Steeple Chase

Steeple Chase is a modified jumpers course that includes an A frame and weaves (no weaves for Beginners), one of which will be taken twice. The goal is to finish the course as quickly as possible with fewest faults. It will be judged by Beginners rules, so there are no refusals. Weaves need only be completed correctly. Off Course or Omitted Obstacle will be an elimination. The scoring is time plus faults, and the standard course time will be figured by a formula based on the three fastest times in the height class. Qualifying will be any dog with a final score equal to or lower than the SCT.

Scribe Briefing-
Scribe will mark faults as follows: One hand raised = S (Standard 5 fault)
                                                     Arms crossed = E (Elimination)
Be sure to keep eye on judge at all times during the run, and get correct time from timer at the end of the run.
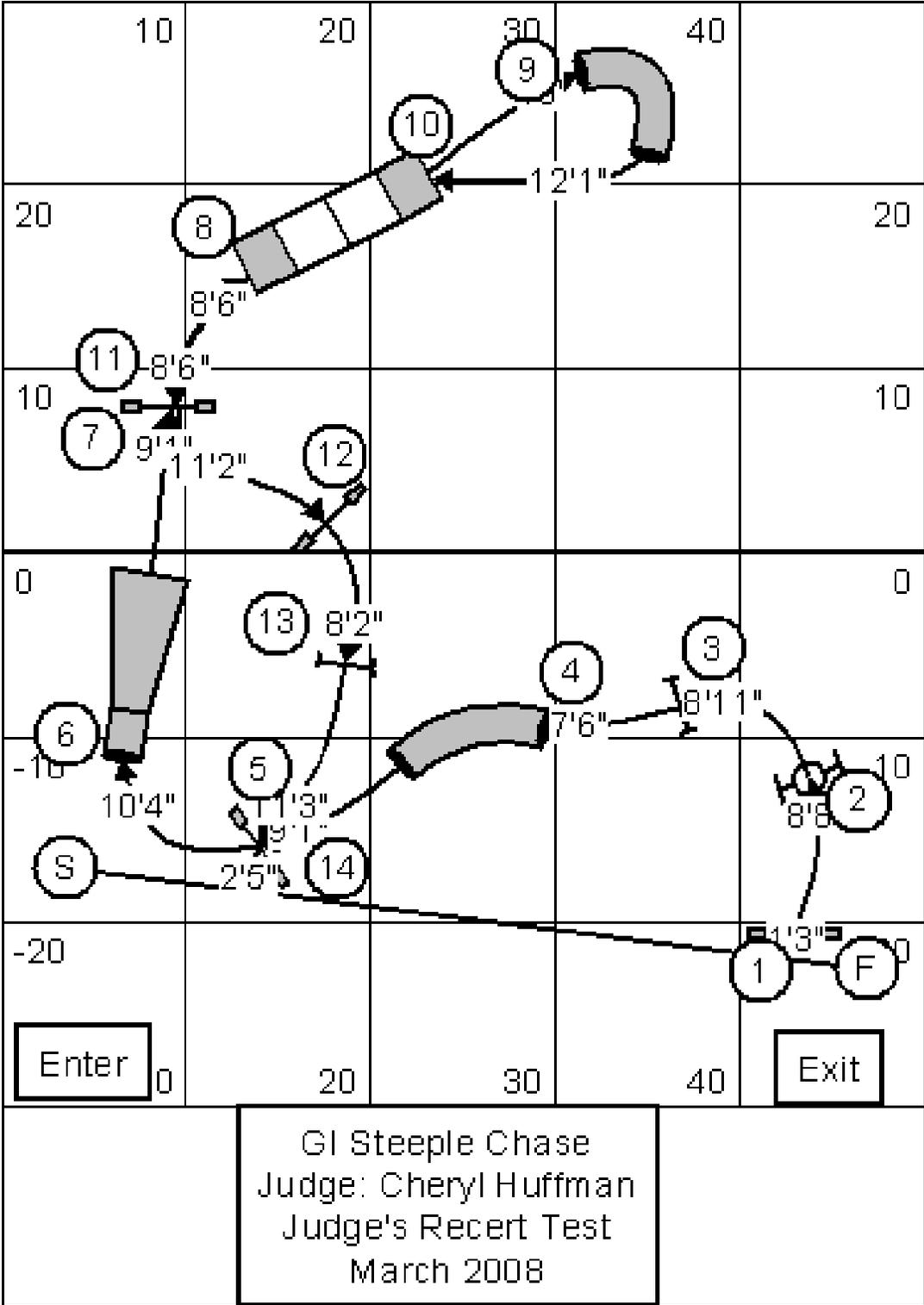
Timer Briefing-
Timer will start the time when any part of the dog crosses the start line. The time will stop when the dog crosses the finish line after completion of the last obstacle. If the dog runs past the last obstacle, do not stop time. Allow the handler the chance to redirect the dog to the last obstacle. Be sure to get correct watch reading to the scribe following the run. If clock malfunctions, stop the run immediately, by blowing whistle or calling "TIME!"
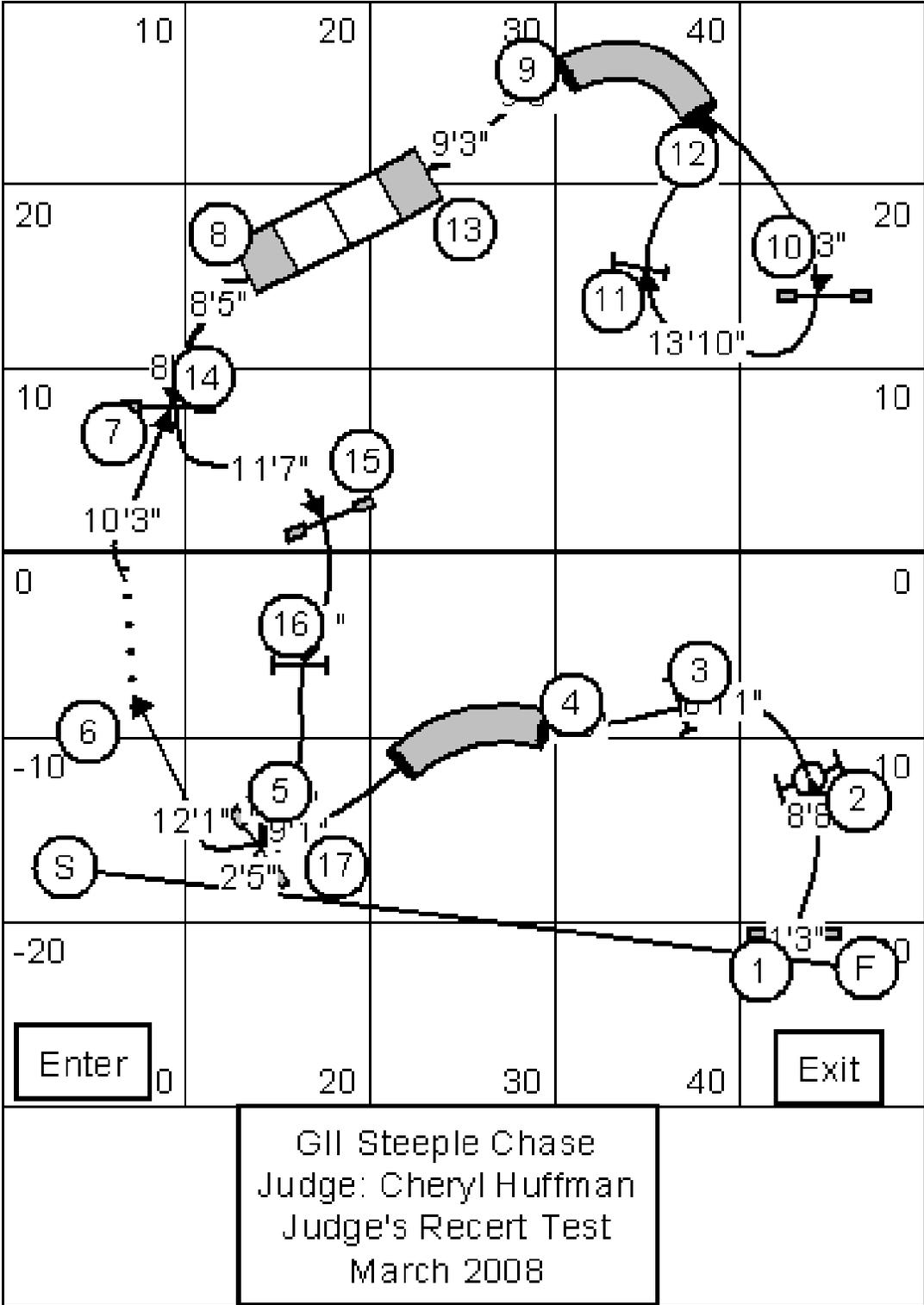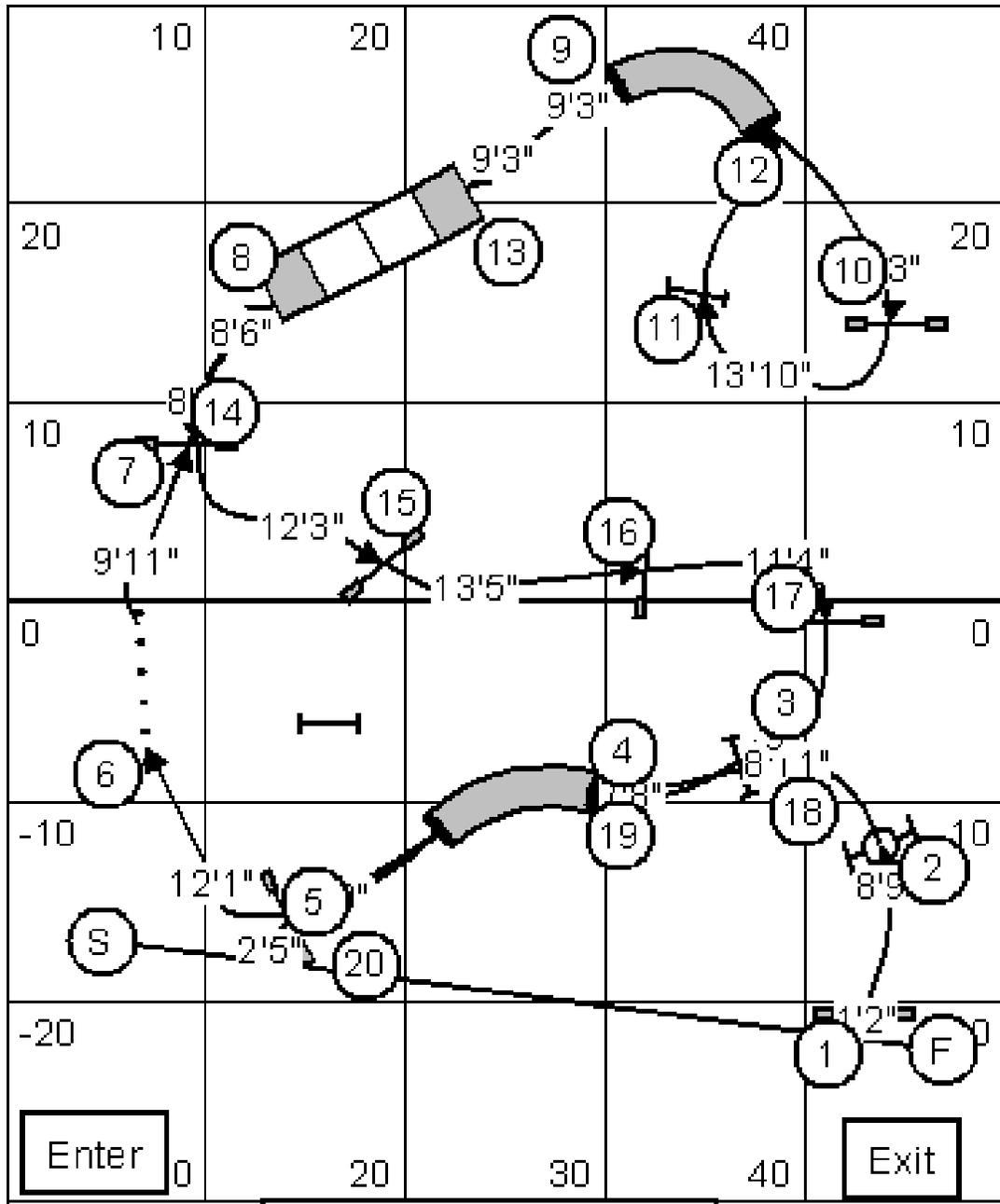
Score Table Briefing-
Complete each scribe sheet by adding any faults incurred to the dog's time. This is the dog's final score. Any dog receiving an E need not have a time/score.
Calculating SCT:
After the class, the SCT can be calculated by taking the 3 fastest scores (time plus faults added) in each height, add together, divide by 3, and then multiply by 1.25. This number (drop fractions) is your SCT. Any dog with a score equal or less than the SCT will Qualify. Placements are the lowest (fastest) scores.

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