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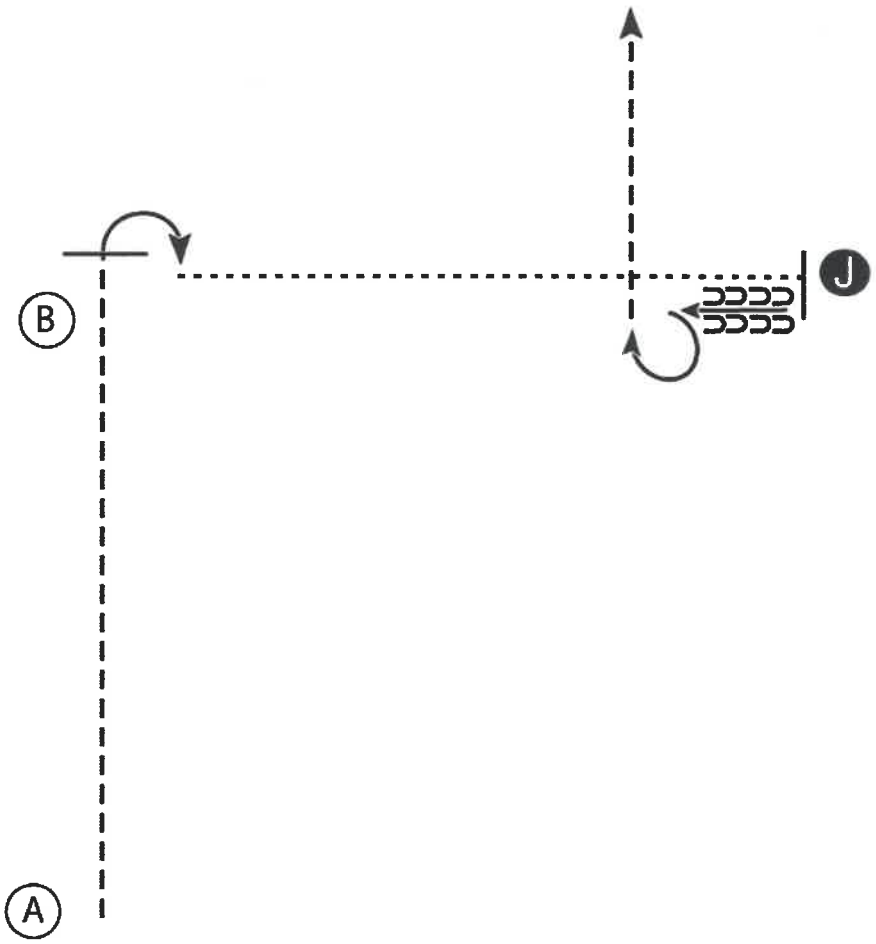
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Arizona National QH Show 2026/7

Walk Trot - SHOWMANSHIP

Show Date: 12-31-2026

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Walk
Trot
Back
Marker B
Judge J

1. Begin at A. Trot from A past B
2. Stop and perform a 90 degree turn
3. Walk to the Judge, stop and set up for inspection
4. When dismissed back one horse length and perform a 270 degree turn
5. Trot to the line-up

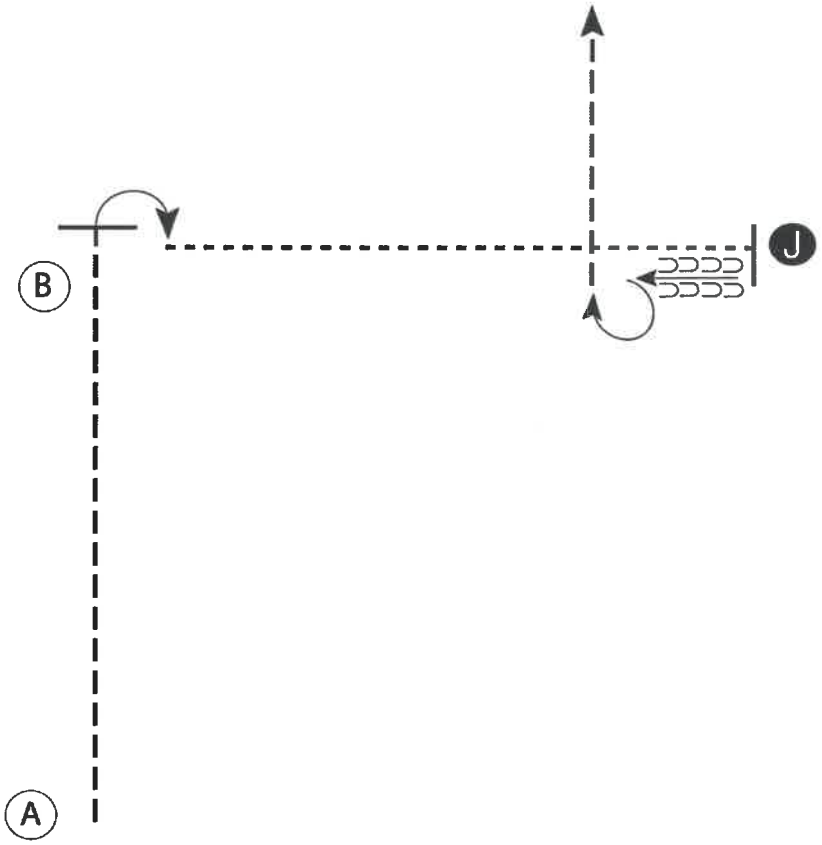
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L1 Youth /L1 Amateur /All Breed- SHOWMANSHIP

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1. Begin at A. Trot from A past B
2. Stop and perform a 90 degree turn
3. Walk to the Judge, stop and set up for inspection
4. When dismissed back one horse length and perform a 270 degree turn
5. Trot to the line-up

Walk
Trot
Back
Marker B
Judge J

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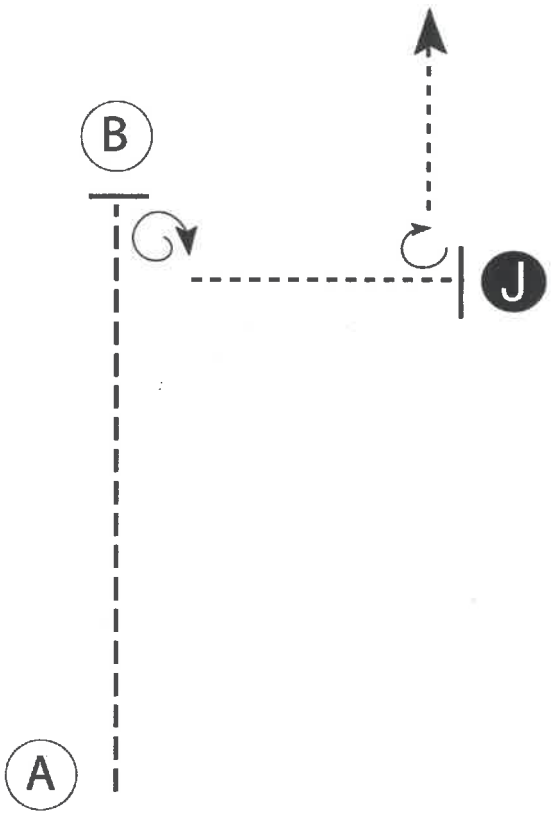
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Youth / Amateur - SHOWMANSHIP

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Be ready at A.

1. Trot to B.
2. Stop and perform a 1 1/4 turn.
3. Walk to judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 3/4 turn and walk straight away from judge.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk --------

Trot – – – – –

Back 

Marker (B)

Judge (J)

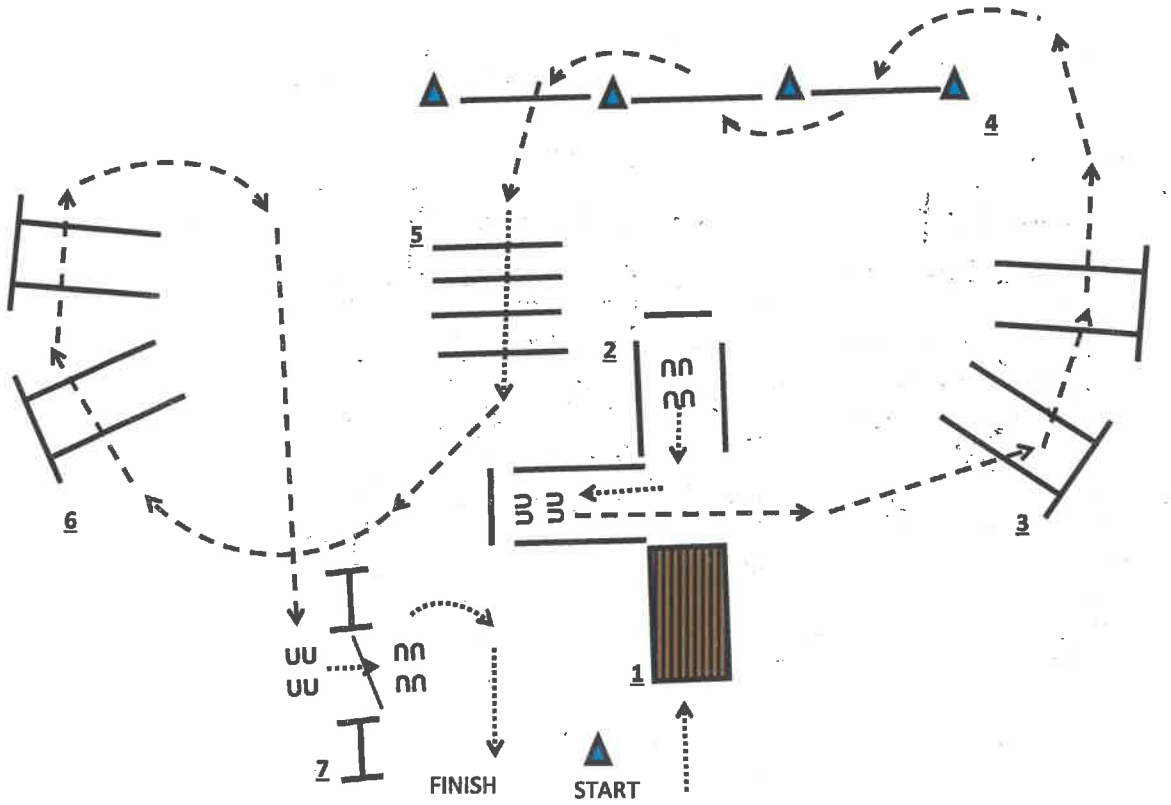
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Arizona National Livestock Show

Quarter Horse Show
Trail
Walk/Trot Classes

1. Walk over the bridge and into the chute.
2. Back the "L".
3. Trot out of the "L" and over the 4 poles.
4. Trot the serpentine over the poles.
5. Walk over the 4 poles.
6. Trot over the 4 poles and to the gate.
7. Left hand push gate and walk out to finish.

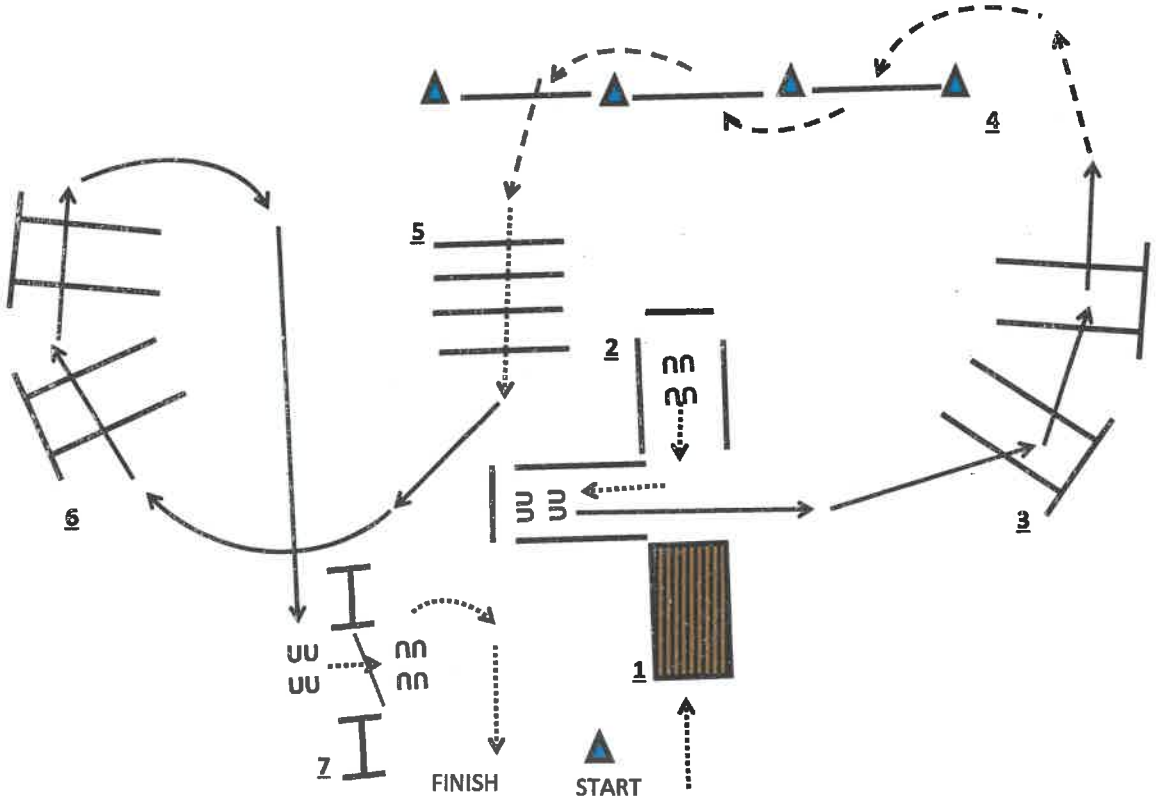


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Arizona National Livestock Show

Quarter Horse Show
Trail
L1 Green / L1 Youth / L1 Amateur / All Breed / Junior

1. Walk over the bridge and into the chute.
2. Back the "L".
3. Lope the left lead out of the "L" and over the 4 poles.
4. Trot the serpentine over the poles.
5. Walk over the 4 poles.
6. Lope the right lead over the 4 poles and to the gate.
7. Left hand push gate and walk out to finish.

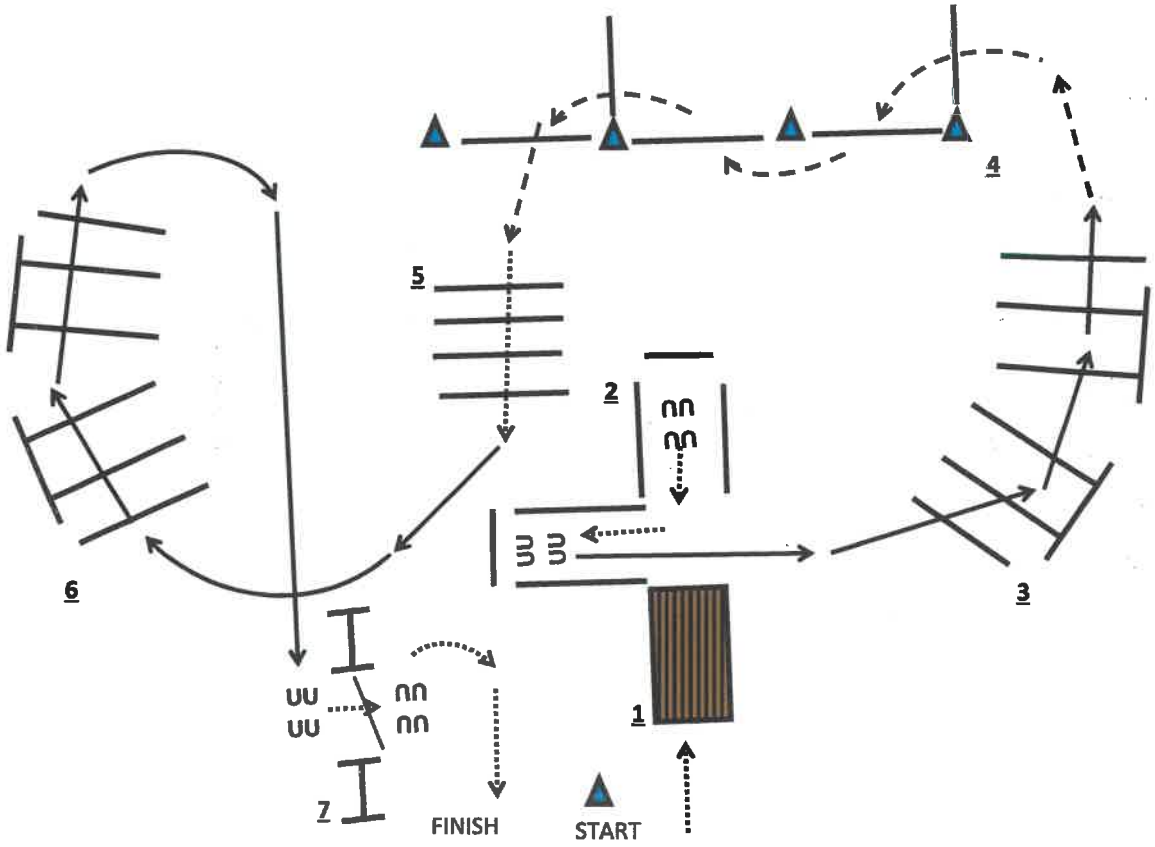


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Arizona National Livestock Show

Quarter Horse Show
Trail
Youth / Amateur / Senior

1. Walk over the bridge and into the chute.
2. Back the "L".
3. Lope the left lead out of the "L" and over the 6 poles.
4. Trot the serpentine over the poles.
5. Walk over the 4 poles.
6. Lope the right lead over the 6 poles and to the gate.
7. Left hand push gate and walk out to finish.



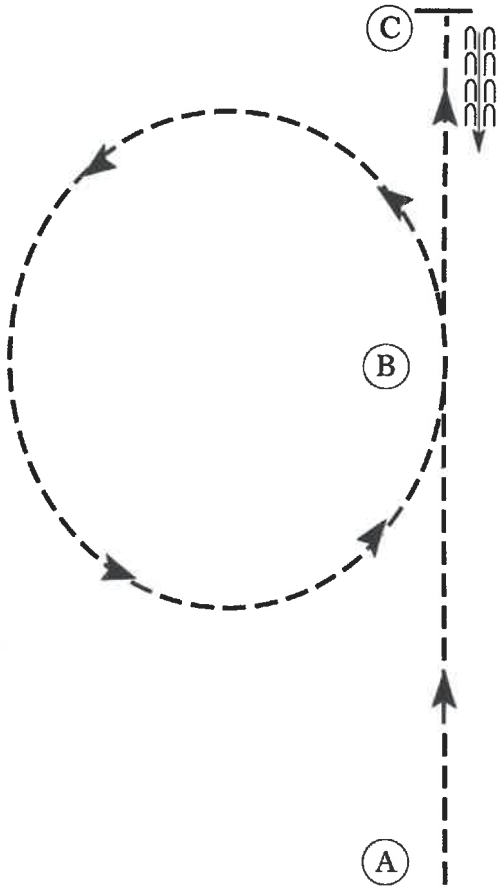
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Walk Trot - HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

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1. Posting trot on the left diagonal from A to B.
2. At B posting trot a circle to the left on the right diagonal.
3. Sitting trot to C.
4. Stop at C and back approximately one horse length.

Exit at a sitting trot.

Walk
Trot
Extended Trot
Canter
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker
Sidepass
Hand Gallop

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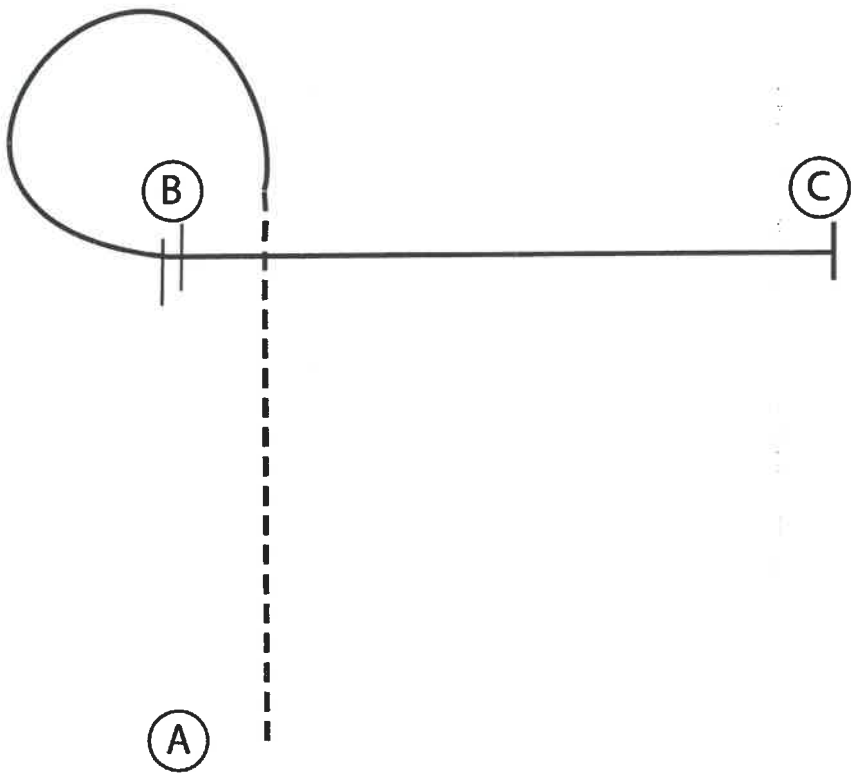
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L1 Youth /L1 Amateur/ All Breed - HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

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1. Posting trot A to B on the right diagonal
2. At B canter on the right lead around B
3. At B perform a simple lead change and continue to C
4. Stop at C

Walk
Trot
Extended Trot
Canter
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker
Sidepass

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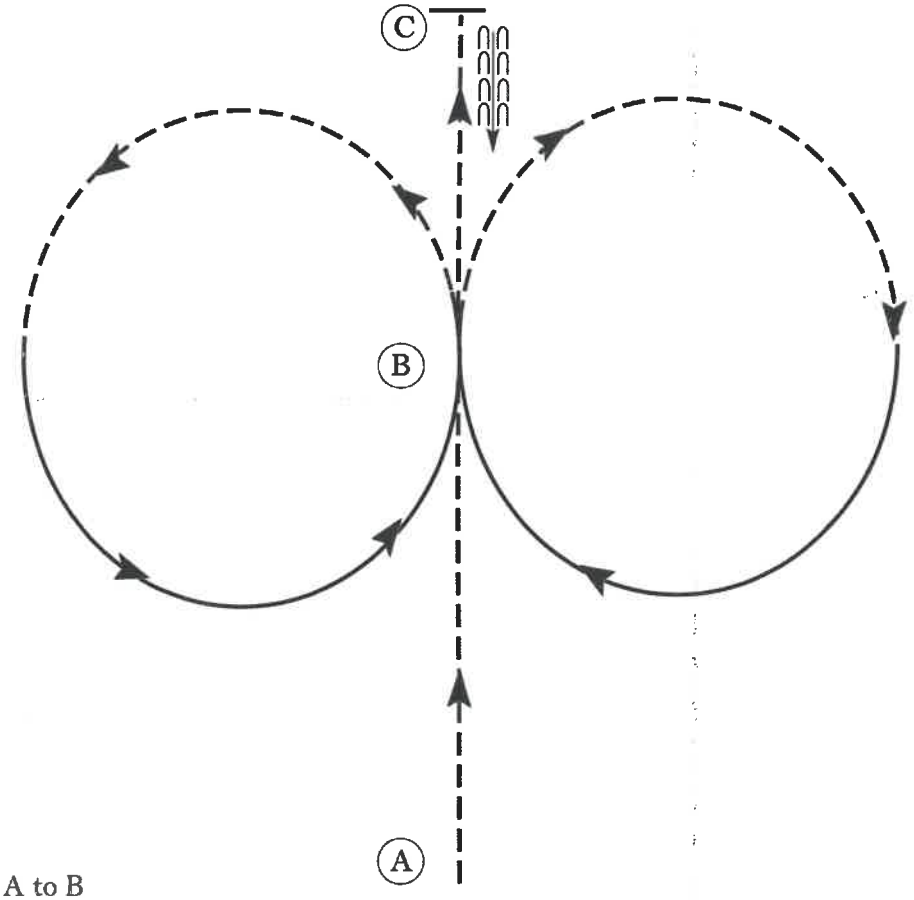
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Youth / Amateur -HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

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1. Sitting trot A to B
2. At B posting trot on the left diagonal in a half circle.
3. Canter on the right lead back to B. .
4. Posting trot on the right diagonal in a half circle.
5. Canter on the left lead back to B.
6. Sitting trot to C.
7. Stop at C and back approximately one horse length.

Exit at a sitting trot.

Walk
Trot
Extended Trot
Canter
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker (B)
Sidepass
Hand Gallop

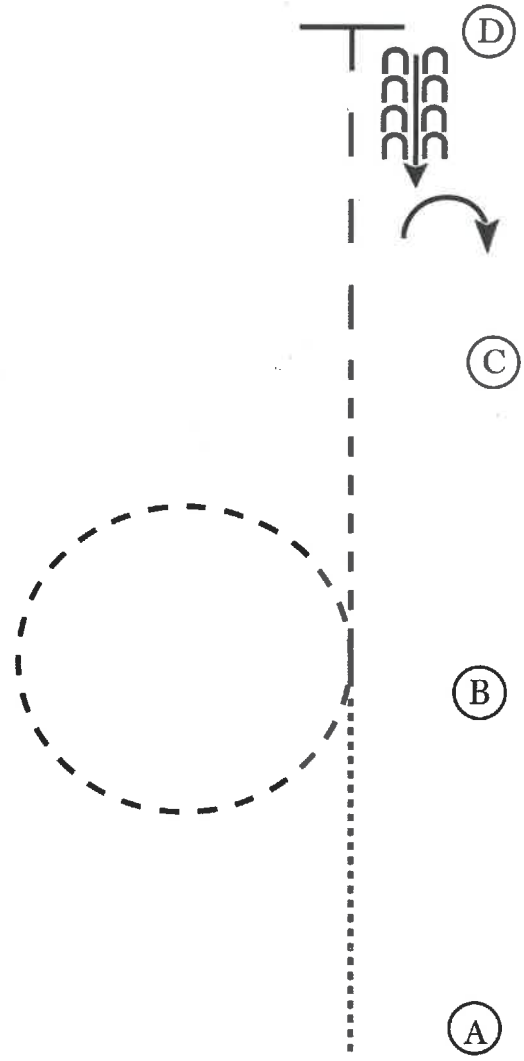
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Arizona National QH Show 2027

Walk Trot - HORSEMANSHIP

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1. Walk A to B.
2. At B jog.
3. Jog a circle at B and continue to C.
4. At C extend the jog to D.
5. At D stop and back 4 steps.
6. Turn 90 degrees to the right.

Walk
Jog
Extended Jog
Lope
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker B
Sidepass

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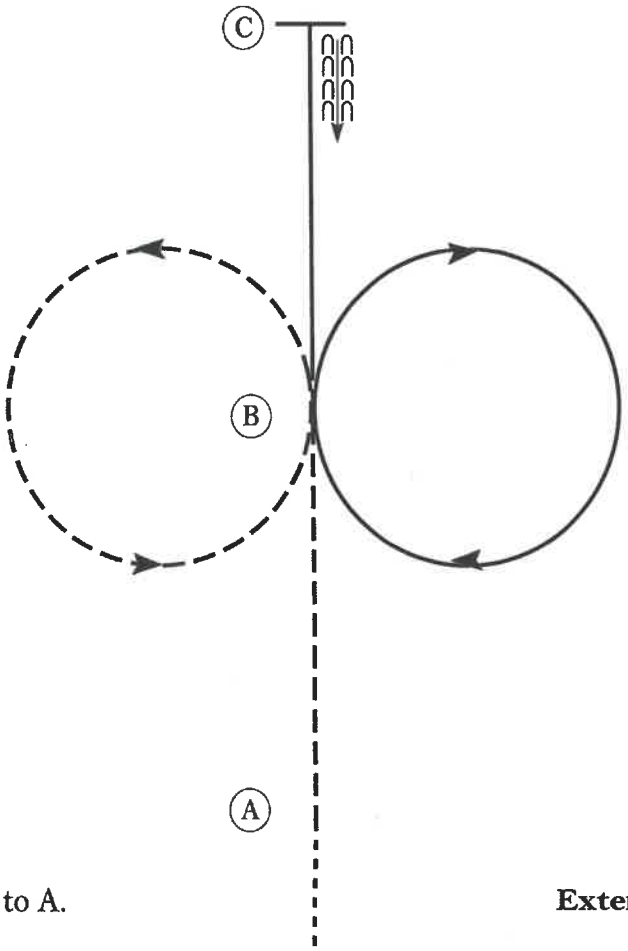
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L1 Youth /L1 Amateur/ All Breed -HORSEMANSHIP

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Be ready prior to A.

1. Walk to A.
2. Jog A to B.
3. At B jog a circle to the left.
4. At B lope a circle to the right on the right lead.
5. Continue the lope to C.
6. Stop at C and back approximately one horse length.

Walk
Jog
Extended Jog
Lope
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker B
Sidepass

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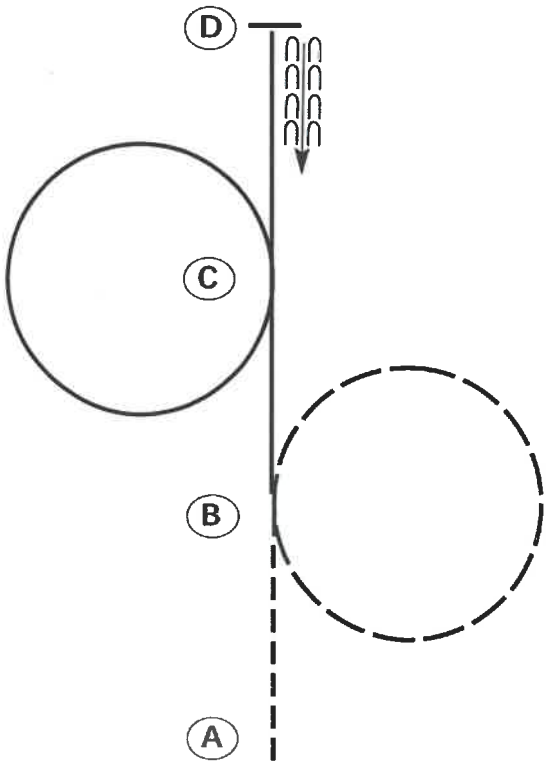
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Youth / Amateur -HORSEMANSHIP

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Be ready at A.

1. Jog from A to B.
2. Extend the jog in a circle to the right at B.
3. Lope on the left lead to C and circle to the left.
4. Continue to lope to D.
5. Stop and D and back one horse length.

Retire to the rail or line up at a jog.

Walk
Jog
Extended Jog
Lope
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker B
Sidepass

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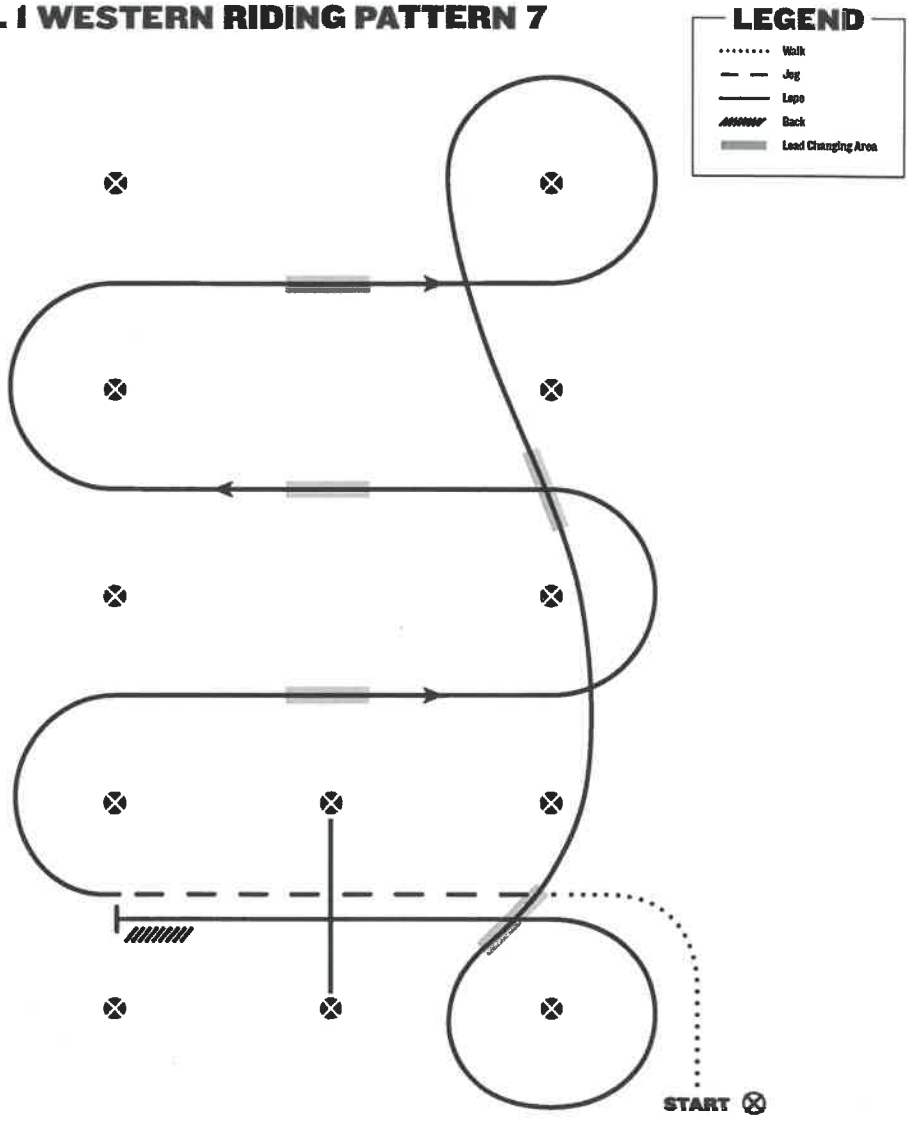
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L1 Green/L1 Youth/L1 Amateur/All Breed/ JR- WESTERN RIDING

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LEVEL I WESTERN RIDING PATTERN 7



1. Walk at least 15 feet from start cone to the first marker, as drawn, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to the lope right lead
3. First crossing change
4. Second crossing change
5. Third crossing change
6. Circle & first line change
7. Second line change & circle
8. Lope over log
9. Stop & back

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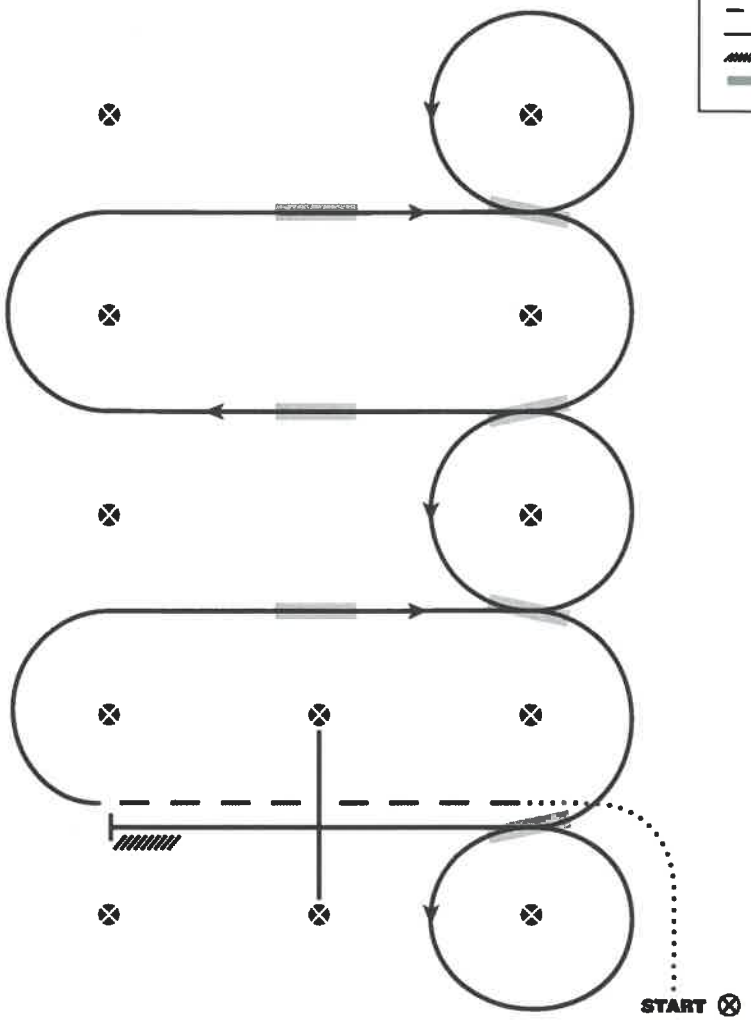
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Youth / Amateur/ Sr - WESTERN RIDING

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WESTERN RIDING - PATTERN 7



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2. Transition to the lope right lead
3. First crossing change
4. Second crossing change
5. Third crossing change
6. Circle & first line change
7. Second line change
8. Third line change
9. Fourth line change & circle
10. Lope over log
11. Lope, stop & back

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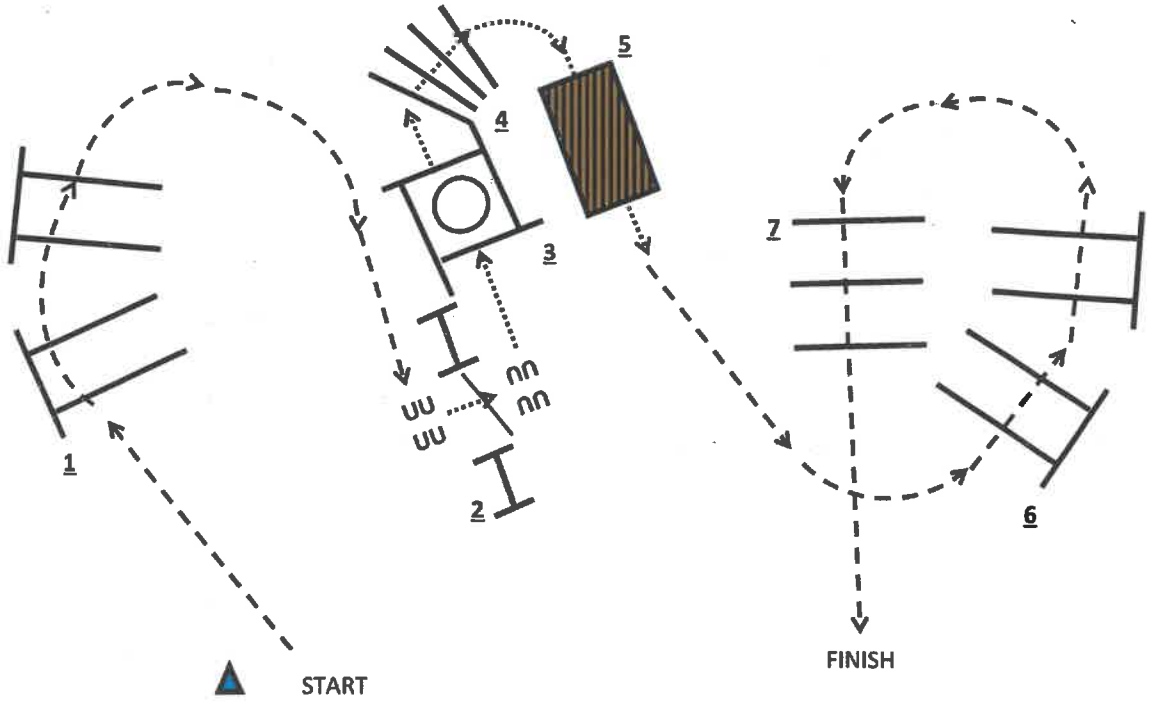
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Arizona National Livestock Show

Quarter Horse Show
Trail
Walk/Trot Classes

1. Trot over the 4 poles and to the gate.
2. Left hand push gate.
3. Walk into the box and turn either direction 1 full turn.
4. Walk over the 4 poles.
5. Walk over the bridge.
6. Trot over 4 poles.
7. Trot over 3 poles and out to finish.

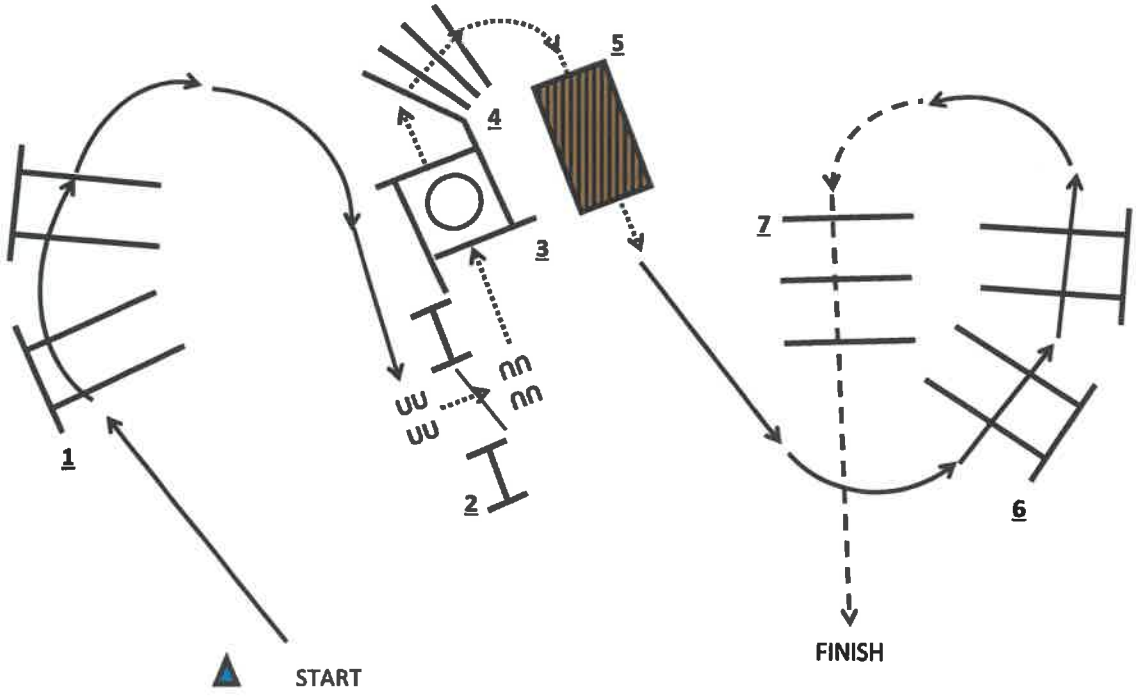


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Arizona National Livestock Show

Quarter Horse Show
Trail
L1 Green / L1 Youth / L1 Amateur / All Breed / Junior

1. Lope the right lead over the 4 poles and to the gate.
2. Left hand push gate.
3. Walk into the box and turn either direction 1 full turn.
4. Walk over the 4 poles.
5. Walk over the bridge.
6. Lope on the left lead over 4 poles.
7. Trot over 3 poles and out to finish.

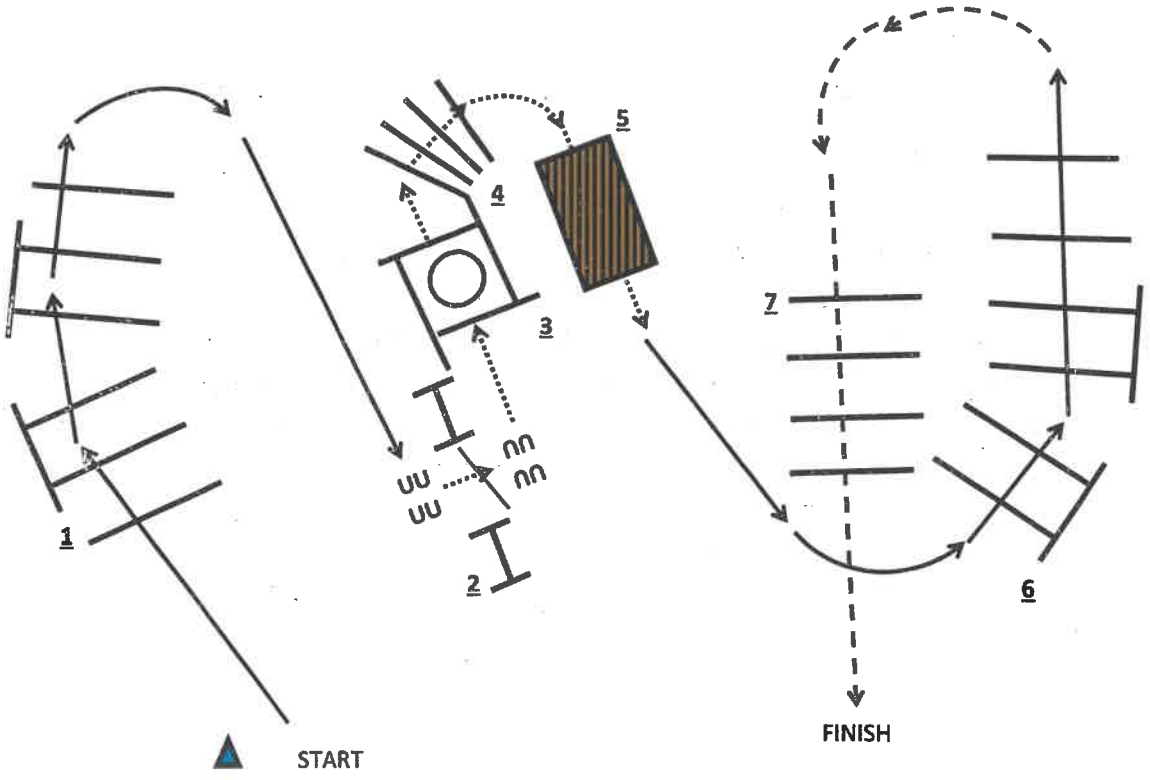


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Arizona National Livestock Show

Quarter Horse Show
Trail
Youth / Amateur / Senior

1. Lope the right lead over the 6 poles and to the gate.
2. Left hand push gate.
3. Walk into the box and turn either direction 1 full turn.
4. Walk over the 4 poles.
5. Walk over the bridge.
6. Lope on the left lead over 6 poles.
7. Trot over 4 poles and out to finish.



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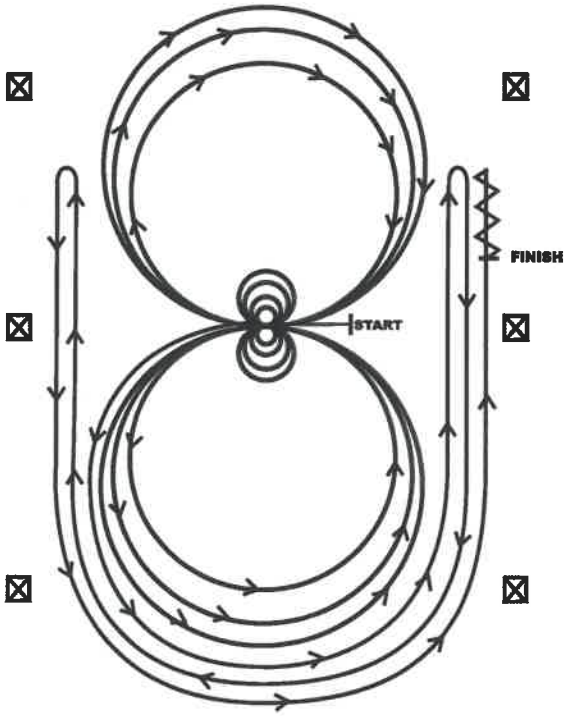
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L1 Youth /L1 Amateur /All Breed/JR- REINING

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REINING PATTERN 13



Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence. I. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena

2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete two circles to the right: the first being large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena.
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the center of the arena.
6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet (6meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.

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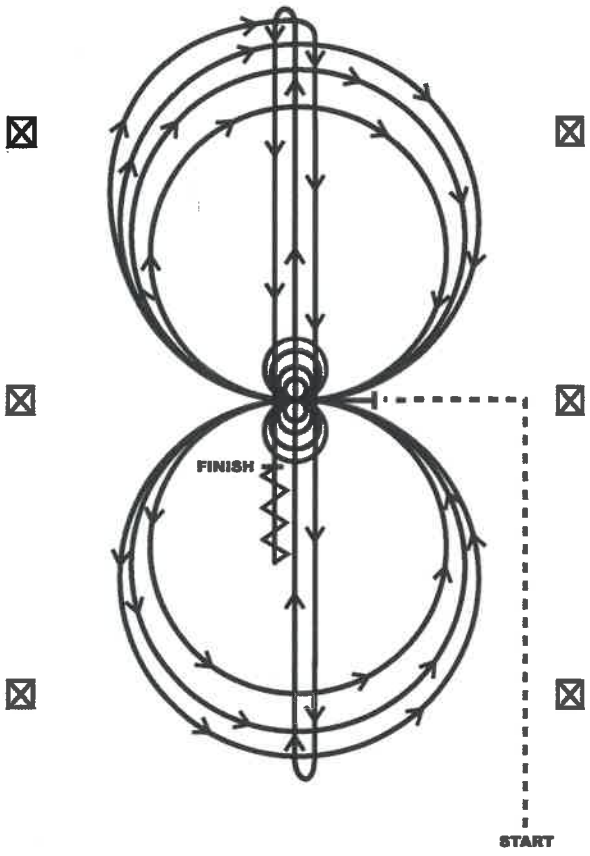
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REINING PATTERN II



Horses must jog to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

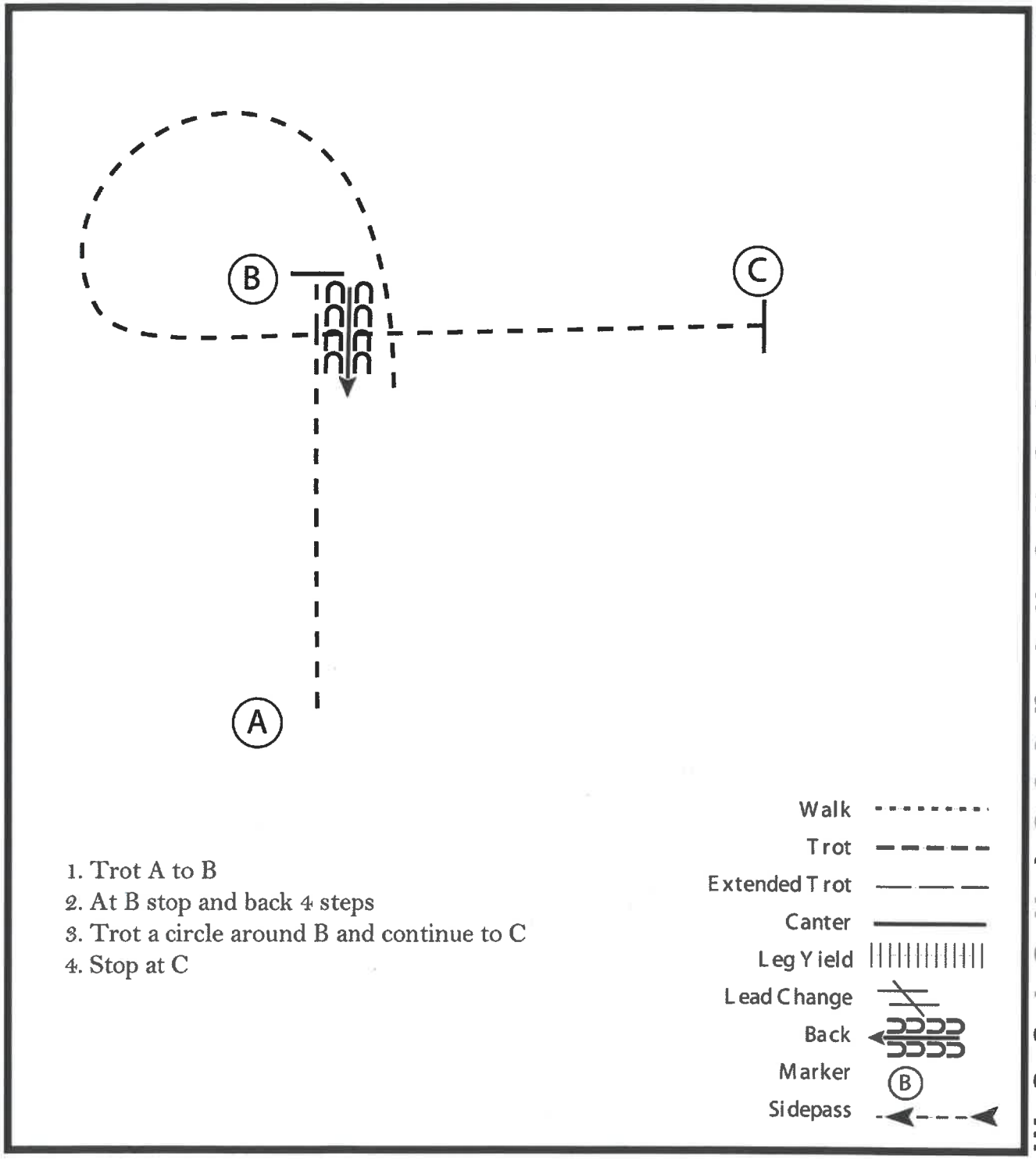
1. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete three circles to the right; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large circle to the right, but do not close this circle. Run down the center of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
6. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
7. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

[R/AQHAP-11]

Arizona National QH Show 2027

Walk Trot- HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

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1. Trot A to B
2. At B stop and back 4 steps
3. Trot a circle around B and continue to C
4. Stop at C

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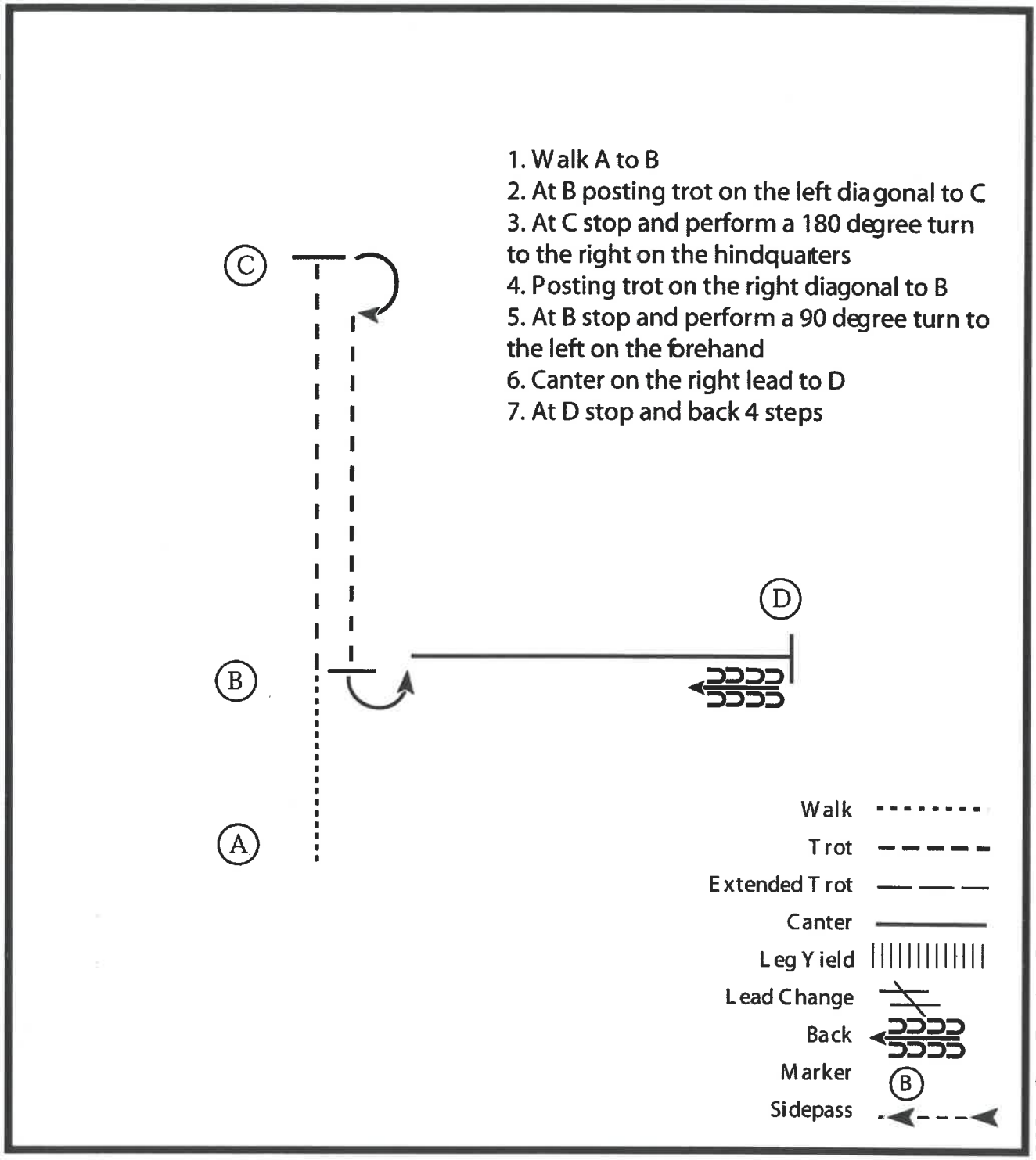
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L1 Youth /L1 Amateur /All Breed - HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

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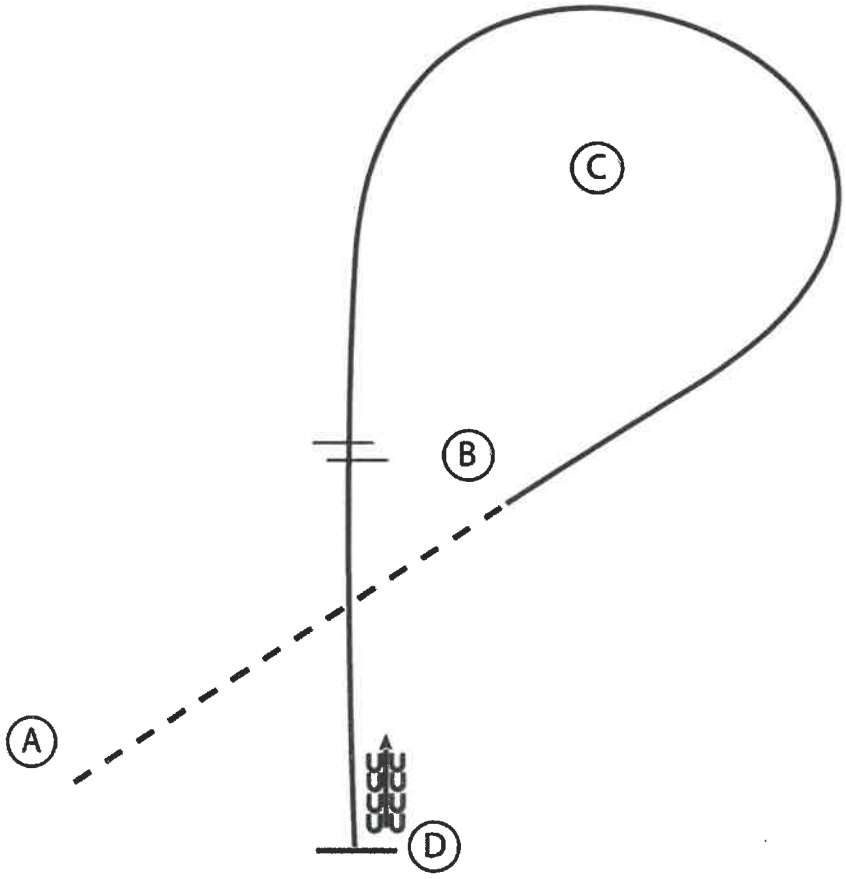
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1. Posting trot, right diagonal, A to B
2. At B canter on the right lead around C to B
3. At B perform a simple lead change and continue to D
4. Stop at D and back approximately one horse length.

Walk
Trot
Extended Trot
Canter
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker B
Sidepass

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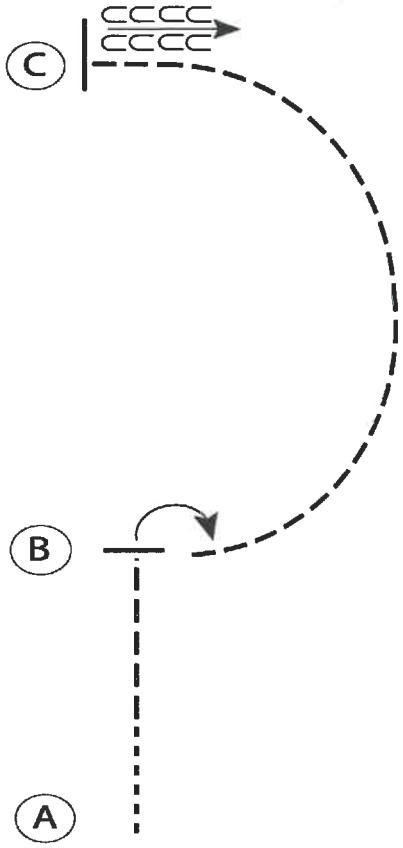
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Walk Trot - HORSEMANSHIP

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1. Be ready at A
2. Walk four steps from A.
3. Jog to B and stop.
4. Perform a 90 degree turn to the right on the hindquarters.
5. Jog a half circle to C.
6. At C stop and back four steps.

Walk
Jog
Extended Jog
Lope
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker
Sidepass

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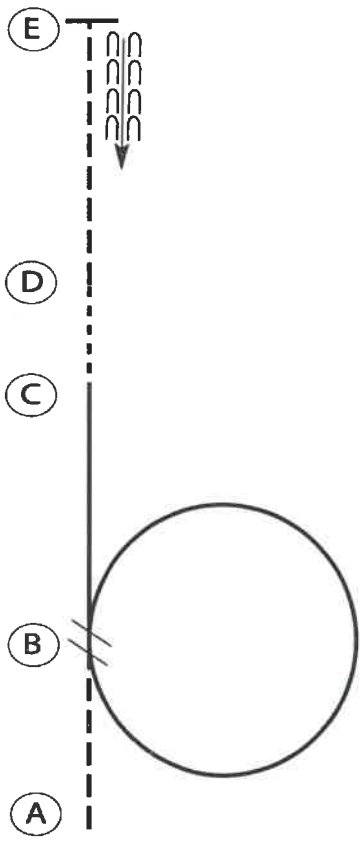
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Be ready at A.

1. Jog from A to B.
2. Lope a circle to the right on the right lead.
3. Change leads at B.
4. Lope on the left lead to C.
5. Walk from C to D.
6. Jog from D to E.
7. Stop at E and back one horse length.

Retire to the rail or line up at a jog.

Walk
Jog
Extended Jog
Lope
Leg Yield
Lead Change
Back
Marker B
Sidepass

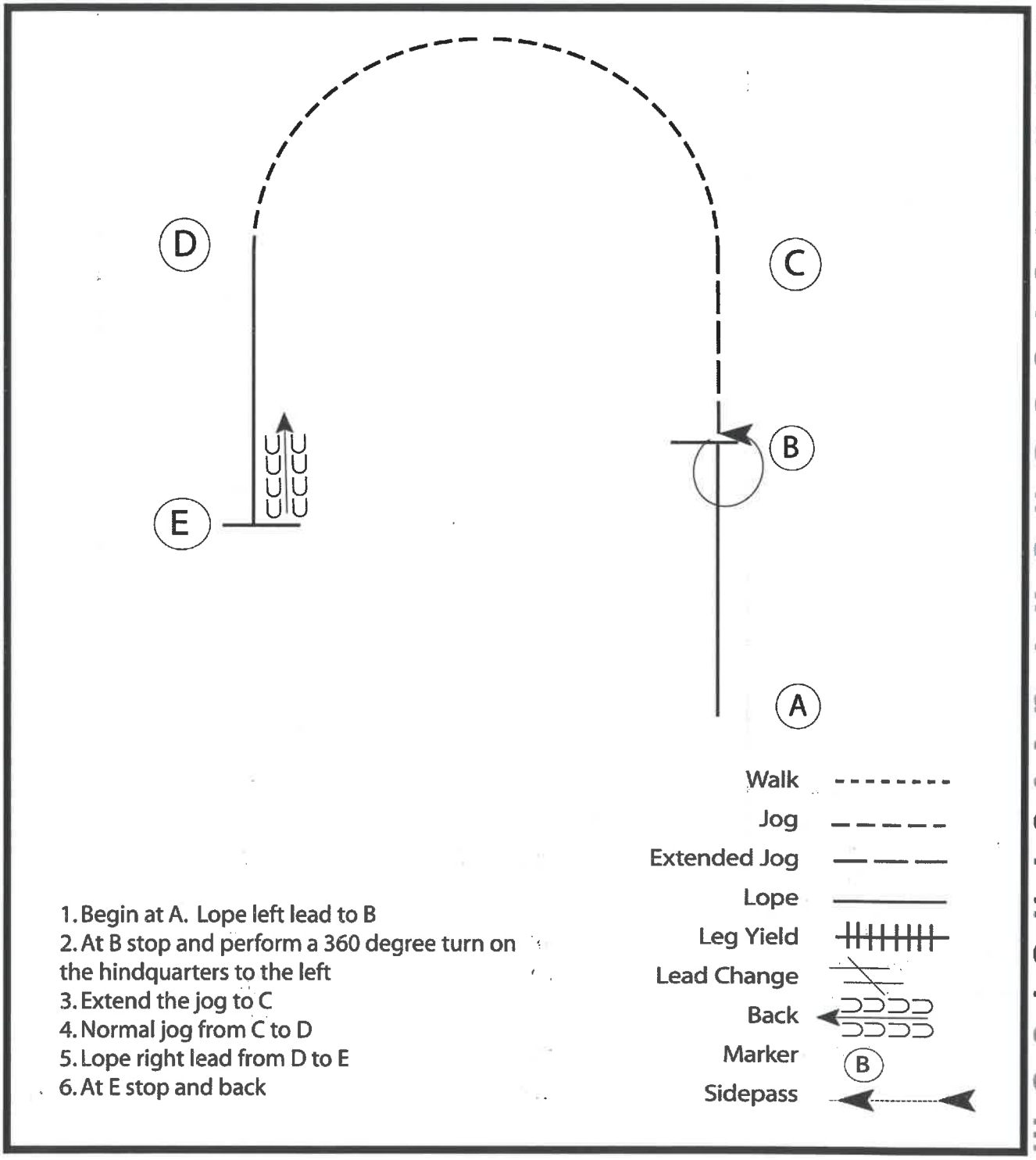
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Youth / Amateur - HORSEMANSHIP

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1. Begin at A. Lope left lead to B
2. At B stop and perform a 360 degree turn on the hindquarters to the left
3. Extend the jog to C
4. Normal jog from C to D
5. Lope right lead from D to E
6. At E stop and back

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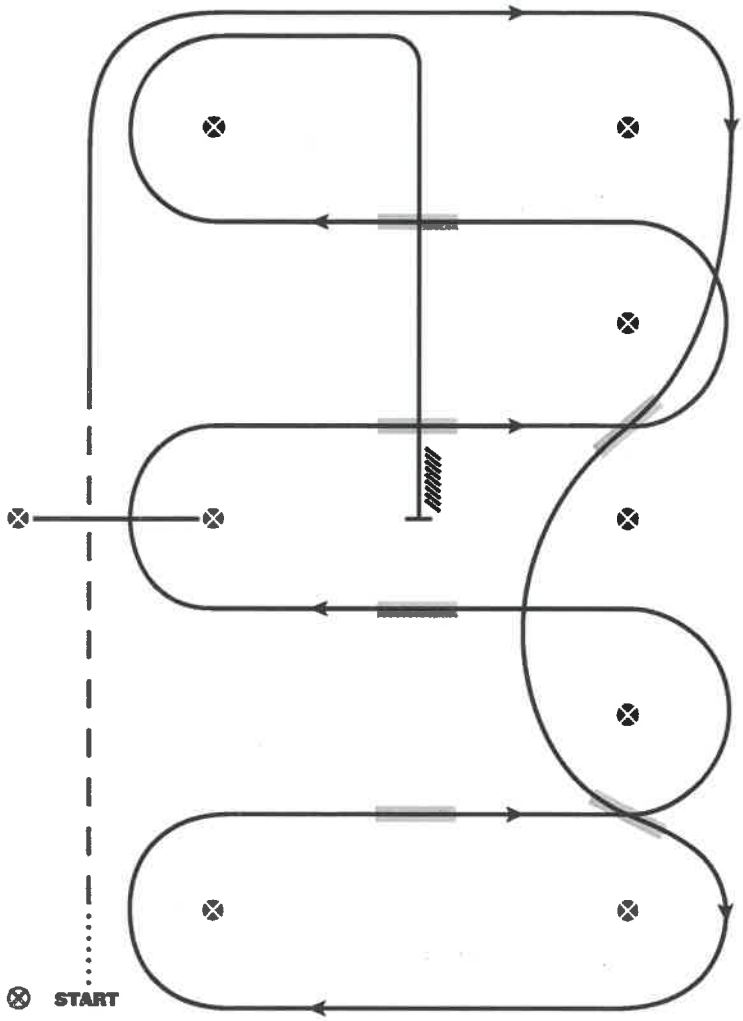
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LEVEL I WESTERN RIDING PATTERN 6



1. Walk at least 15 feet from start cone to the first marker, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to the lope right lead & lope around end
3. First line change
4. Second line change, lope around the end of arena
5. First crossing change
6. Second crossing change
7. Lope over log
8. Third crossing change
9. Fourth crossing change
10. Lope up the center, stop & back

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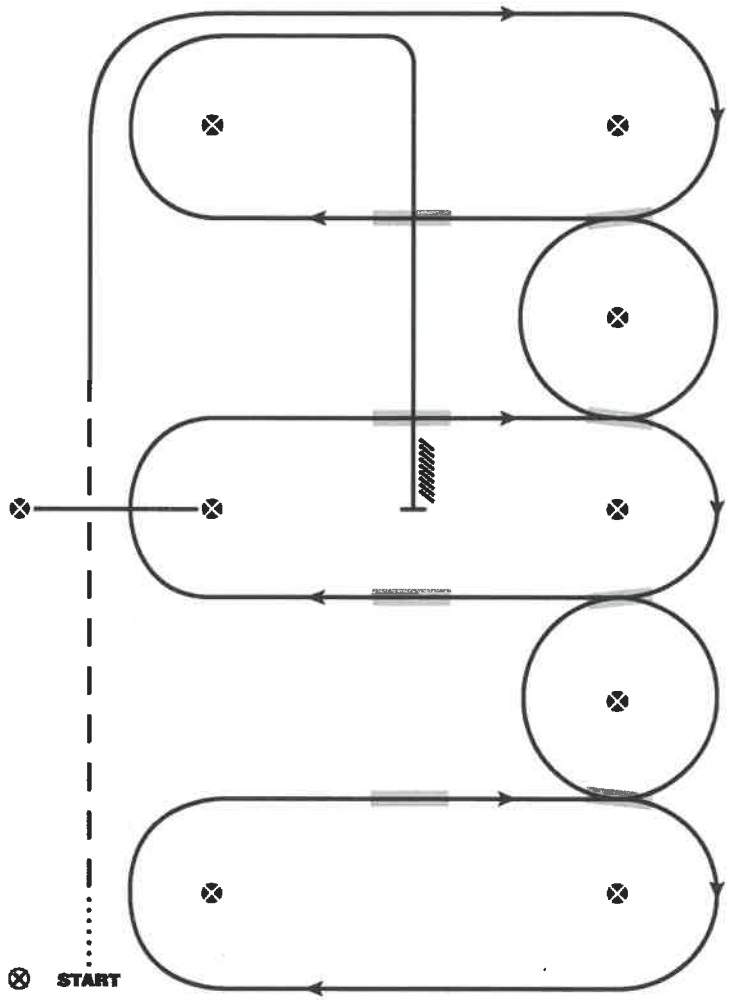
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WESTERN RIDING - PATTERN 6



1. Walk at least 15 feet from start cone to the first marker, transition to jog, jog over log
2. Transition to the lope right lead & lope around end
3. First line change
4. Second line change
5. Third line change
6. Fourth line change lope around the end of arena
7. First crossing change
8. Second crossing change
9. Lope over log
10. Third crossing change
11. Fourth crossing change
12. Lope up the center, stop & back

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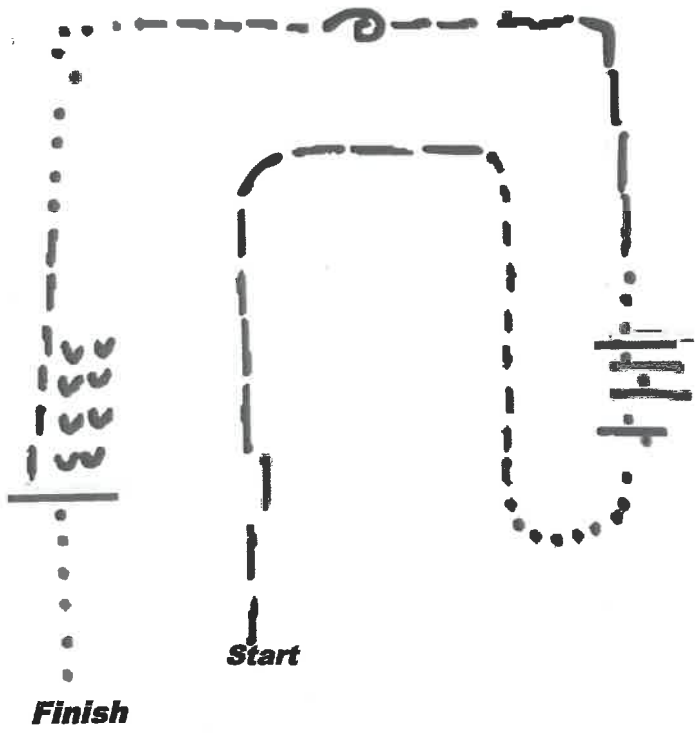
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Walk Trot-RANCH RIDING

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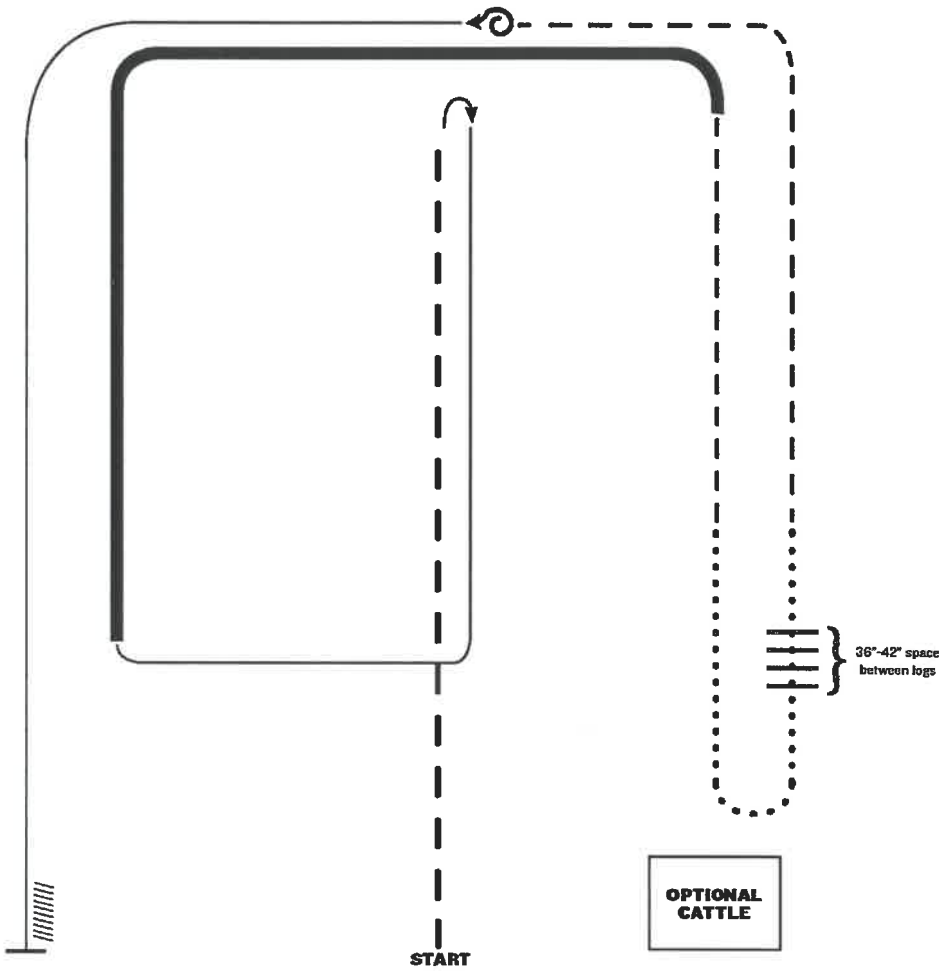
1. Extended Trot
2. Trot
3. Walk
4. Walk over logs
5. Extended Trot
6. Stop. 360 Left
7. Trot
8. Walk
9. Trot
10. Stop and Back
11. Walk to finish

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All Classes except Walk Trot - RANCH RIDING

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1. Extended trot
2. Stop, rollback right
3. Lope right lead
4. Extended lope (right lead)
5. Trot
6. Walk
7. Walk over logs
8. Walk
9. Trot
10. Stop, 360 left
11. Lope left lead
12. Stop and back

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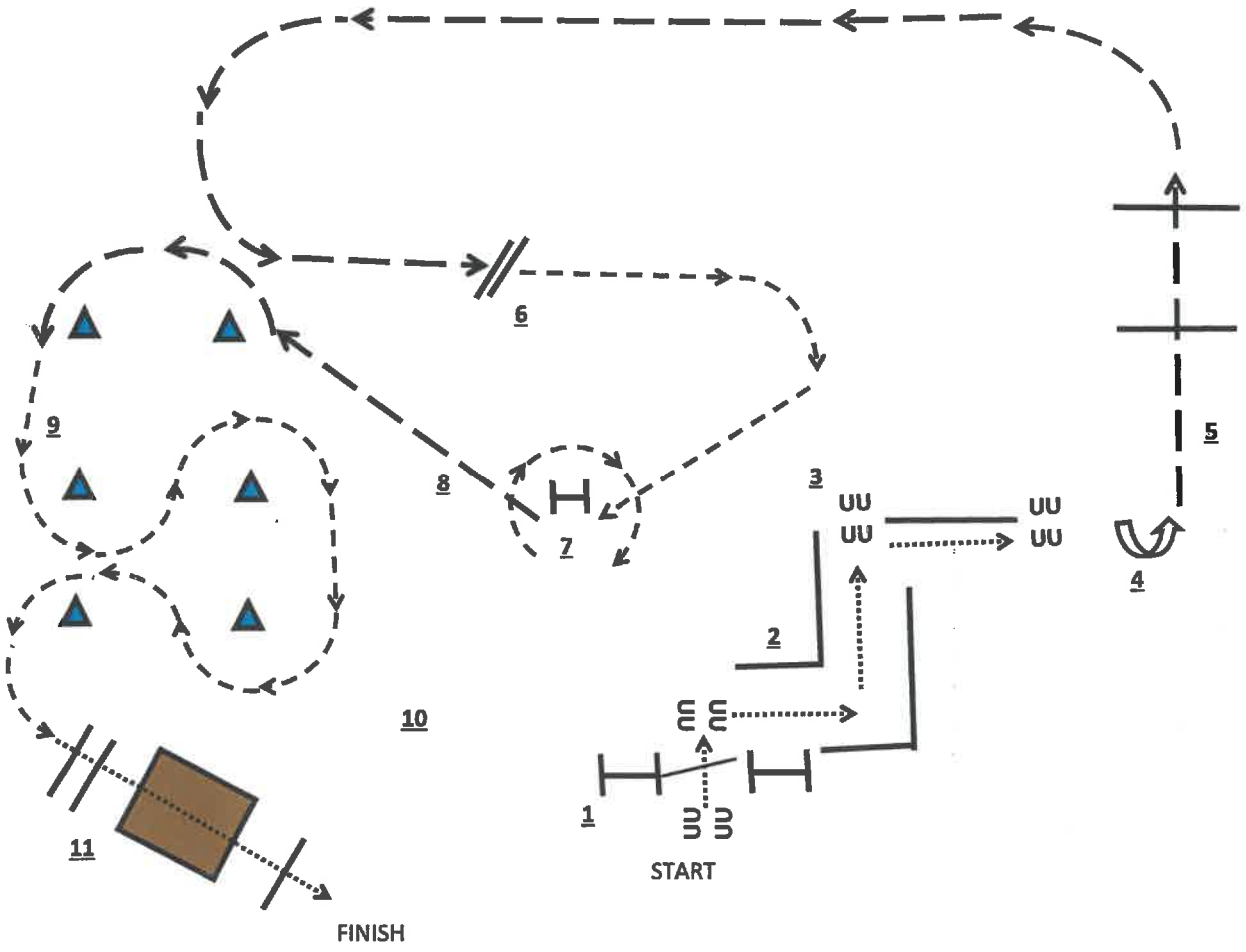
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Quarter Horse Show
Ranch Trail Walk Trot

1. Left hand push gate.
2. Back the chute.
3. Sidepass left over the log.
4. Turn left 1/2 turn.
5. Extend the trot over the two logs and around the corner.
6. Regular trot to the standard.
7. Trot around the standard.
8. Extend the trot around the two markers.
9. Regular trot through the serpentine and to the bridge.
10. Walk over the two logs the bridge and one log to finish the pattern.

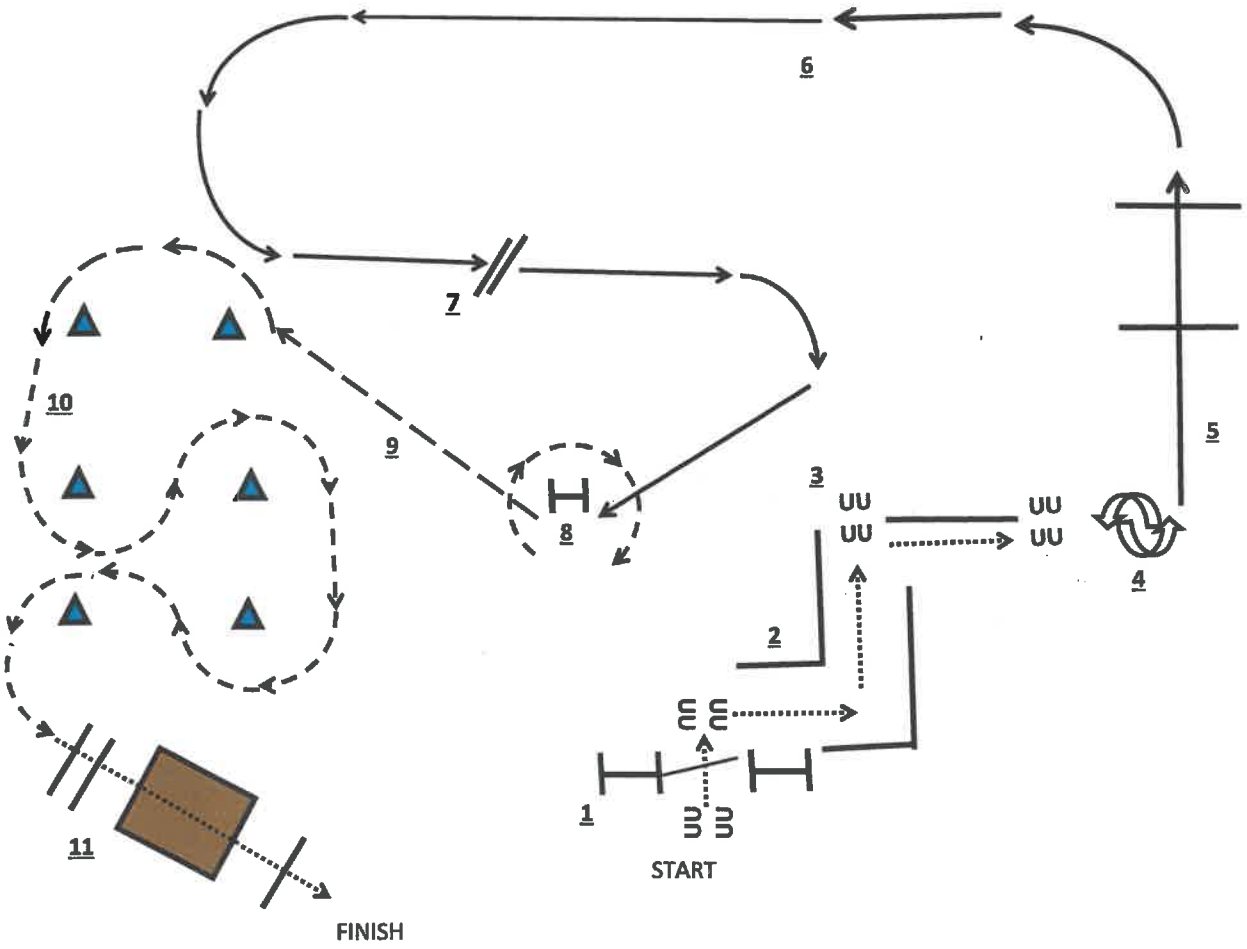


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Quarter Horse Show
Ranch Trail

1. Left hand push gate.
2. Back the chute.
3. Sidepass left over the log.
4. Spin left 1 & 1/2 turns.
5. Extend the left lead lope over the two logs.
6. Regular lope around the corner.
7. Change leads and lope the right lead to the standard.
8. Drag the calf around the standard at a walk or trot.
9. Extend the trot around the two markers.
10. Regular trot and serpentine through the markers.
11. Walk over the two logs the bridge and one log to finish the pattern.

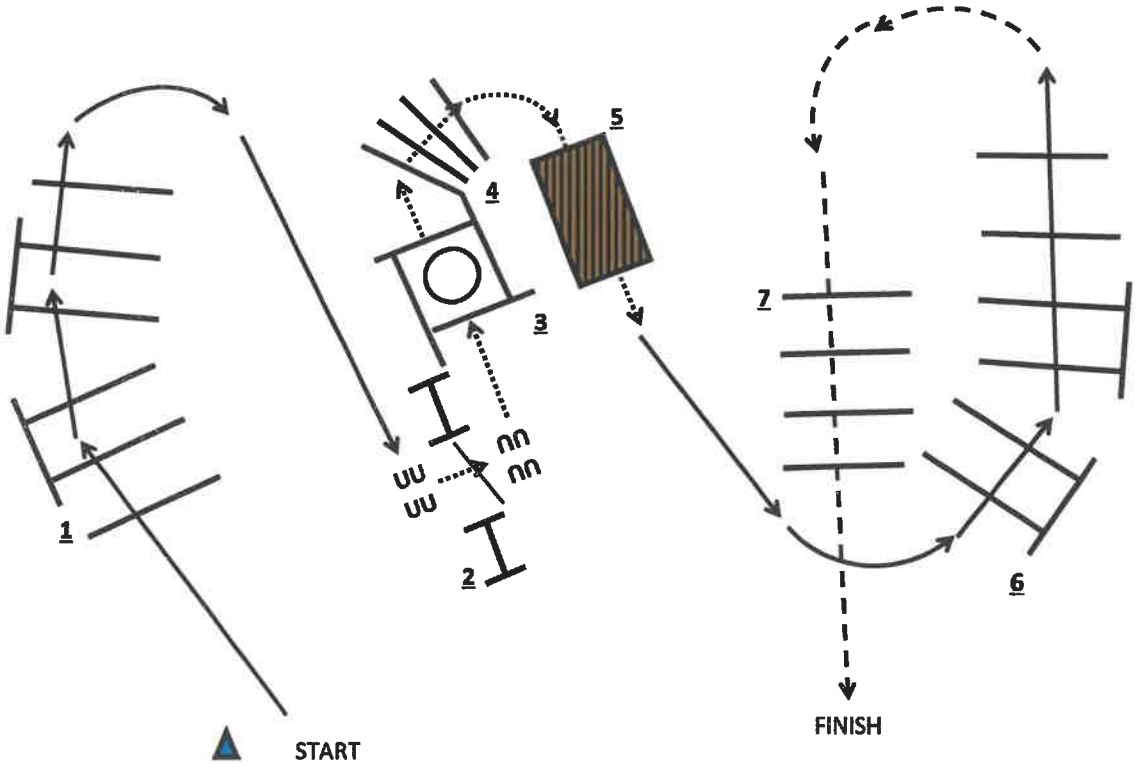


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Arizona National Livestock Show

Quarter Horse Show
Trail
Youth / Amateur / Senior

1. Lope the right lead over the 6 poles and to the gate.
2. Left hand push gate.
3. Walk into the box and turn either direction 1 full turn.
4. Walk over the 4 poles.
5. Walk over the bridge.
6. Lope on the left lead over 6 poles.
7. Trot over 4 poles and out to finish.

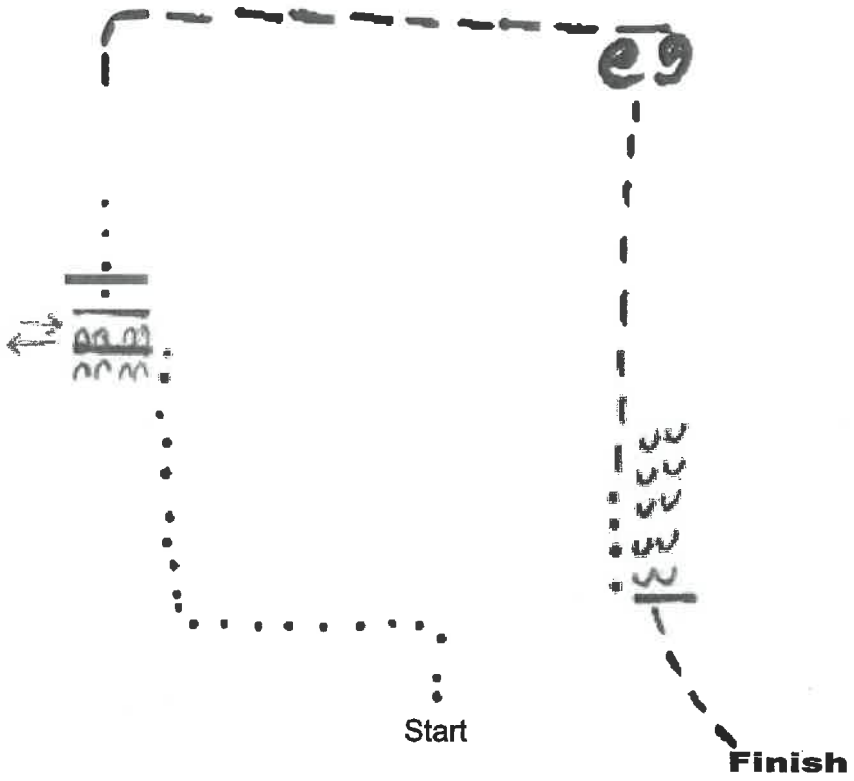


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Walk Trot -RANCH RIDING

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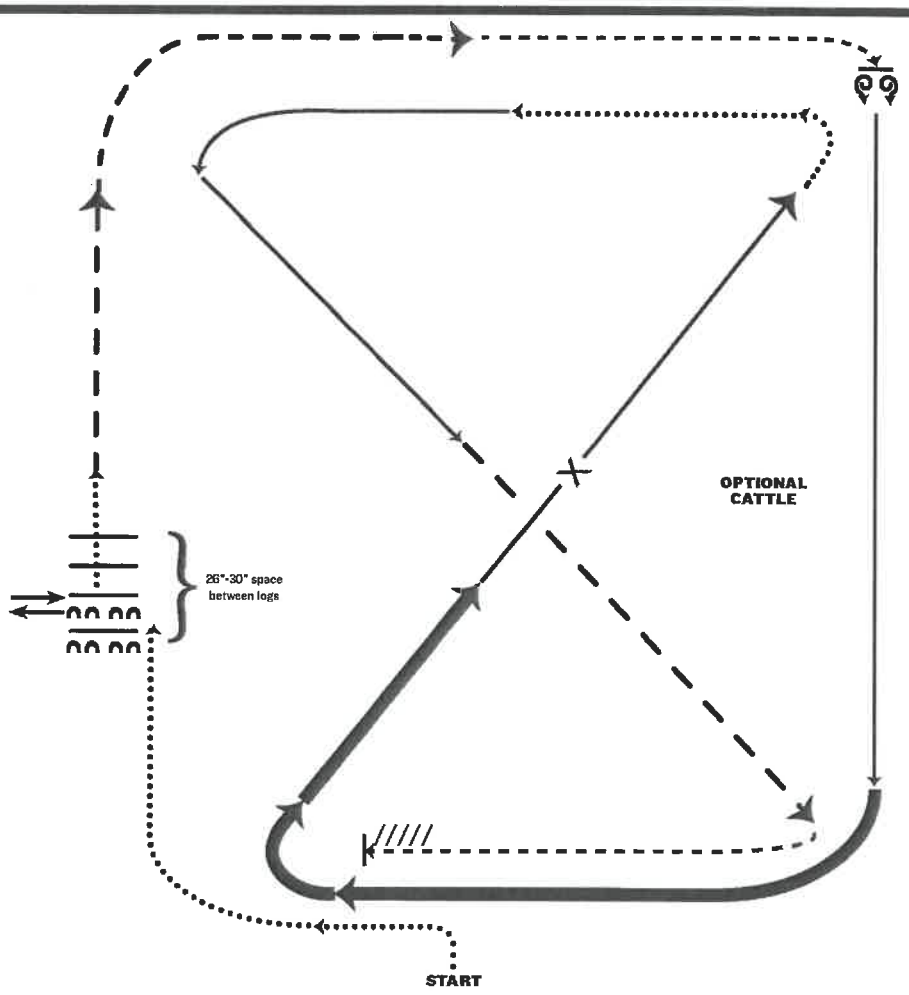
1. **Walk**
2. **Side pass left across first log, side pass 1/2 way to right**
3. **Walk across logs**
4. **Extended trot**
5. **Stop, 360 degrees turn each direction (either direction first)**
6. **Trot**
7. **Walk**
8. **Stop and back**
9. **Trot out to finish**

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1. Walk
2. Side pass left across first log, side pass 1/2 way to right
3. Walk across logs
4. Extended trot
5. Trot
6. Stop, 360 degree turn each direction (either direction 1st) (L-R or R-L)
7. Lope right lead
8. Extended lope (right lead)
9. Collect lope, change leads (simple or flying)
10. Walk
11. Lope left lead
12. Extended trot
13. Trot
14. Stop and back

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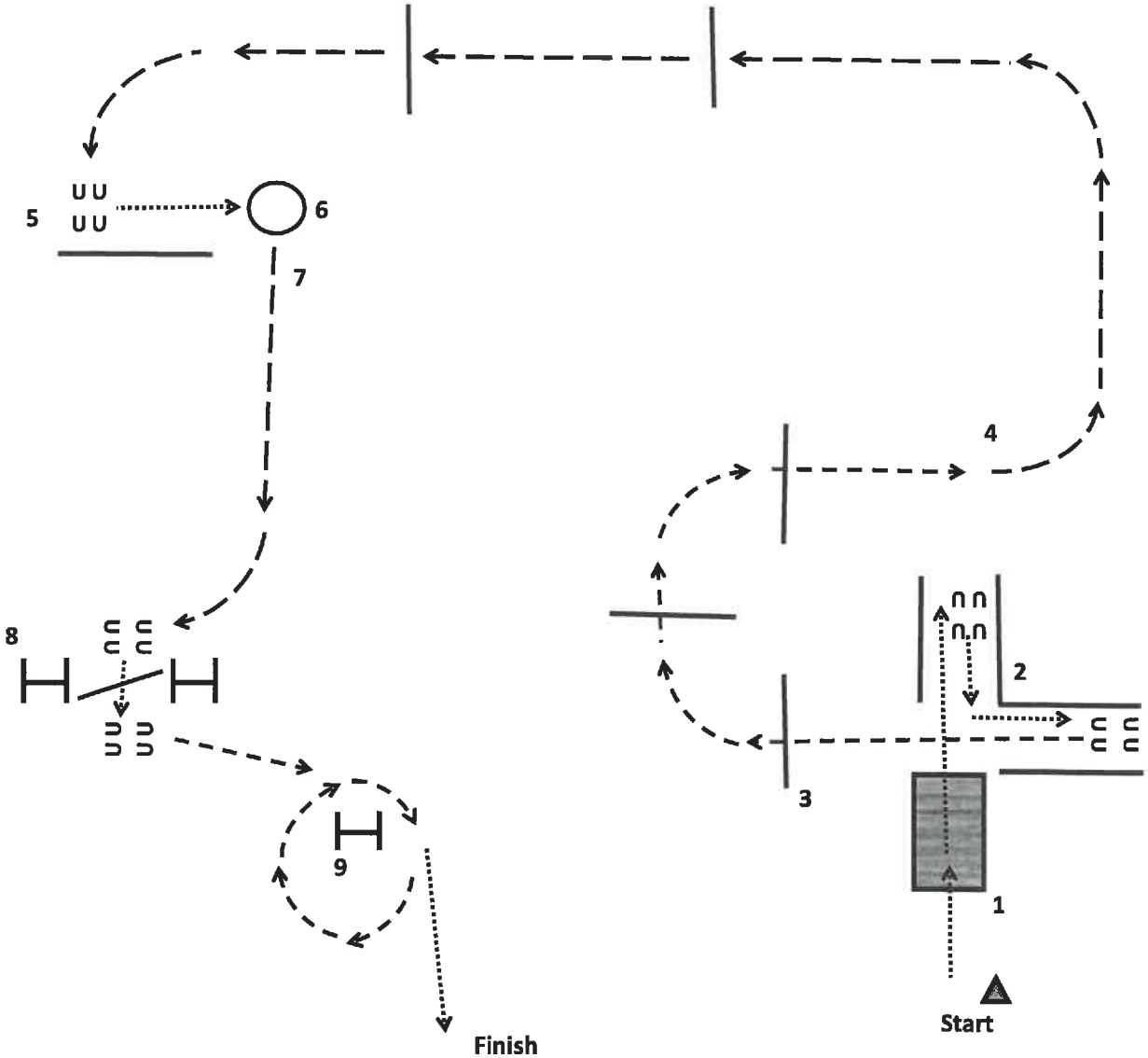
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Quarter Horse Show
Ranch Trail Walk Trot

1. Walk over the bridge and into the chute.
2. Back the "L".
3. Trot out of the chute and over 3 logs.
4. Extend the trot over 2 logs.
5. Stop in front of the pole and sidepass left.
6. Pivot 1 full turn either direction.
7. Extend the trot to the gate.
8. Left hand push gate and trot to the standard.
9. Trot around the standard and walk out to finish.

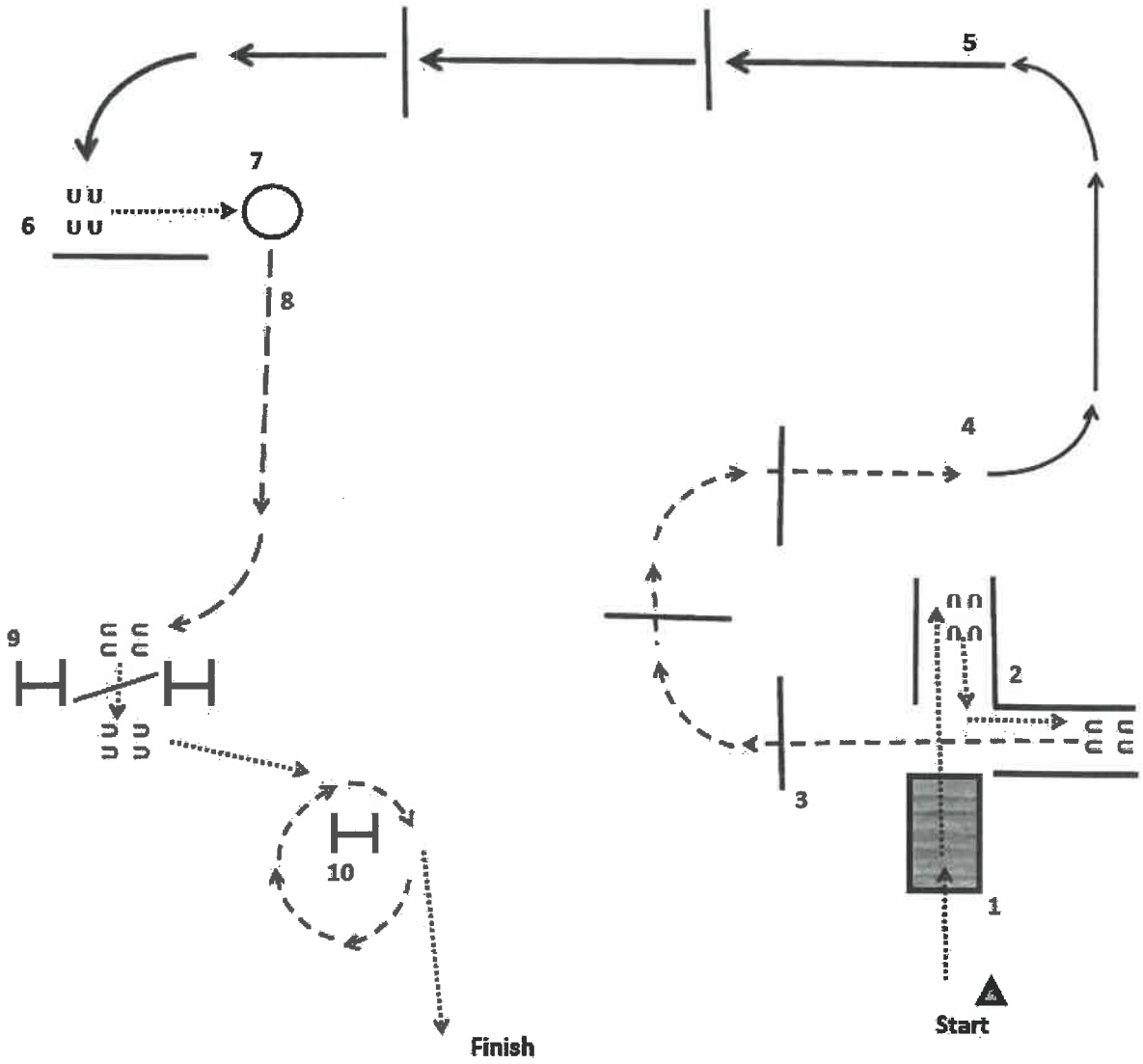


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Quarter Horse Show
Ranch Trail

1. Walk over the bridge and into the chute.
2. Back the "L".
3. Trot out of the chute and over 3 logs.
4. Lope on the left lead.
5. Extend the lope over 2 logs.
6. Stop in front of the pole and sidepass left.
7. Pivot 1 full turn either direction.
8. Extend the trot to the gate.
9. Left hand push gate and walk to the standard.
10. Carry or Drag around the standard at a walk or trot, replace object or rope and walk out to finish.



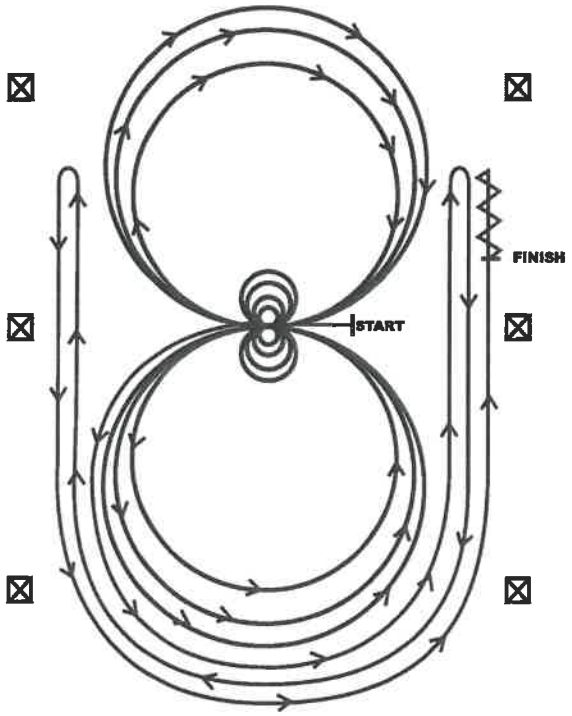
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REINING PATTERN 13



Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence. 1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena

2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete two circles to the right: the first being large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena.
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the center of the arena.
6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet (6meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-no hesitation.
8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.

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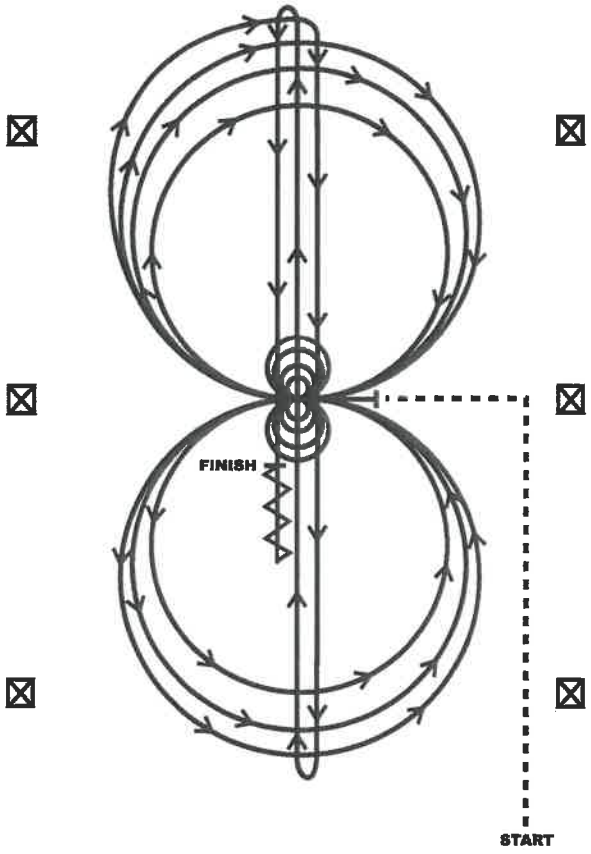
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REINING PATTERN II



Horses must jog to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete three circles to the right; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large circle to the right, but do not close this circle. Run down the center of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
6. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
7. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.