# MANEUVERS REQUIRED IN SHORT PROGRAM

**REQUIRED AND ADDITIONAL MANEUVERS:** Six maneuvers are REQUIRED every year, as listed below. Six ADDITIONAL maneuvers are DRAWN every year. **CHANGE OF PACE -** A definite change of pace from a lope to a jog or walk. Teams may "stop"; however, this is NOT considered a change of pace. Pairs Abreast -MANEUVER BY PAIRS - Any maneuver where the Pairs Tandem - →→ two riders are aligned either horizontally, vertically, or in an oblique. Pairs Oblique -Fours Abreast -MANEUVER BY FOURS - Any maneuver where Fours Tandem the four riders are aligned either horizontally,  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ vertically, or in an oblique. Fours Oblique -

	SINGLE FILE CROSS - Two single file lines, crossing ahead of or behind each oncoming rider. Riders may approach from the same end or opposite ends of the arena. Variations including leaving the long sides or short ends of the arena. Spacing may vary
	SINGLE LINE ABREAST/COMPANY FRONT - A single line abreast MOVES, whether it be forward or (as a line) in a circular motion. May include, but not limited to one (1) of the following: Moving Single Line Abreast or Circular Crack the Whip. A standing Company Front also qualifys.
7 Y  R	CIRCLE - Riders in a closed plane curve, everywhere equidistant from a fixed center point.

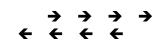
**VARIATIONS:** Almost all maneuvers may be performed with multiple sets of riders in Pairs, Threes, Fours or more. As well as in configurations of tandem, abreast, or oblique. Riders may be in lines abreast, tandem, or oblique for almost all maneuvers.

**TRANSITIONS:** Transitions are movements from one maneuver to another. The goal is to have as little "set up" between maneuvers as possible.

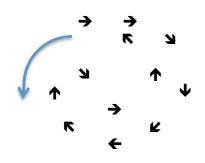
**SINGLE FILE LINE MANEUVERS** - When performing line maneuvers, riders should maintain equal spacing between riders. Speed may vary.



single file line of riders with spacing between each rider at equal distance. Spacing selection may vary. The single file, at varying speed, can be taken into some very fast and difficult patterns. It also accommodates easily to reversals of direction by the horses.

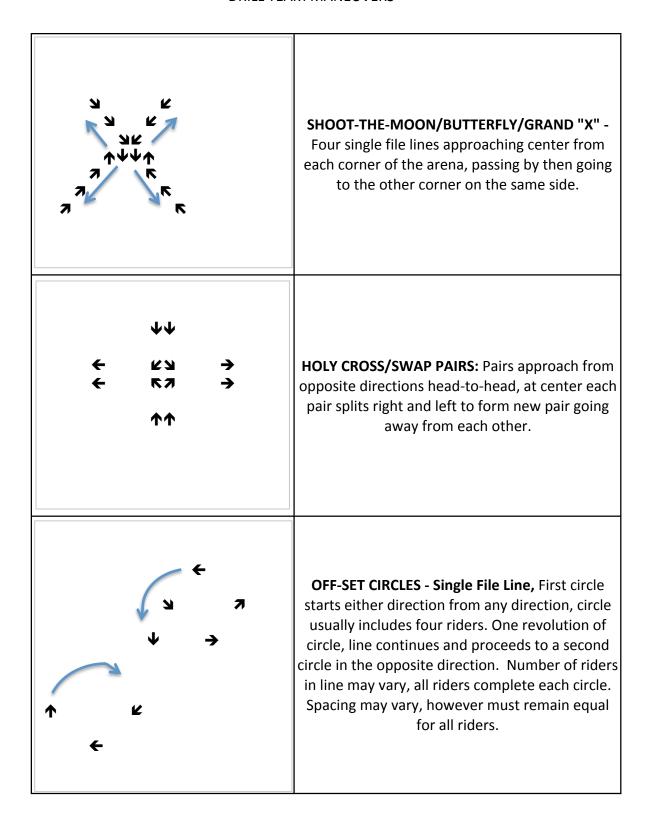


**TWO SINGLE FILE LINES -** (RIDE BY) - Two single file lines of riders with spacing between each rider at equal distance, approaching from opposite directions.



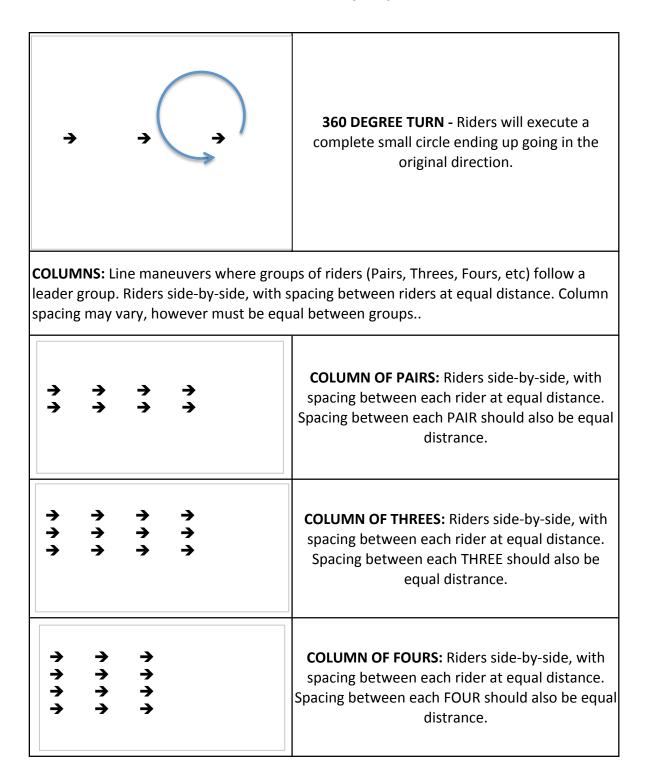
SPIRAL/PEEL THE APPLE - A single file line in a large circle. A lead rider gradually moves to the inside of the circle and decreases its size. At a designated point, the leader reverses the circction of the circle and will pass remaining spiral riders on the outside. Spacing between riders should be equal.

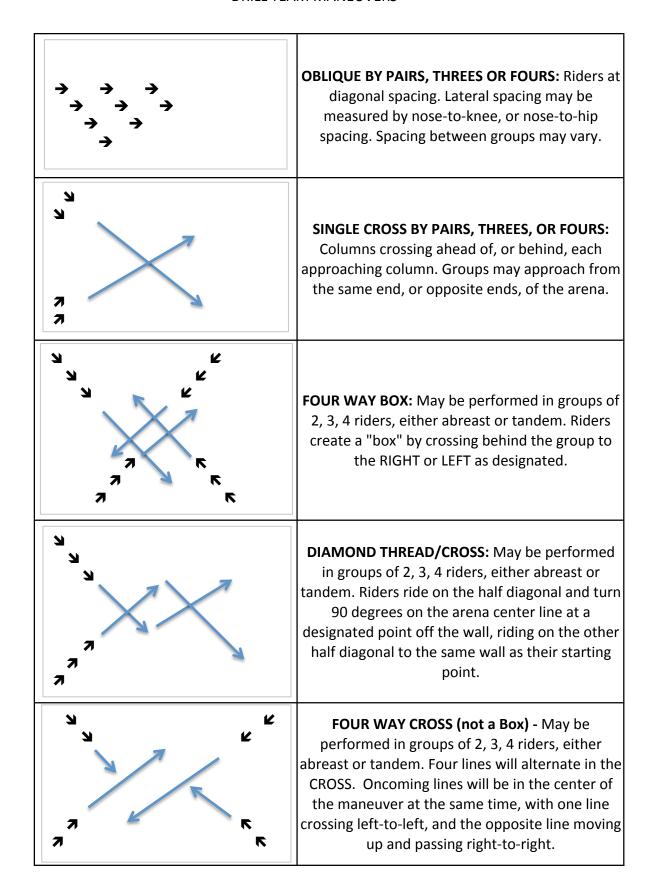
2 2 2 2 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	FOUR WAY BOX - FOUR Single File lines of riders create a "BOX" by crossing directly behind the RIDER on the RIGHT. Variations may also be performed to the LEFT in the same manner.  Spacing between "boxes" may vary.
N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	FOUR WAY CROSS (not a Box) - Four single file lines will alternate in the CROSS. Oncoming lines will be in the center of the maneuver at the same time, with one line crossing left-to-left, and the opposite line moving up and passing right-to-right.
	DIAMOND THREAD/CROSS - Two single file lines, crossing ahead of or behing each oncoming rider on half-diagonal center line, proceeding to a given point (off the wall), and then turn 90 degrees, and cross again on the second half diagonal.

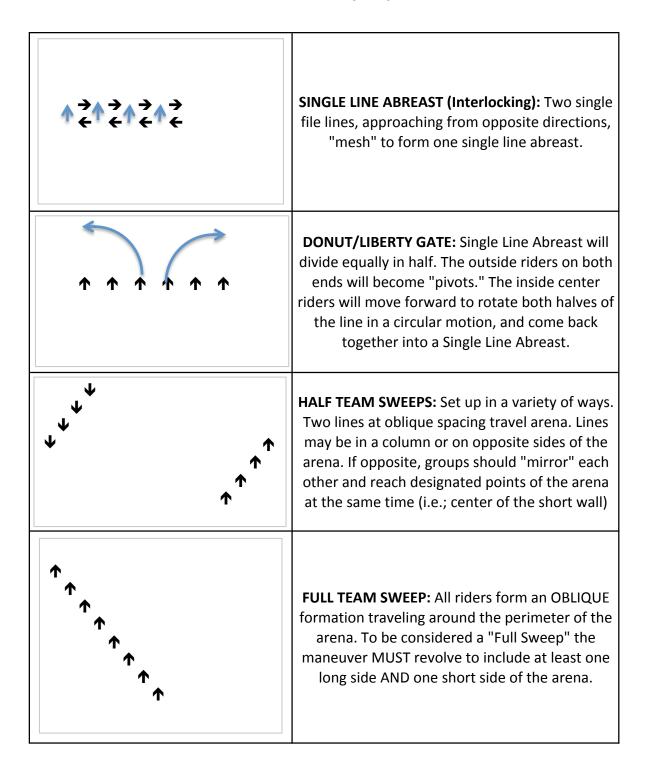


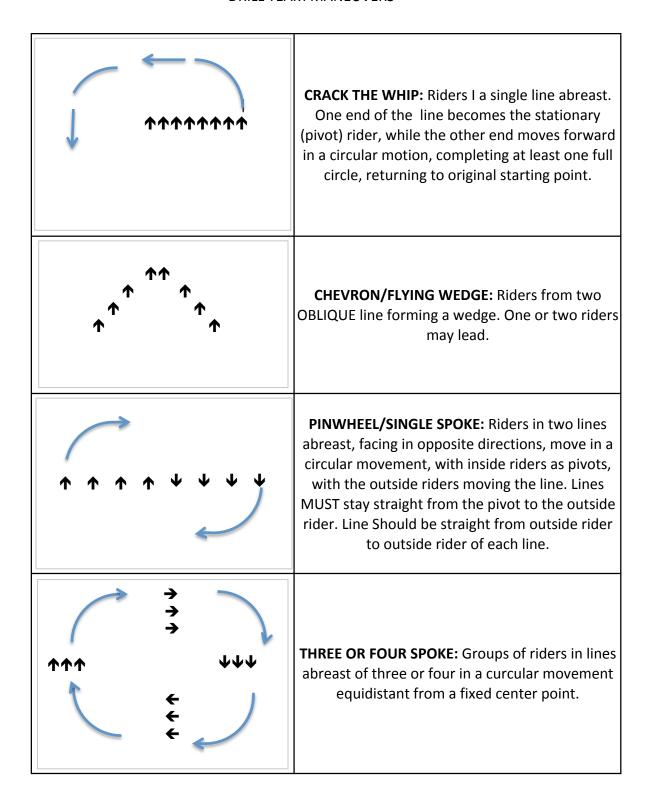
TURNS - Required turns in Short Program SHOULD be performed by 51% of riders. More difficult turns are done by pairs, threes, or fours. Pairs or groups MUST turn together at the same time, maintaning a straight line side-by-side. Individual turns also present difficulty, especially when performed at the same time by a number of riders.

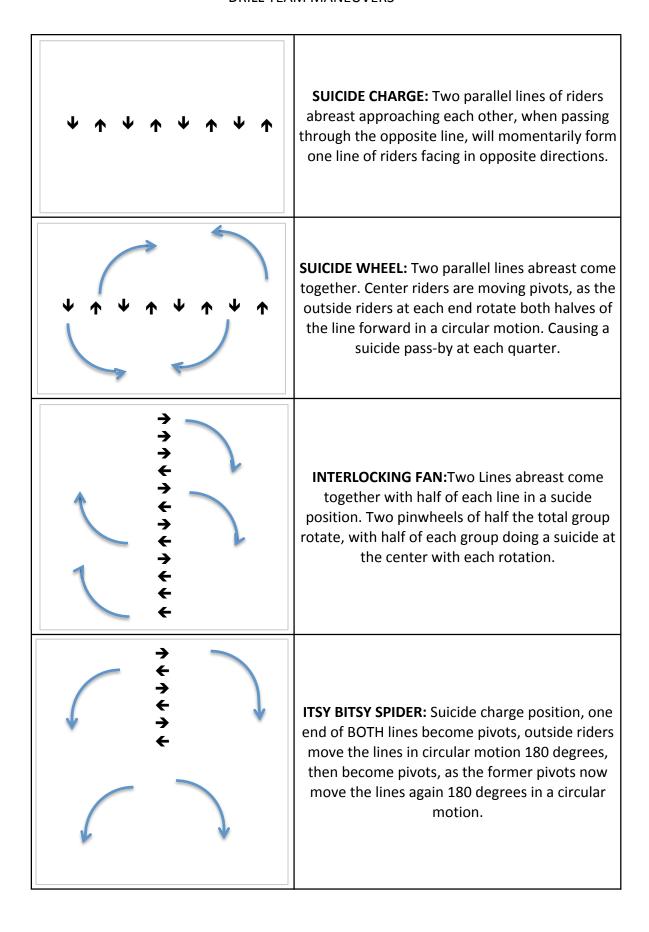
7 7 7 7 -> -> ->	<b>45 DEGREE TURN</b> - Riders either on the wall or from the center of the arena turning a 45 degree angle across center or to the wall.
भ भ भ	<b>90 DEGREE TURN</b> - Riders either on the wall or from the center of the arena turning a 90 degree angle across center or to the wall.
<b>→</b>	<b>180 DEGREE TURN</b> - A complete reverse of direction, turning either right or left and continuing in the opposite direction from riders beginning point. May be considered a "Roll Back."
→ → → ↑	<b>270 DEGREE TURN</b> - A turn where the rider begins turning LEFT and ends up going to the RIGHT of original direction. Direction of turn can be either right or left.

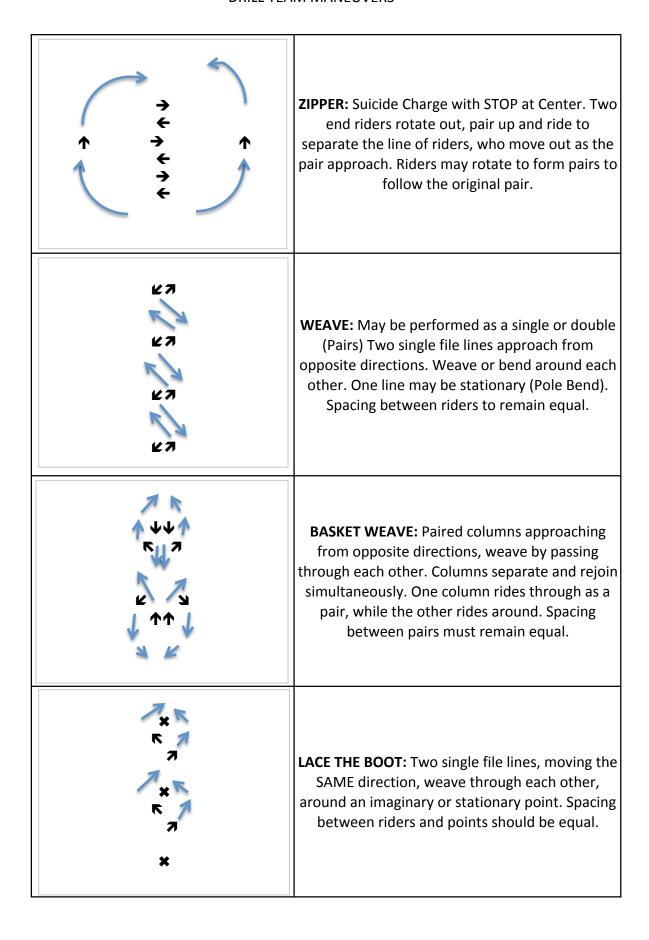


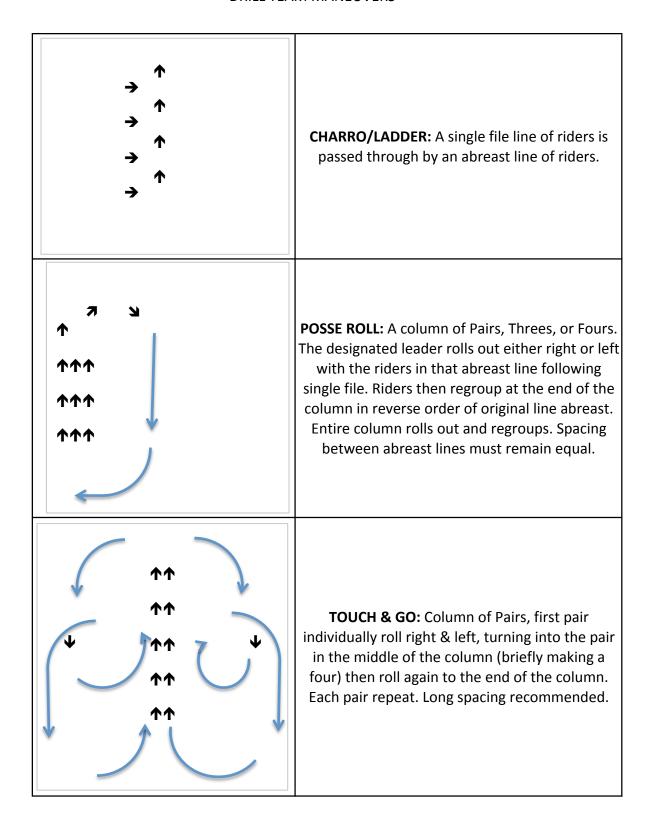


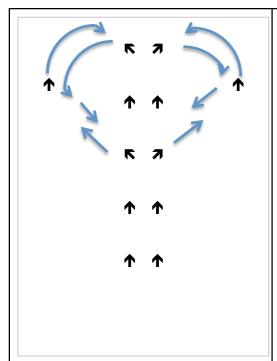






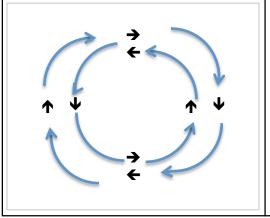




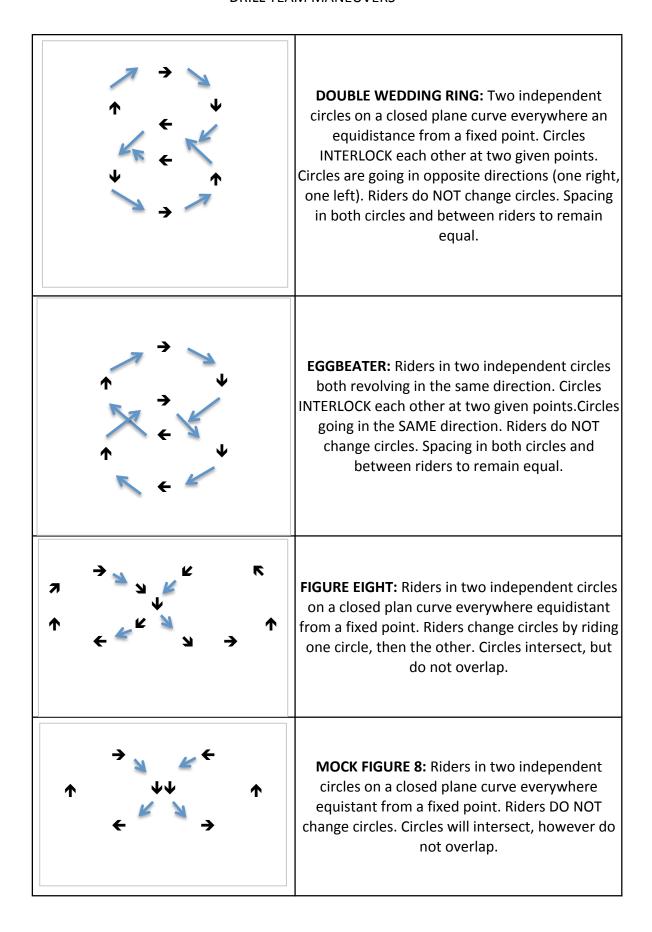


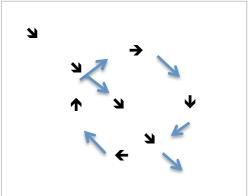
**HEART:** May be performed from a column of Pairs or Fours. If in Pairs - 1st pair, and alternating following pairs, split right & left at designated point, rounding a 180 degree turn and return into a pair. 2nd pair, and alternating following pairs, split at a 45 degree angle, rounding 180 degrees on the outside of the first pair and joining each other to come down the center line into a column in the opposite direction of the original column. Each rider performs 1/2 of the HEART form. When in a column of FOURS - outside riders split @ 45 degrees, inside riders continue to designated point, then split right and left. All riders coming back into the column of fours in the opposite of original direction.

**Circle Maneuvers:** At all times riders should maintain the same distance from the center point, and the spacing between riders must remain equal. Circles may be performed in pairs, threes, or fours, either abreast or oblique. Various methods of exiting circles are allowed, as well as transitions to other maneuvers. Circles may interlock, or "mesh", i.e.; Wedding ring, Eggbeater. Riders may change circles as in the Four Circle Cloverleaf, or Figure 8. Variety is key to the difficulty needed for a good score.

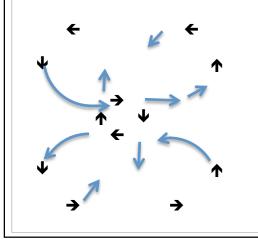


**REVERSING CIRCLES:** Riders in a closed plane curve, everywhere at an equidistance from a fixed center point. One half of group going in one direction, while other half goes in the opposite direction.





**NULL 'N VOID:** One independent circle on a closed plane curve everywhere equistant from a fixed point. A single file lines enters the circle. Riders enter in behind, and exit out in front of the same rider on the opposite side of the circle. Spacing in the circle and the line should be equal.



FOUR LEAF CLOVER with FOUR WAY BOX: Riders in four closed plane curves everywhere equidistant from a fixed point. Riders in the circles will rotate one revolution and INTER-FEED into another circle, creating a continuous Four-Way Box in the center of the maneuver.