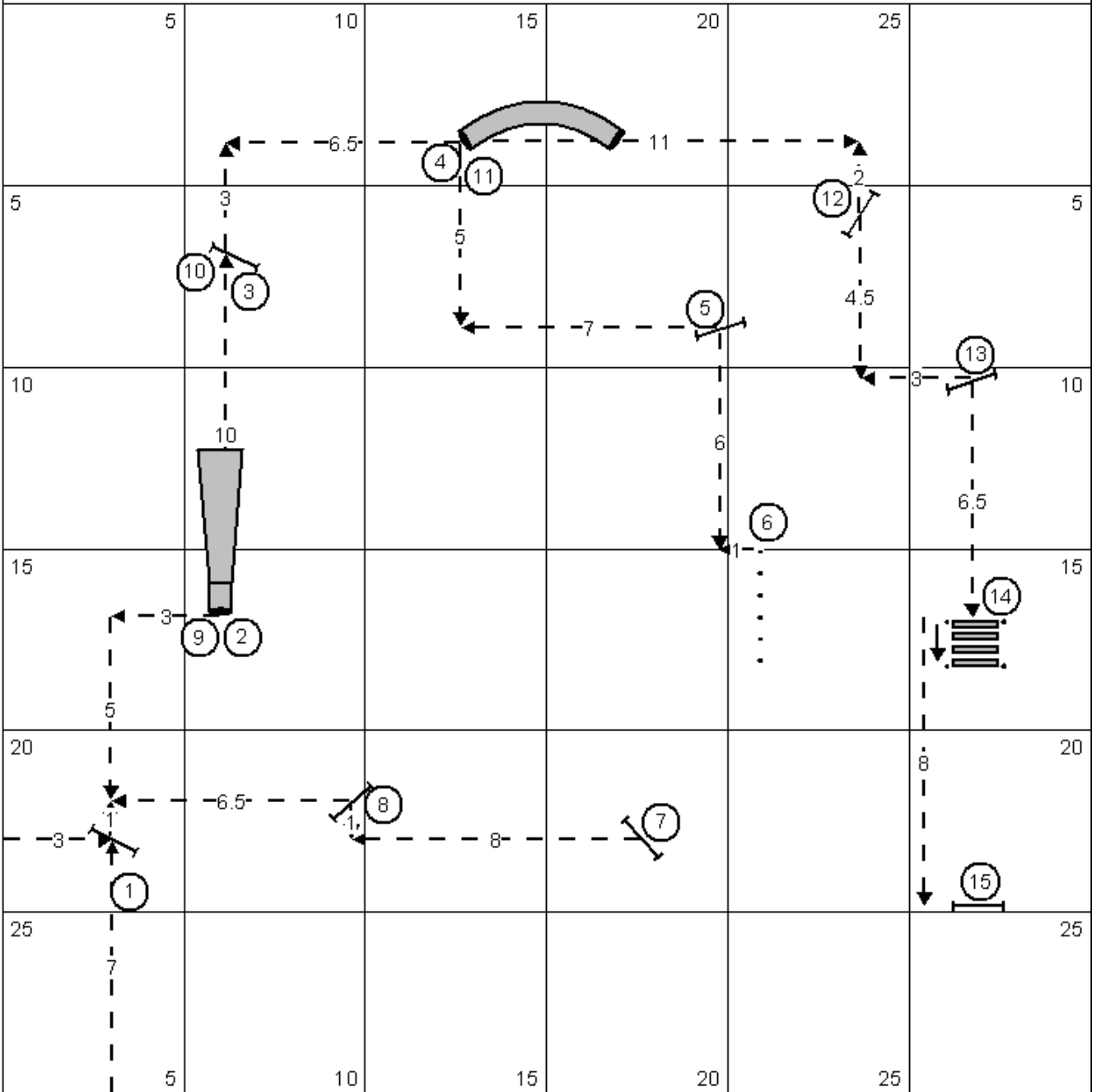
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Elementary A3 CL= 99m SCT = 50 secs @ 2 m/s



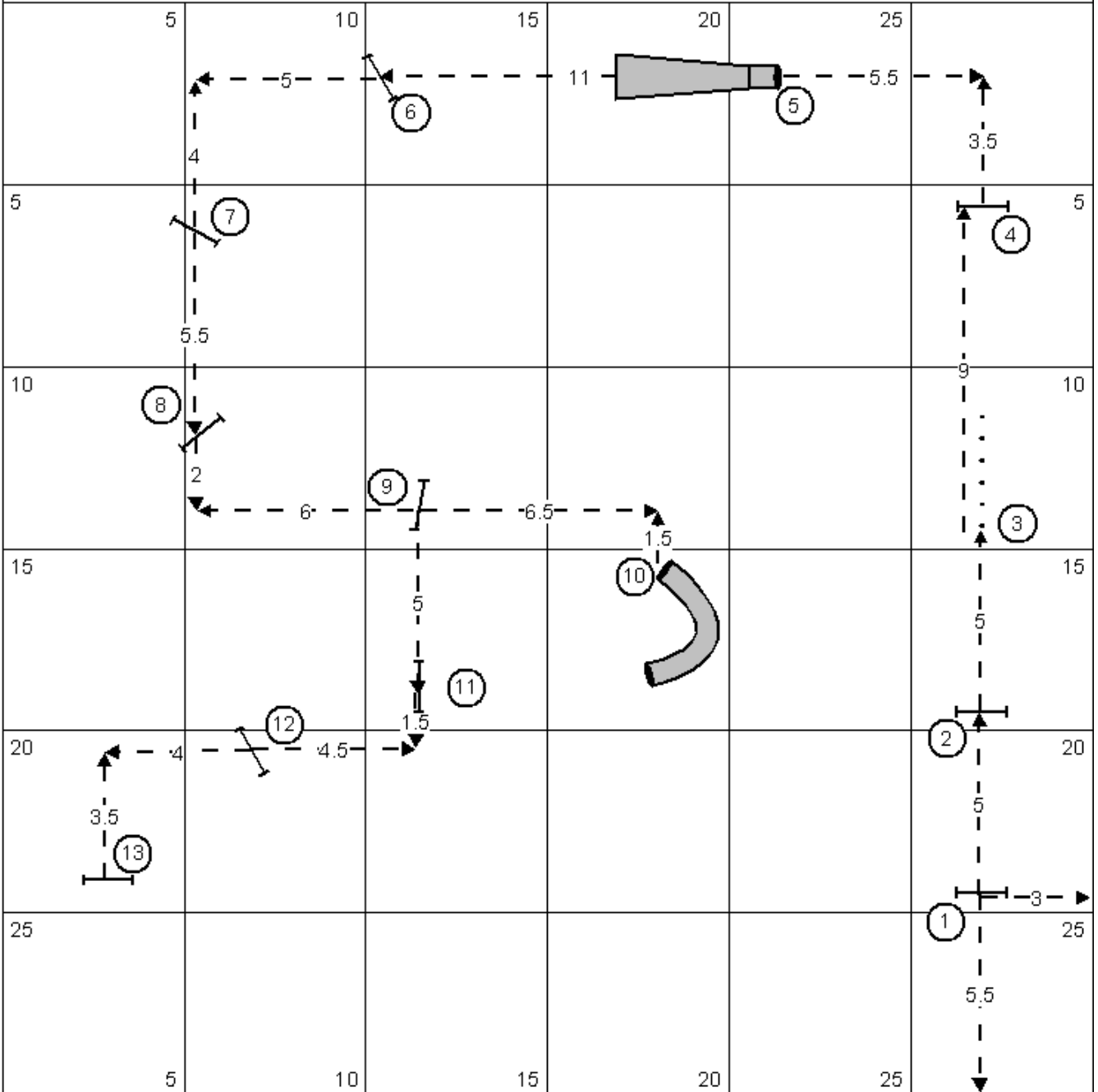
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Elementary A4 CL= 115m SCT = 58 secs @ 2 m/s



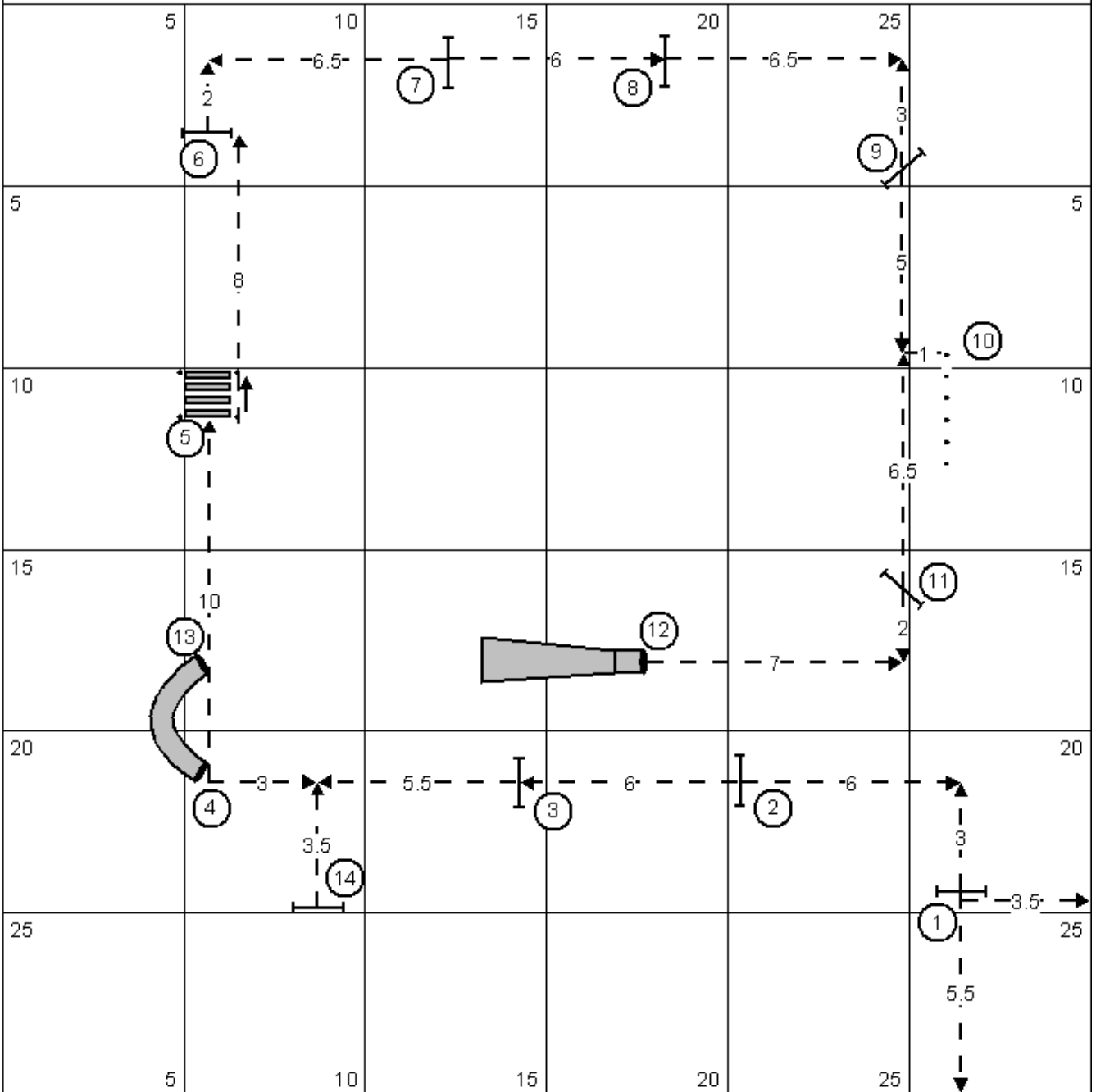
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Elementary A5 CL= 86m SCT = 43 secs @ 2 m/s



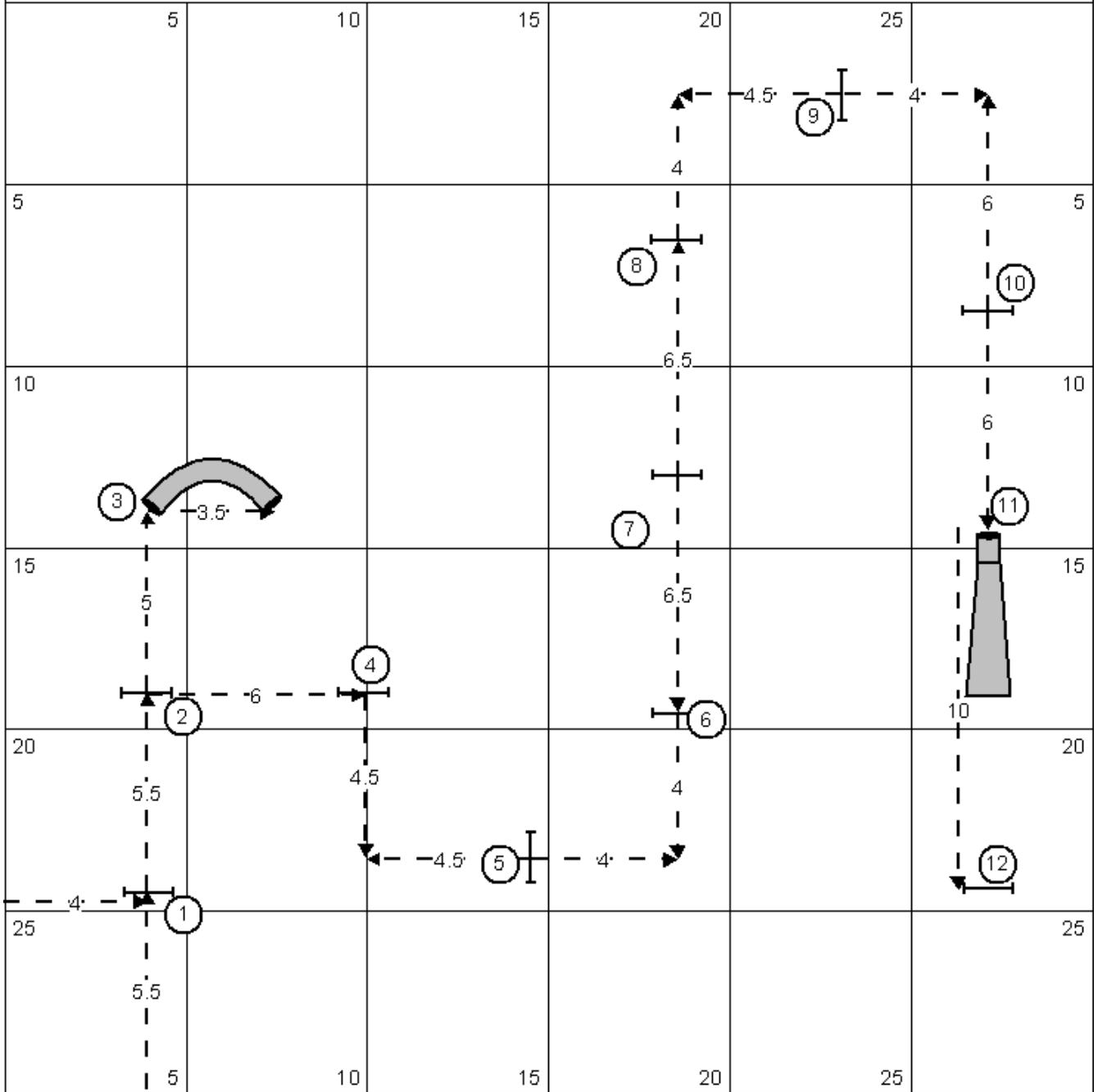
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Elementary A6 CL= 104m SCT = 52 secs @ 2 m/s



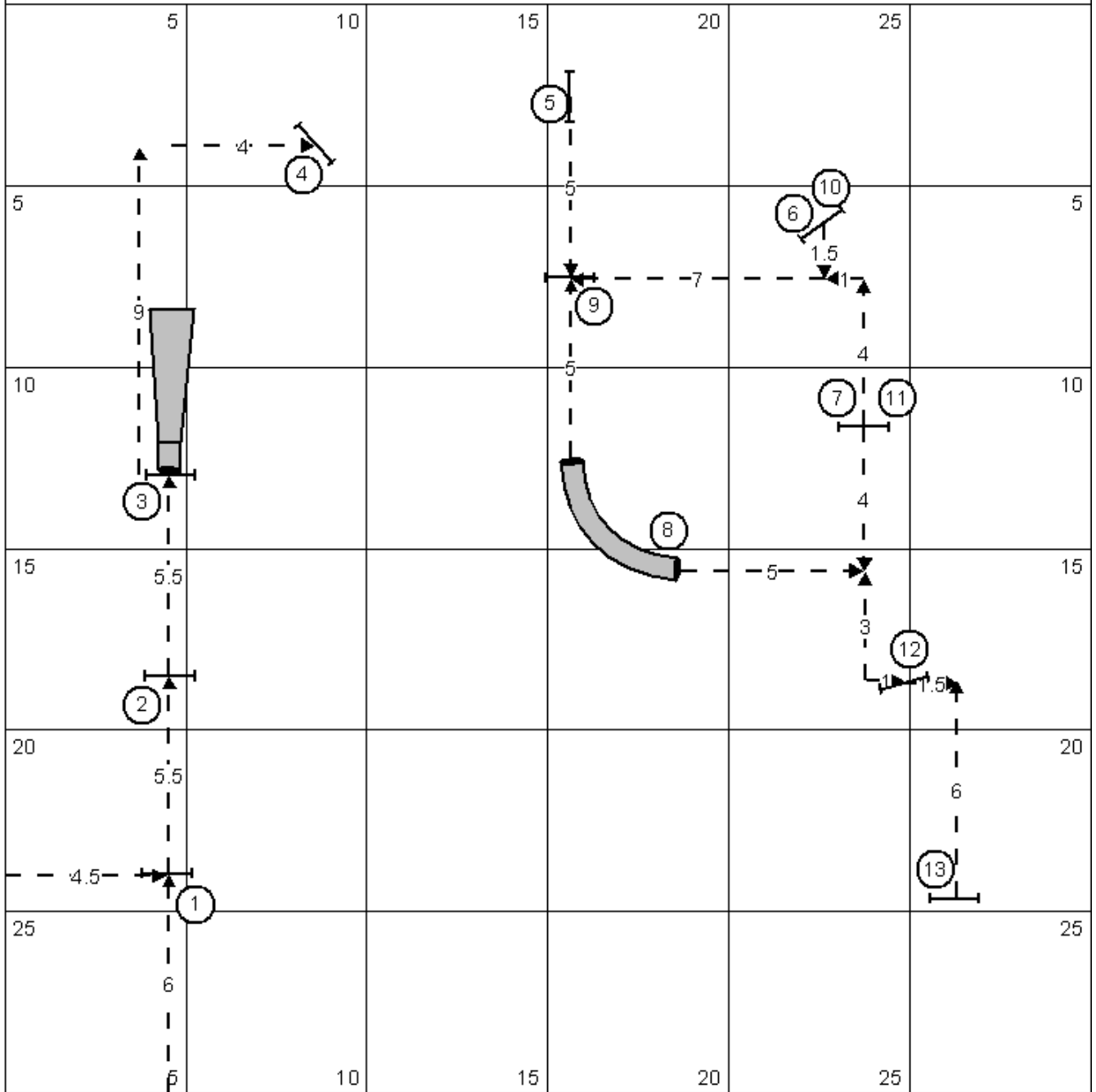
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Elementary B1 CL= 80m SCT = 40 secs @ 2 m/s



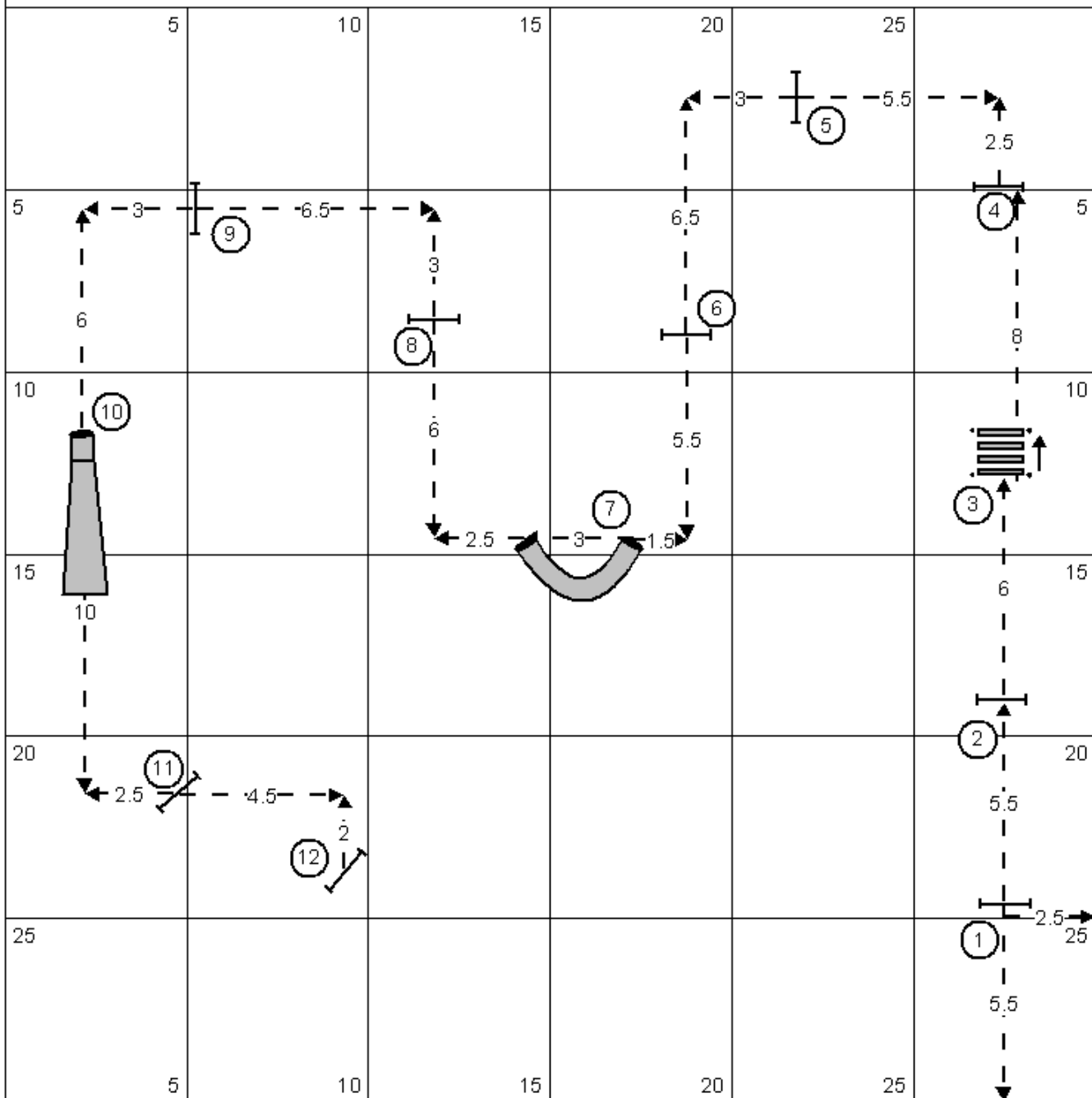
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Elementary B2 CL= 88m SCT = 44 secs @ 2 m/s



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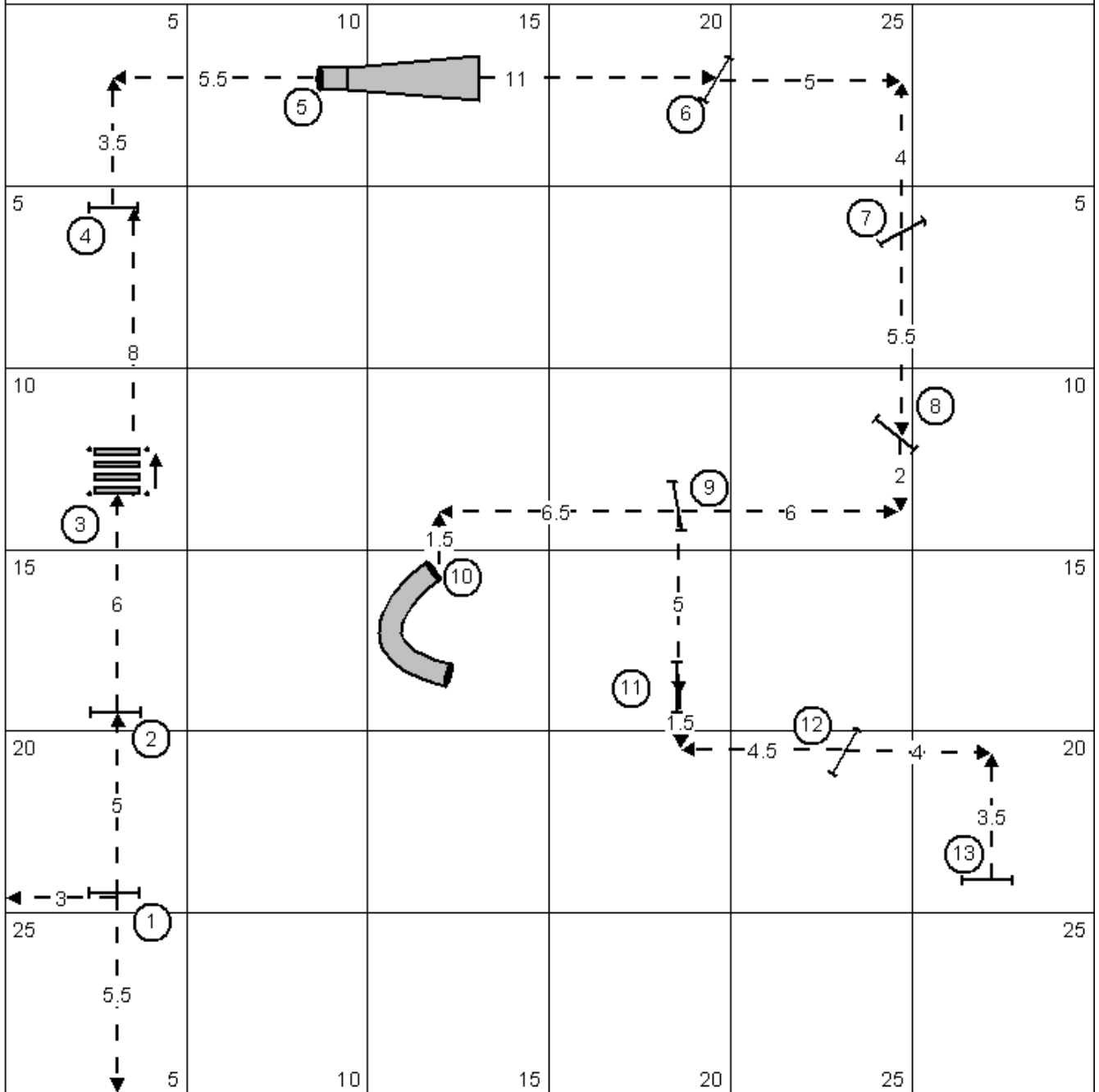
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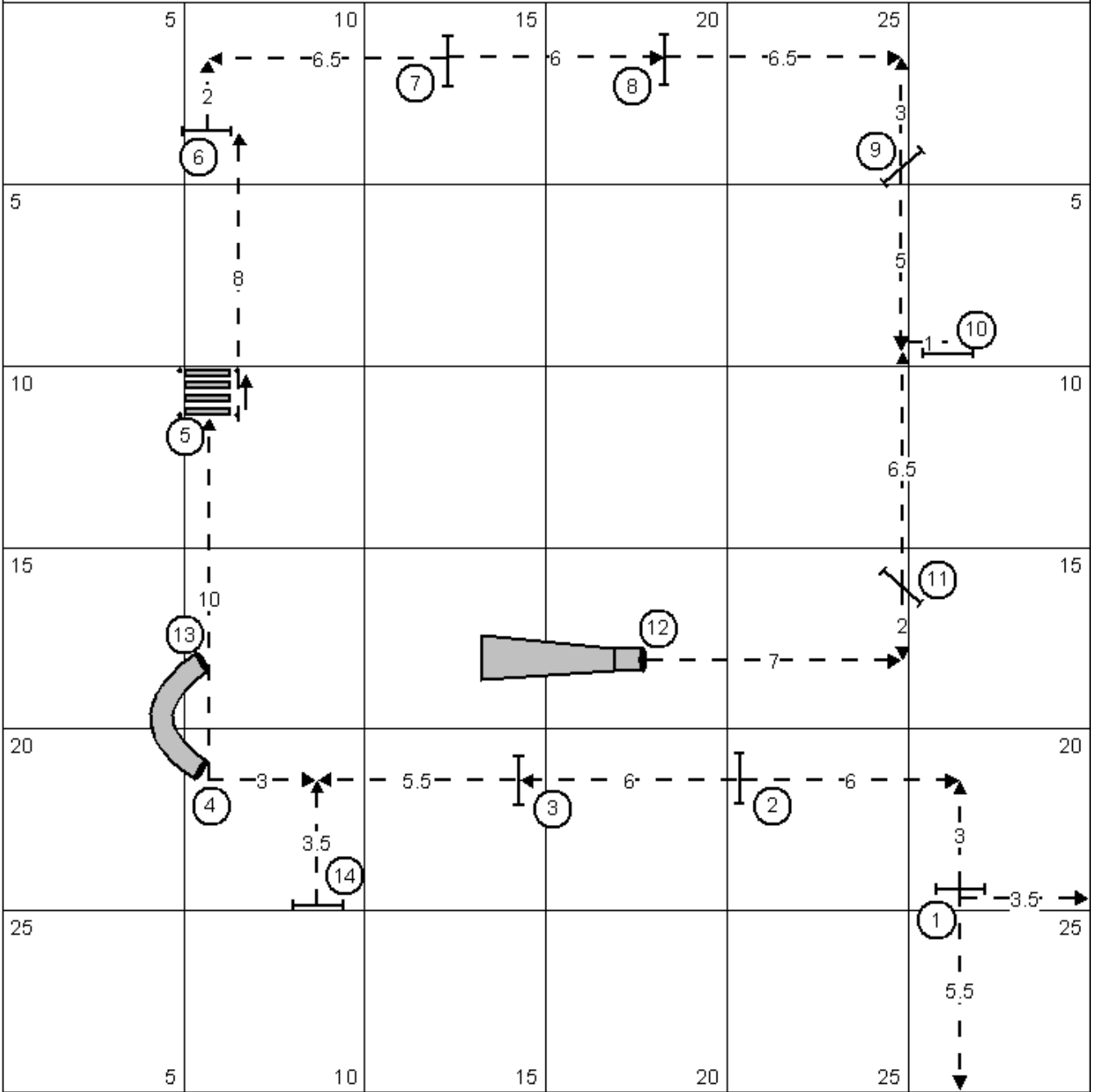


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