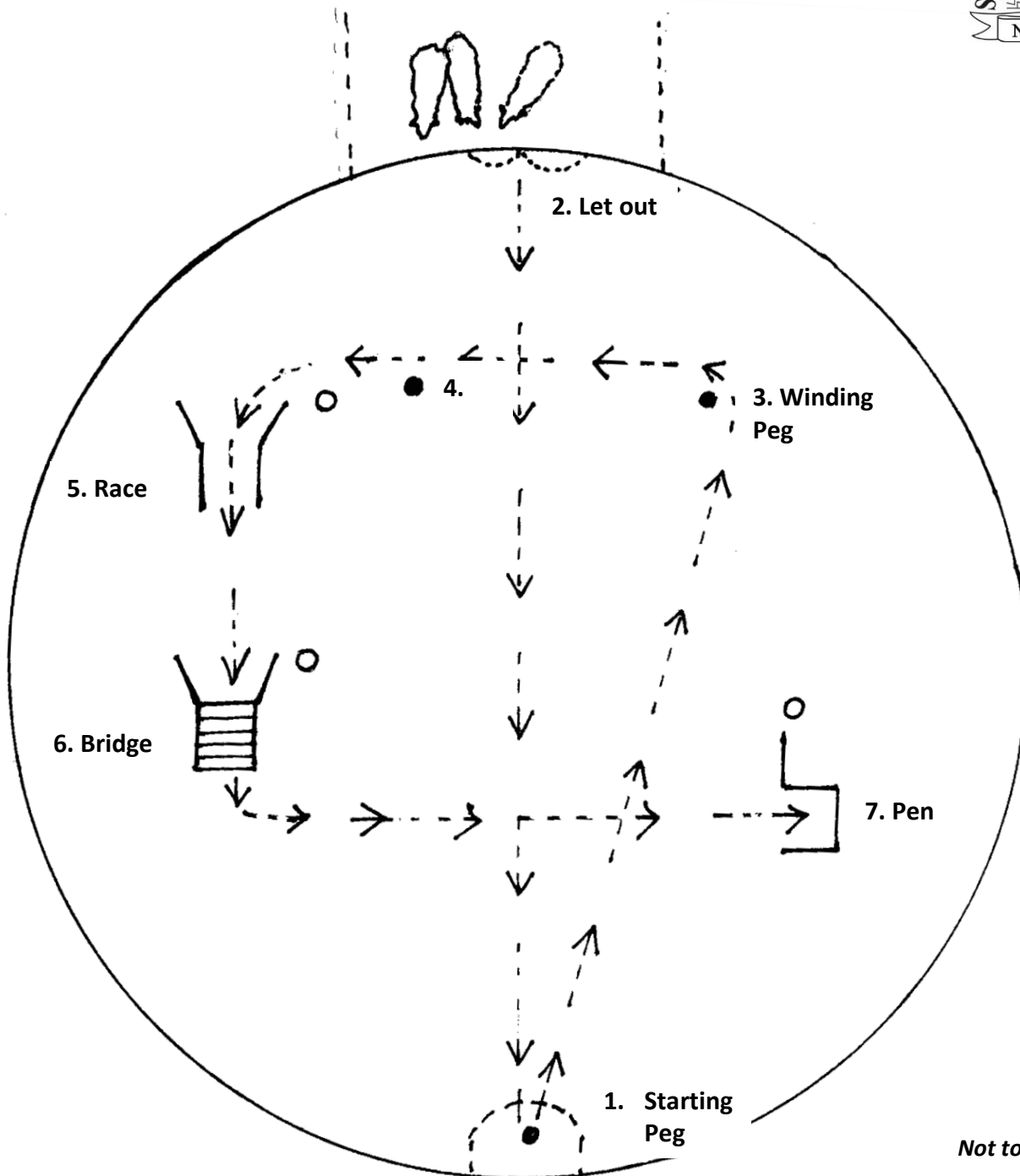


## The Trial Course



*Not to scale*

**Each competitor starts with 100 points, and has 15 minutes to complete the trial. Handler must walk continuously between obstacles, ideally carrying the sheep on their right within the marked corridor. Points are deducted along the way for imperfect work.**

1. Starting Peg, The handler waits for the bell at the post, in the delivery area, with dog.
2. Sheep are let out at the other end of the field, and on the judges signal, the dog is sent (cast) to bring the sheep to the handler in the delivery area.
3. Winding Peg, when sheep are delivered, all proceed to the first winding peg, sheep must go on the right of the peg.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Winding Peg, sheep must go on the right of the second peg.
5. Race, handler waits in the set (ring) until all sheep have negotiated and cleared the Race (7 points).
6. Bridge all proceed to the Bridge where handler waits in the set while all sheep negotiate and clear the obstacle (8 points).
7. All proceed to the Pen where handler waits in the set. All sheep must be placed in the pen, before the gate is closed, finishing the trial (10 points).