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n.

1. *Sports* An arena for equestrian shows.
2. An open-air stadium with an oval course for horse and chariot races in ancient Greece and Rome.

[French, from Old French *ypodrome*, from Latin *hippodromos*, from Greek : *hippos*, horse; see **ekwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *dromos*, racecourse.]

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