2026 PAS Patterns

Legend for Patterns

READ instructions carefully, diagrams may be abbreviated

Walk or Hand Gallop .....

Trot, Jog or Show Gait – – – – – – – – – –

Sitting Trot – · – · – · – · – · –

Extended Trot or Jog — · · — · · — · · –

Canter or Lope ————————————

Back or ||||

Markers ▲ or Ⓐ

Sidepass ////// Judge Ⓙ

When a pattern is finished, either line up or exit the arena as directed by the ring steward.

Draft Showmanship

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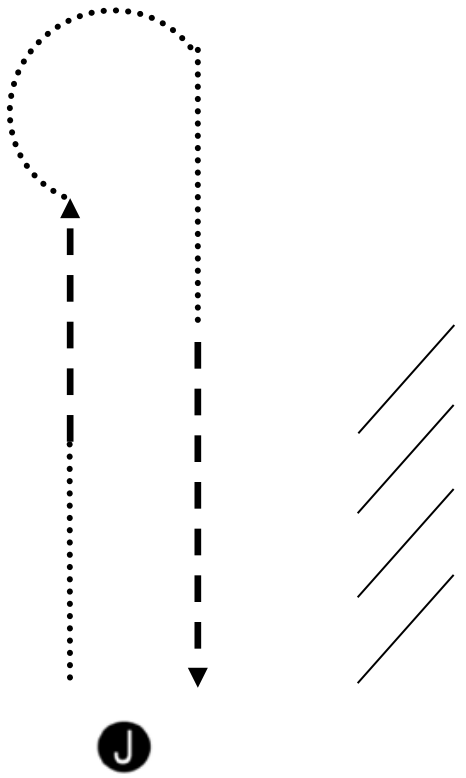
1. Enter arena at trot and line horse up on a ¾ view facing the arena fence.
2. When judge signals, back horse 5 steps off the rail, turn, and walk to judge.

(As horse leaves line up other exhibitors will move their horses down the wall and wait for judge's signal)

3. Walk horse away from judge ½ way down arena, trot 2nd half.
4. Make a golf club turn & continue walk ½ way back to judge, trot 2nd half.
5. Stop & pose horse for inspection.
6. When excused, go to the end of the line and move up until returned to the original position.



Driven Trail

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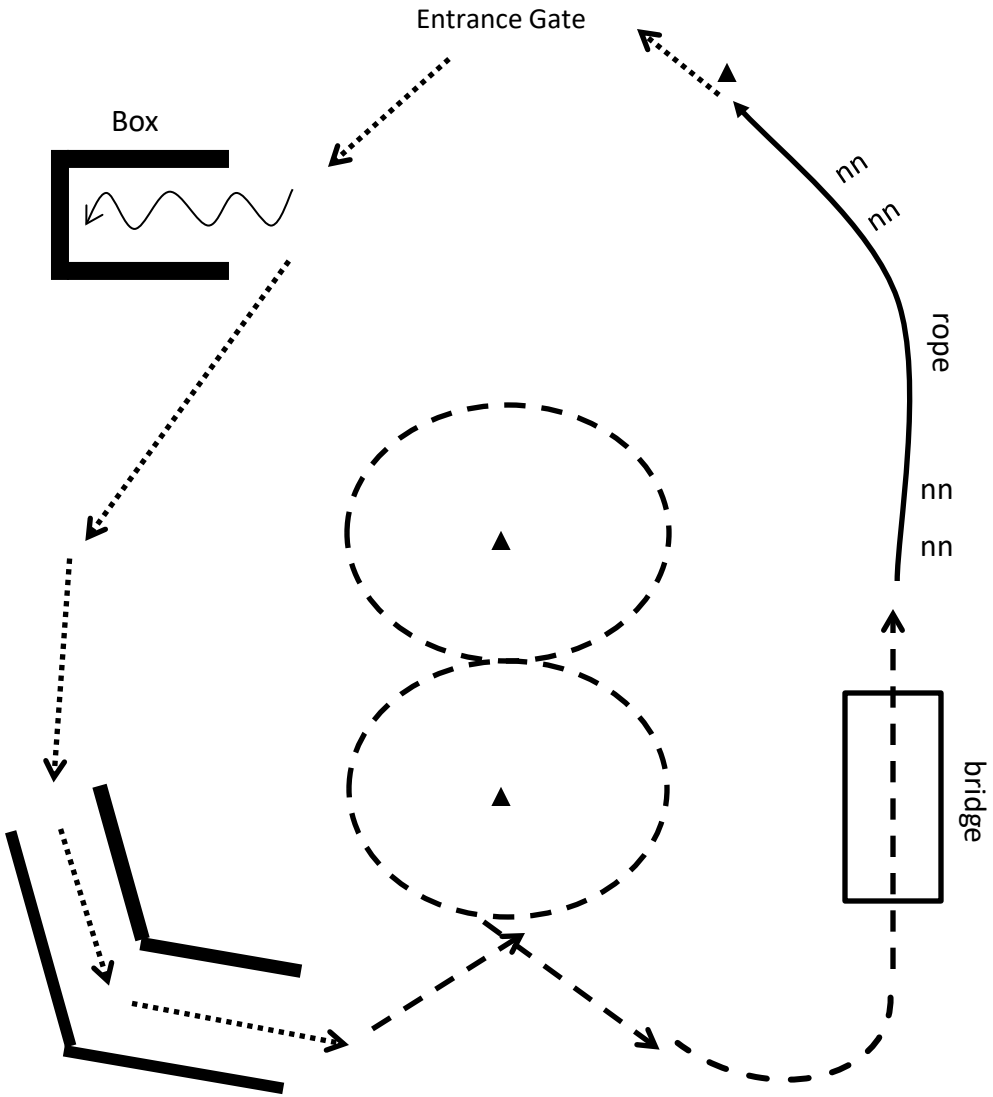
1. Walk to box, perform a fan turn to the left.
2. Back into box.
3. Walk out of box and continue walking to and through the corner poles.
4. Trot a Figure 8 around the markers.
5. After completing the Figure 8, continue trotting to and over the bridge.
6. Trot down the rope with the left wheel on the left of the rope.
7. At the last marker, transition to a walk and exit the arena.

Pattern complete when driver passes last marker.



Rope length-Sm Equine 8ft, Horse/Draft 15ft
Cones-Sm Equine 12ft, Horse/Pony 14ft, Draft 16ft
Corner poles-Sm Equine 66 in, Horse/Pony 72 in, Draft 84 in

Driving Reinsmanship

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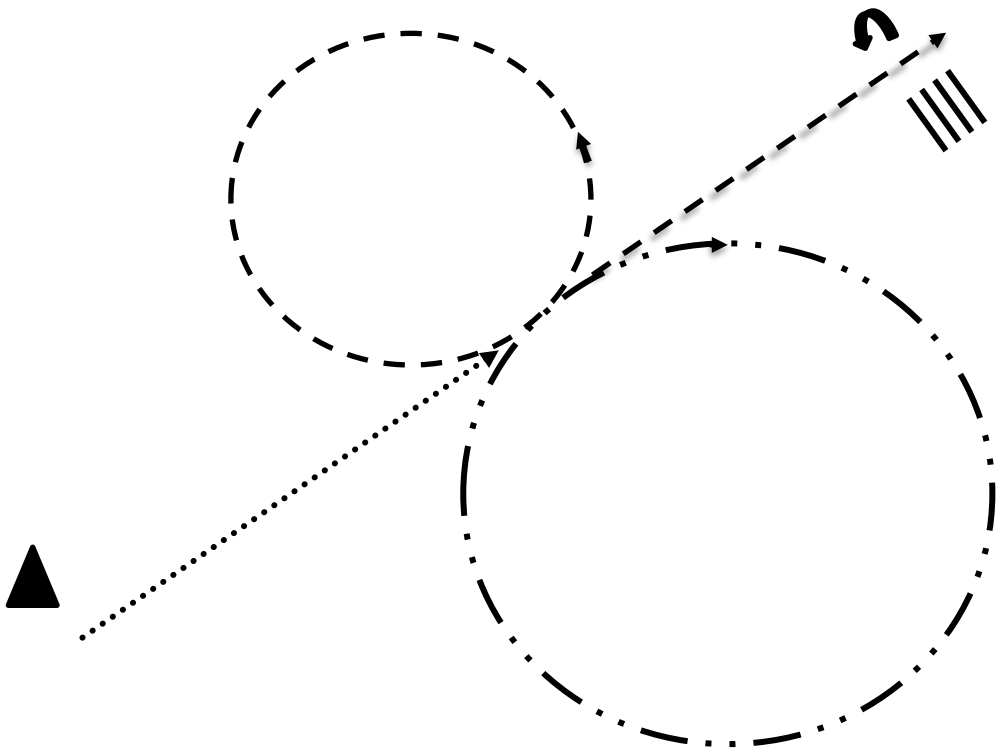

Be ready at the cone.

1. Walk across diagonal to center.
2. Working Trot/Park Gait a medium circle to left.
3. Strong Trot/Road Gait a large circle to right.
4. Continue across diagonal at the Working Trot/Park Gait.
5. Stop & back four steps.
6. Fan turn 90° left.

Exit at the walk.

Small Equine Showmanship

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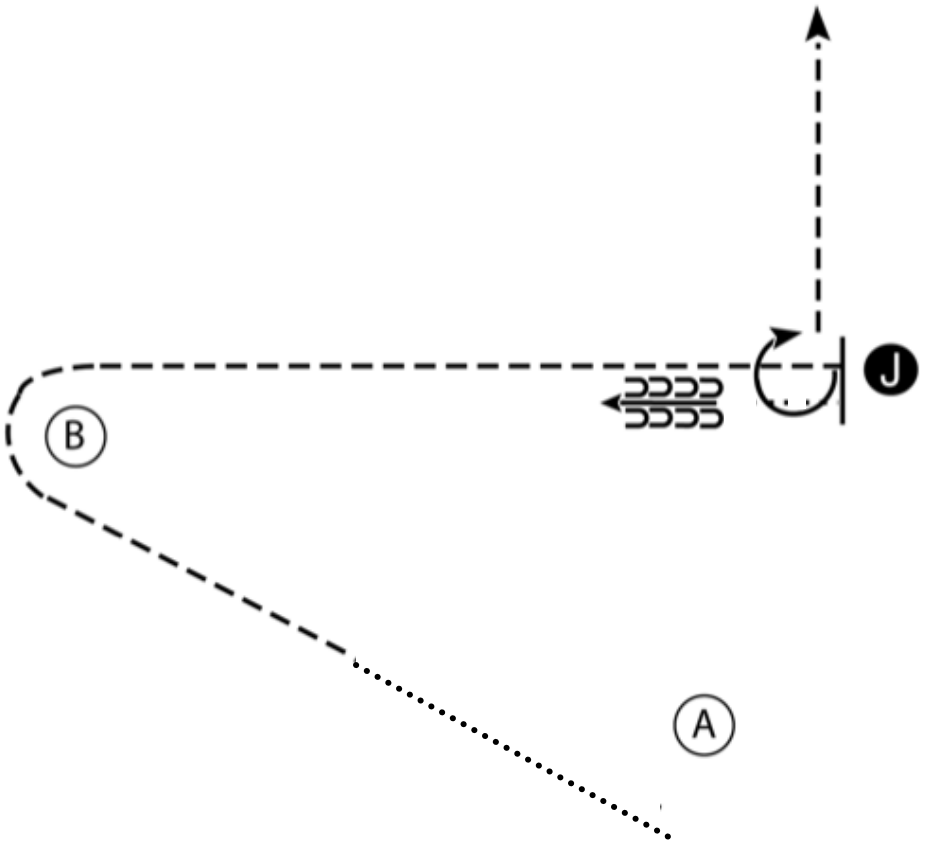
Be ready at A.

1. Walk halfway from A to B.
2. Trot around B to the Judge.
3. Stop and back four steps.
4. Walk to Judge and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 270° turn and Trot away from Judge.



Small Equine Hunter In-Hand

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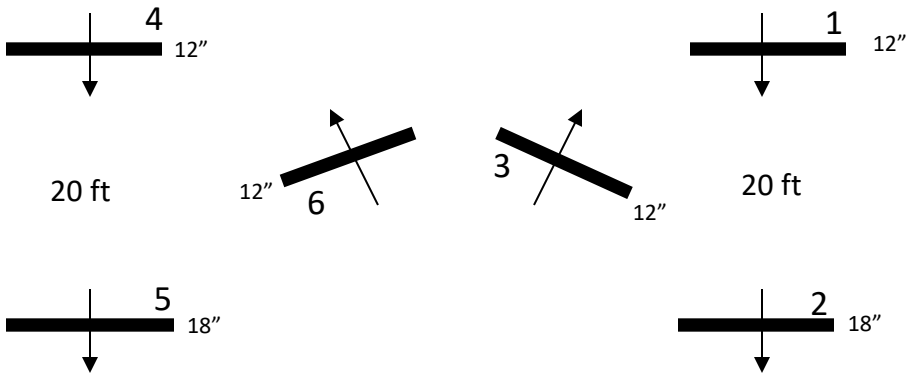

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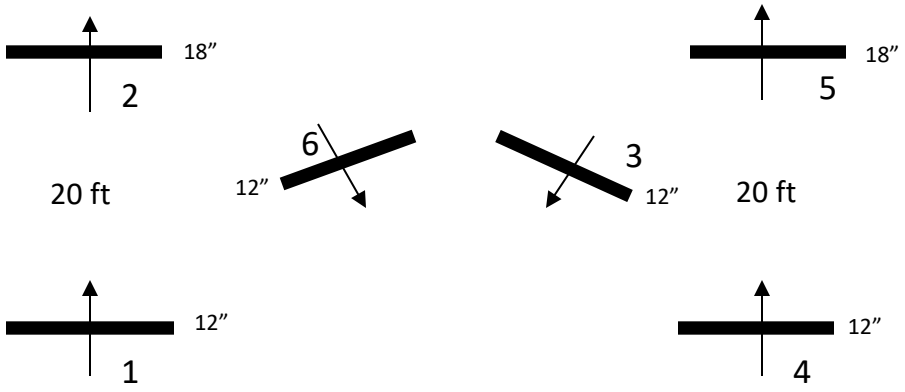
Small Equine Jumpers



Hunter Hack

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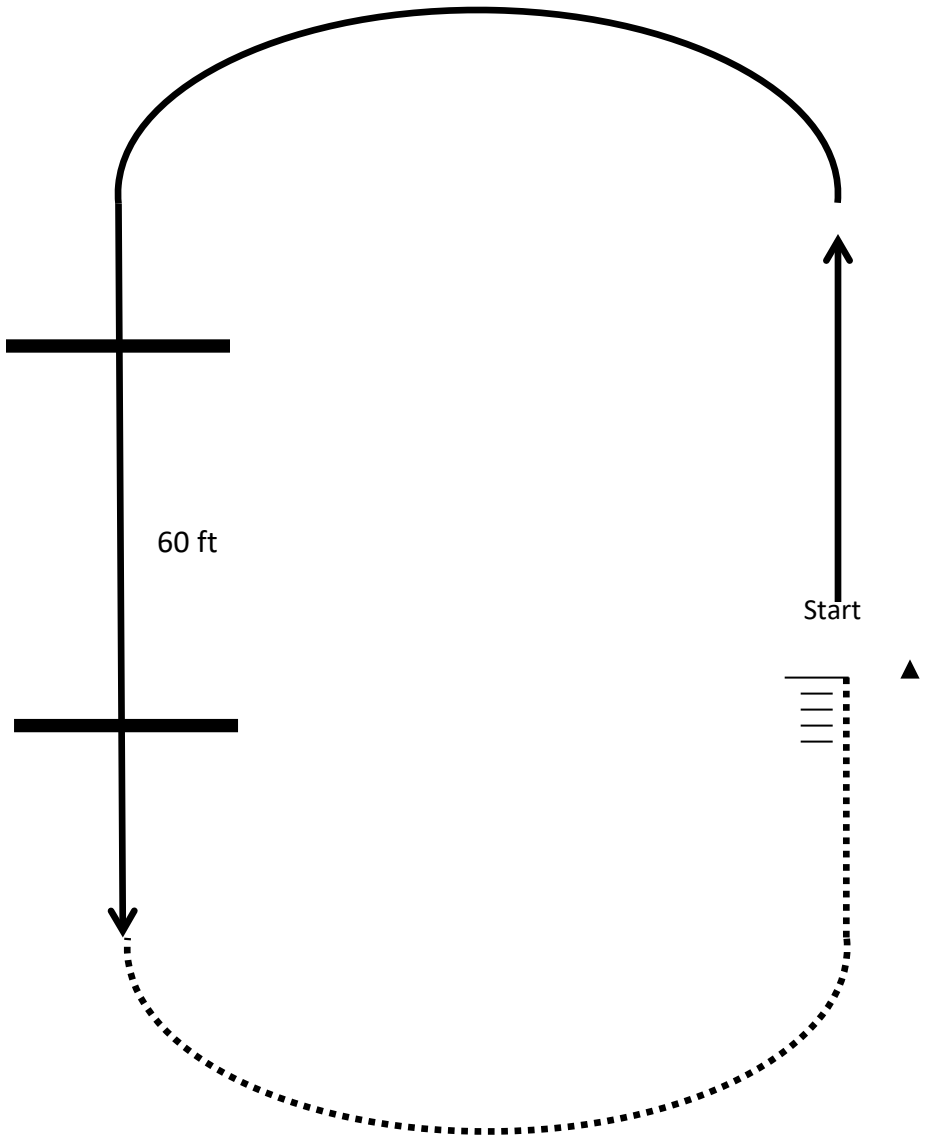
1. After second fence, hand gallop to marker.
2. Stop and back at least 5 steps.
3. Drop your reins to signal completion.

Exit at the trot.



Hunter Over Fences

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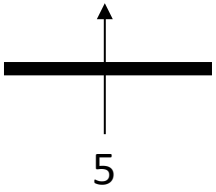

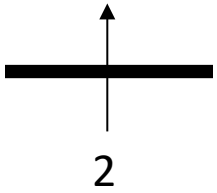

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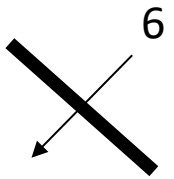

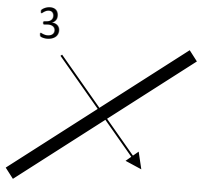

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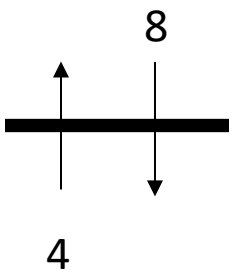

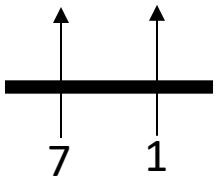

Fence Heights for Hunter Over Fences		
	Green Hunter	**Low Hunter**
Small Pony	2’	2’ 3”
Medium Pony	2’3”	2’6”
Large Pony/Horse	2’6”	2’9”

Equitation Over Fences

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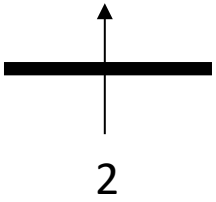

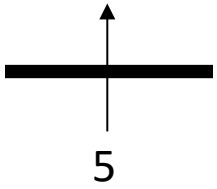

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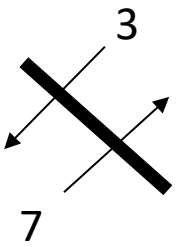

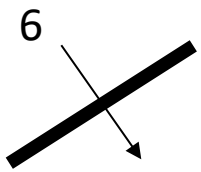

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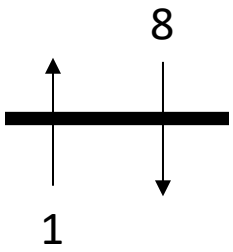

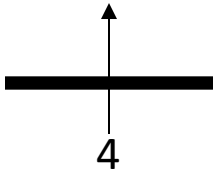

Fence Heights for Equitation Over Fences		
	Intermediate	**Advanced**
Small Pony	18”	2’
Medium Pony	2’	2’3”
Large Pony/Horse	2’3”	2’6”

Western Showmanship

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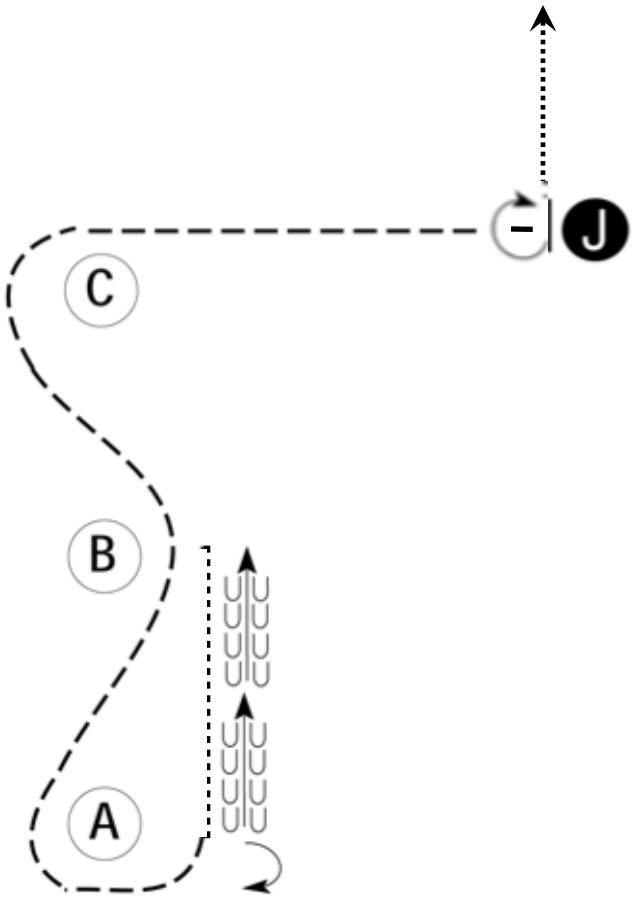
Be ready at A.

1. When acknowledged, perform a 180 ° turn.
2. Back to B.
3. Walk to A.
4. Trot around A, around B, around C and straight to Judge.
5. Stop and set up for inspection.
6. When dismissed, perform a 270 ° turn and walk away from Judge.

*Distance between cones 12ft



Hunter Showmanship

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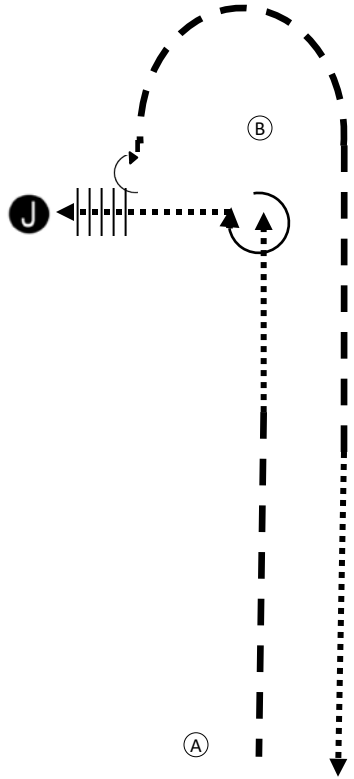
Be ready at A.

1. Trot halfway to B.
2. Walk until even with Judge.
3. Stop. Execute a 270° turn. Walk to Judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When excused, back 3 steps. Perform a 90° turn.
6. Trot around B and back toward A.
7. Walk before A and exit at a walk.



Western Horsemanship

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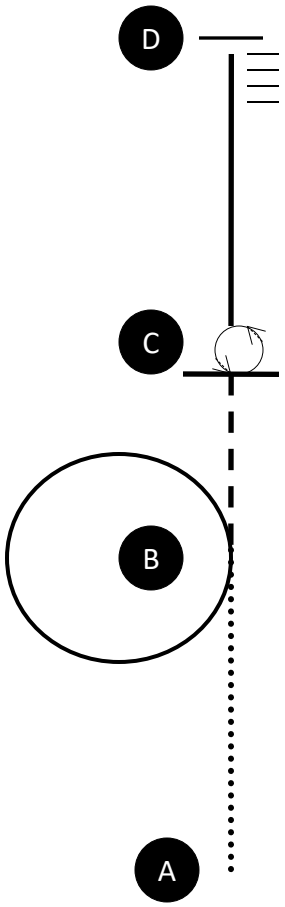
Be ready at A.

1. Walk to B.
2. At B lope a circle to the left on the left lead.
3. Upon completion of circle, transition to jog and jog from B to C.
4. Stop. Complete a 360° turn on haunches to the left.
5. Lope right lead to D.
6. Stop & back 4 steps. Exit at the jog.



Hunt Seat Equitation

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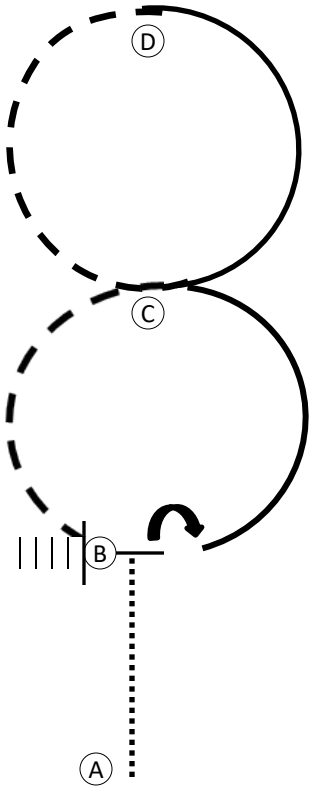
1. Starting at A, walk to B.
2. Stop at B and perform a 90° turn to the right on the forehand.
3. Canter on the left lead to C.
4. Posting trot from C to D.
5. Canter on the right lead from D to C.
6. Posting trot from C to B.
7. Stop in front of B and back one horse length. Exit at the trot.



Easy Gaited & Saddle Type Showmanship

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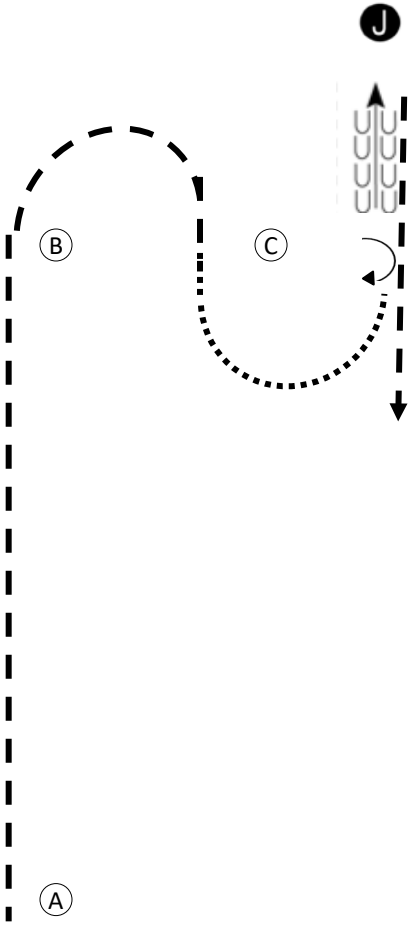

Be ready at A

1. Trot or Show Gait from A to B. Around B to C.
2. At C Walk until even with and stop at C.
3. Perform a 180° turn and back to the judge.
4. Set up for inspection. When dismissed, Trot or Show Gait straight away from the Judge.

Western Easy Gaited Horsemanship

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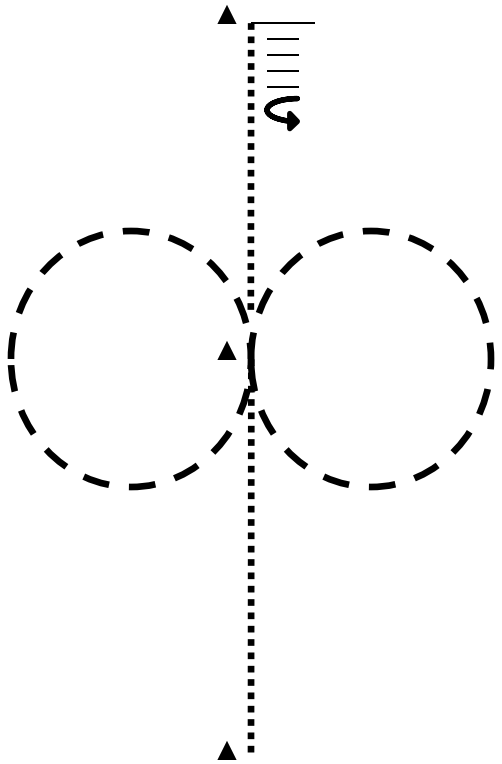
Be ready at first marker.

1. Show Walk from the first marker to the second.
2. Show Gait a large circle to the right.
3. Show Gait a large circle to the left.
4. Show walk from the second marker to the third.
5. Stop at the third marker and back at least 5 steps.
6. Turn 180° left.
7. Exit at a Show Gait.



English Easy Gaited Equitation

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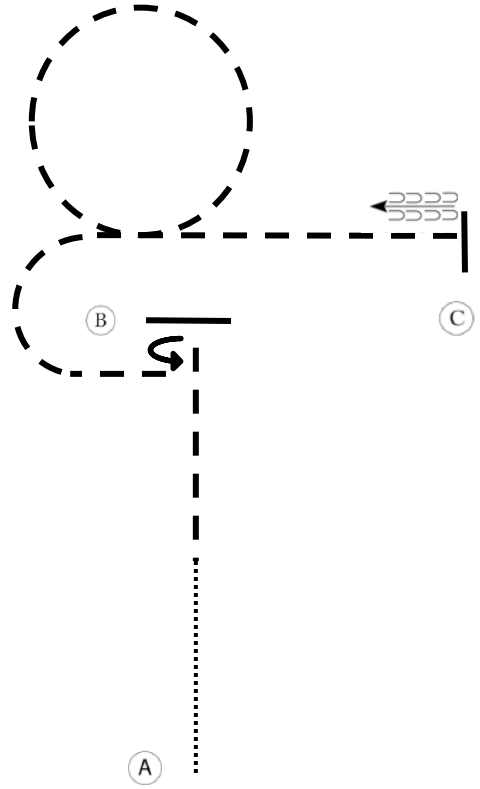
Be ready at A.

1. Show Walk halfway to B. Show Gait to B
2. Stop at B and perform a 90° turn to the left on the forehand.
3. Show Gait around B.
4. At B Show Gait a circle to the left.
5. Show Gait to C.
6. Stop and Back approximately one-horse length. Exit at a Show Gait.



Saddle Seat Equitation

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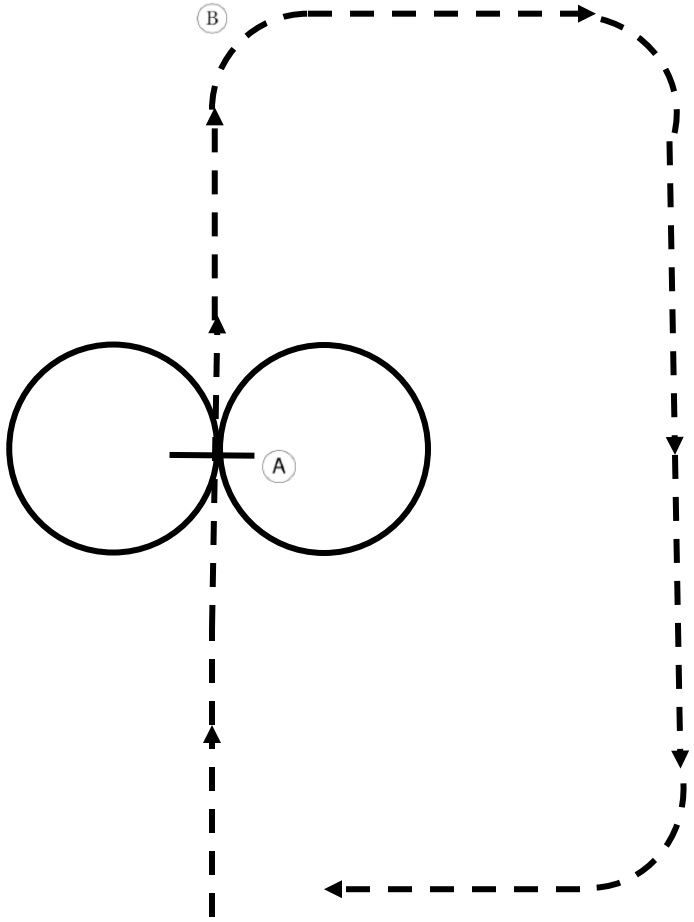
Enter the arena at the Trot

1. Trot down the center line to the center point of the arena (A). Stop briefly.
2. Canter the first circle to the left on the left lead. Perform a simple change of lead through a halt or walk. Canter the second circle on the right lead to the right. Stop briefly.
3. Trot down the center line to the midpoint of the far end of the arena (B).
4. Make a right turn and proceed around the curve, down the straightaway, around the next curve and exit.



Trail

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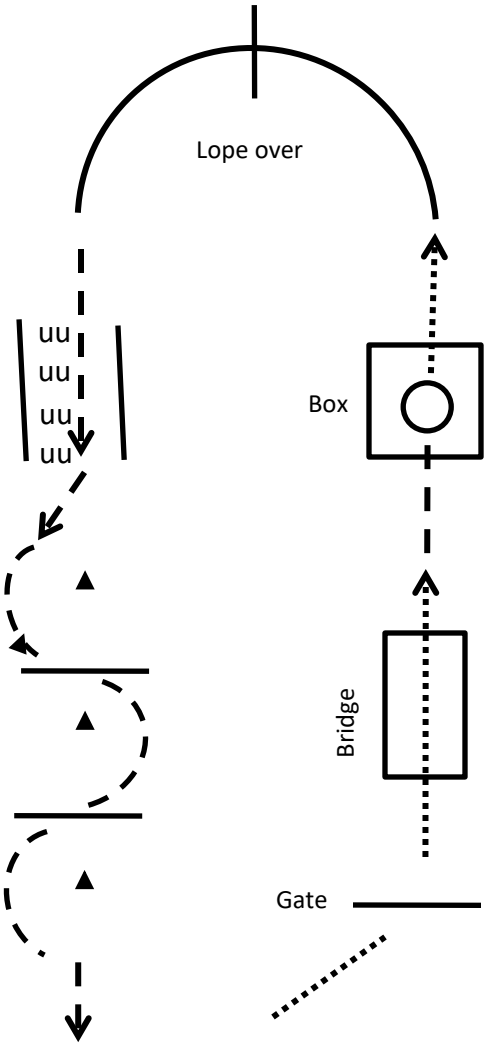
1. Work the gate with left hand.
2. Walk to and over the bridge.
3. Trot to and into the box. Turn 360° to the left.
4. Walk out of box & lope left lead to and over the pole.
5. Trot into the chute and stop.
6. Back through the chute.
7. Jog serpentine through cones and over poles.
8. Exit at the trot.



Box -7ft
Cones -8ft apart
Walk over poles -22 in
Back through – 40 in wide

Trail In Hand

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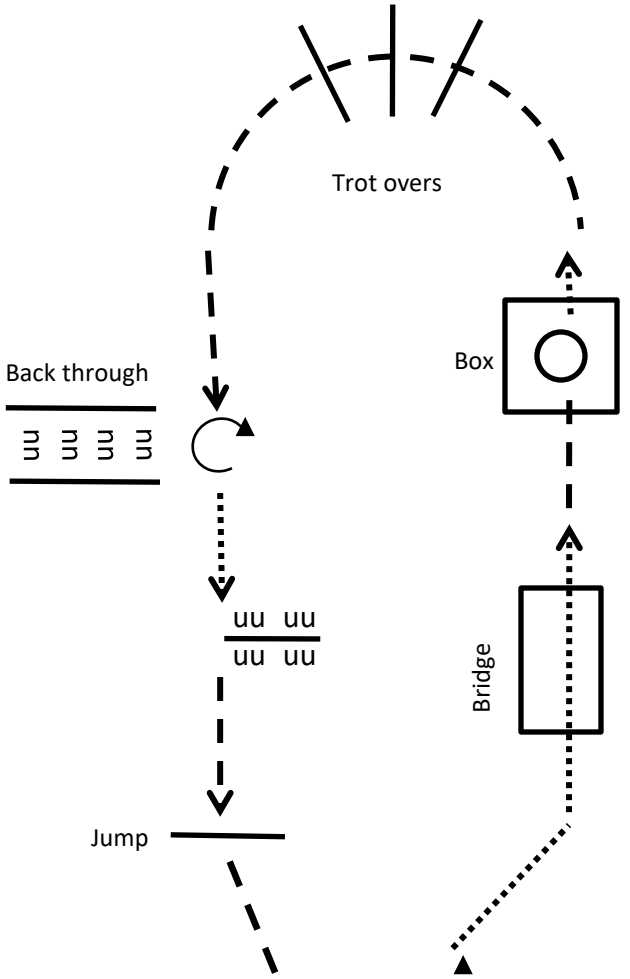
1. Be ready at cone.
2. Walk to and over the bridge.
3. Trot to and into the box. Turn 360° to the right.
4. Walk out of box & trot to and over the logs.
5. Stop in front of back through and pivot 270° to the right.
6. Send horse back through logs, halt, and then come forward.
7. Walk to side pass. Side pass left over the log, then side pass right over the log.
8. Trot to and send horse over the jump.
9. Exit at the trot.



Box-Sm Eq: 4ft Pony & Horse:7ft
Back Through Poles-4 ft apart
Cone placed 10 ft in front of back thru
Trot over poles - Sm Eq: 30 in Pony & Horse: 40 in
*Measure from center of curved poles
Jump Height – 12 in

Ranch Trail

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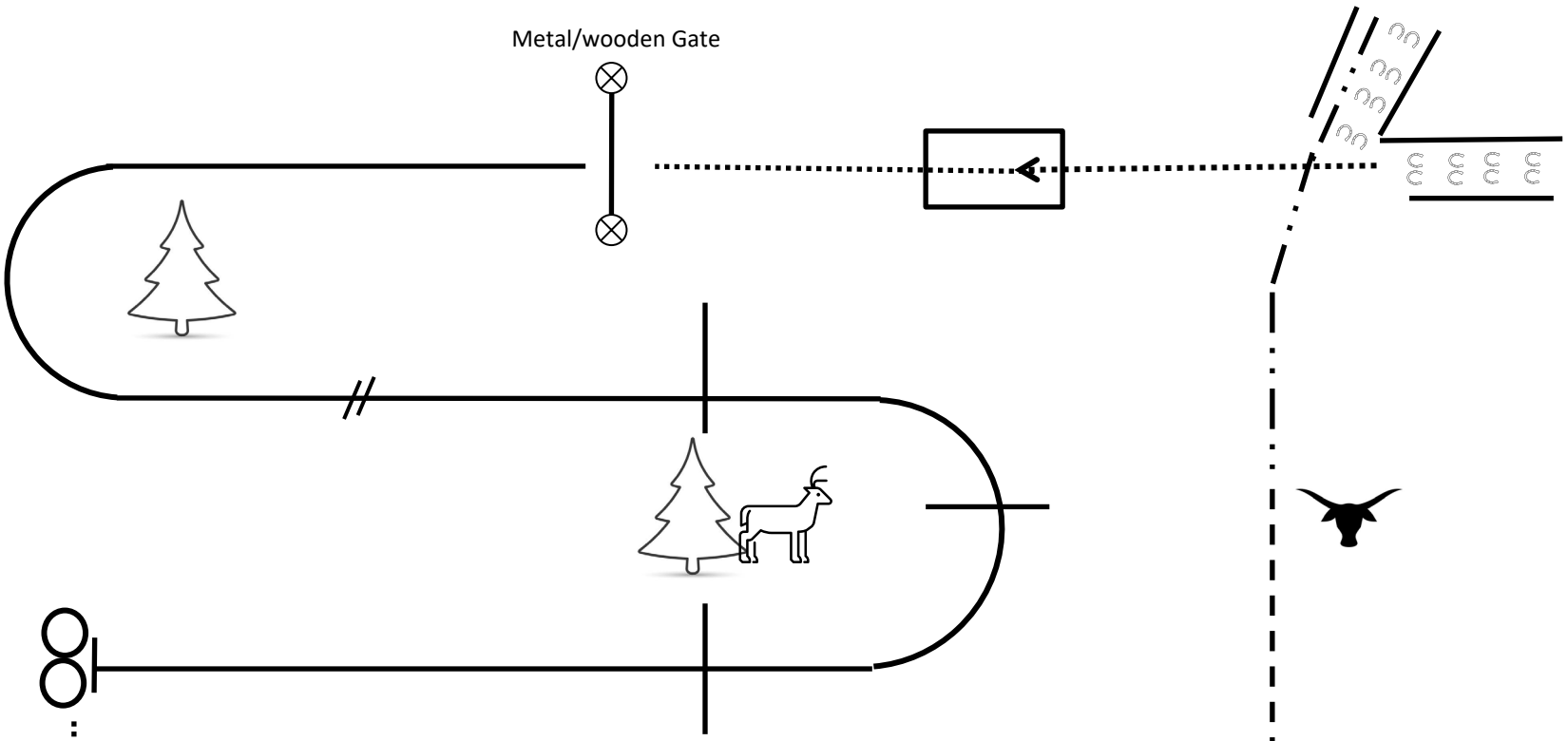

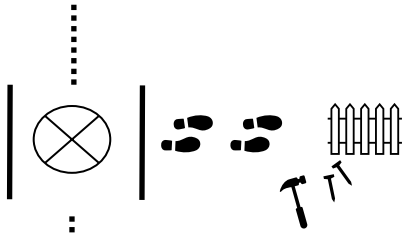

Finish

Start

*Be ready at marker. Rider must start pattern with rope on saddle.

1. Walk to mailbox, open and close it.
2. Side pass left and then right over the pole.
3. Trot to dummy and rope head/
4. Extended trot into the left side of the chute.
5. Back the chute.
6. Walk over bridge and to gate.
7. Work gate with left hand.
8. Lope on left lead around tree. Change leads after the tree.
9. Lope on the right lead over logs and around tree.
10. Stop perform a 360° turn to the left, then a 360° turn to the right.
11. Walk between the logs, stop, and dismount. Ground tie horse and walk to fence and hit fence with hammer 2 times.
12. Collect horse and walk with horse to exit.

Back through – 40 in wide
Side pass- 6ft
Gate-Must be solid metal or wood, NO rope gates permitted

Ranch Showmanship

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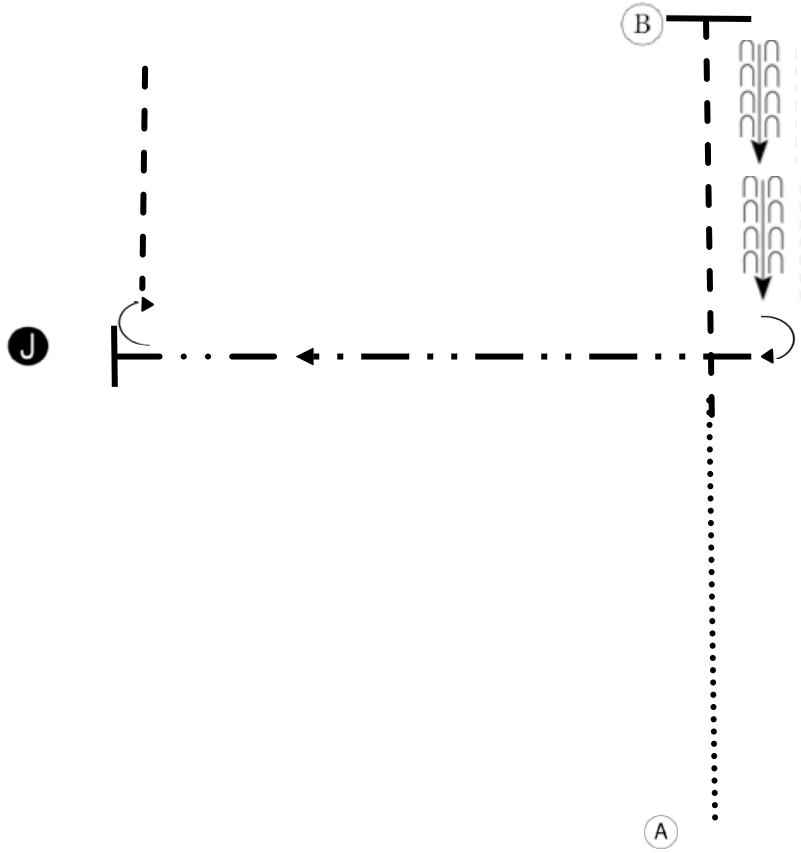
Be ready at A.

1. Walk halfway to B.
2. Trot to B.
3. Stop at B and back until even with judge.
4. Stop and perform a 270°pivot.
5. Extended trot to judge and set up for inspection.
6. When dismissed perform a 90° turn and trot away from judge to exit.



Ranch Horsemanship

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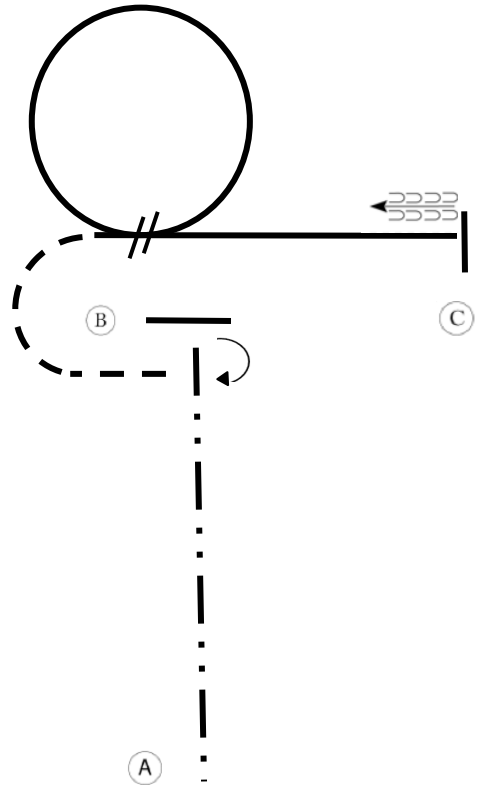
Be ready at A.

1. Extended trot A to B.
2. Stop at B and perform a 270° turn to the right.
3. Trot around B.
4. At B, lope a circle to the left on the left lead.
5. After the circle is closed, change leads at B.
6. Lope to C on the right lead.
7. Stop and back approximately one-horse length.
8. Exit at the trot.



Ranch Riding

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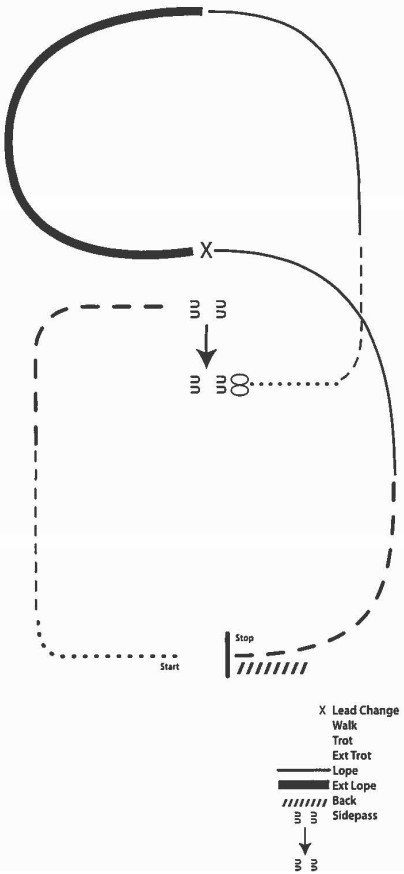

1. Walk.
2. Trot.
3. Extended trot to center of arena.
4. Stop and side pass to the right.
5. Turn 360°to the right, stop, and then turn 360° to the left.
6. Walk.
7. Trot.
8. Lope left lead.
9. Extend the lope.
10. Perform a simple or flying change of lead.
11. Collect the lope.
12. Extend the trot.
13. Stop and back.

PATTERN B

Western Riding

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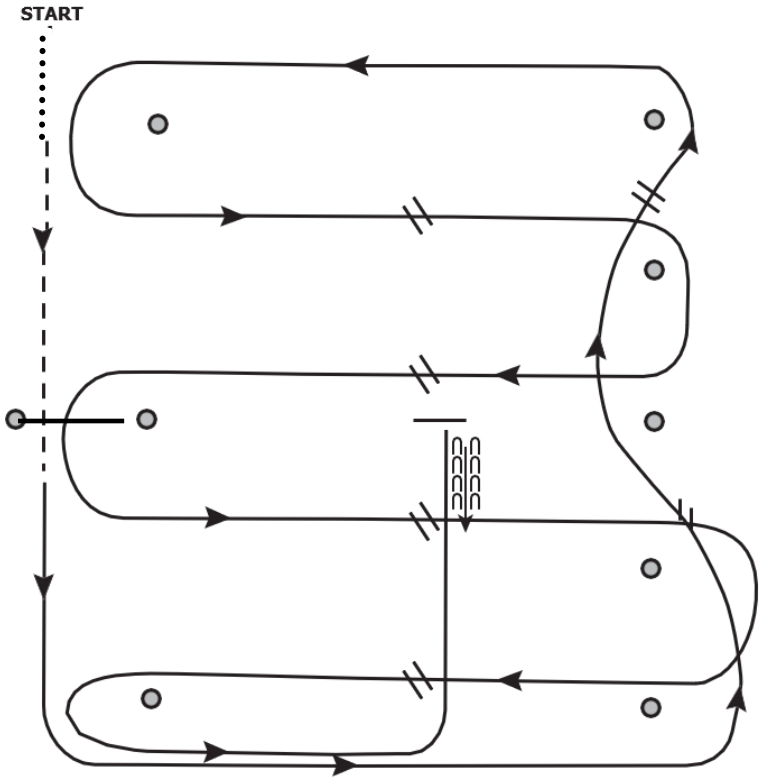


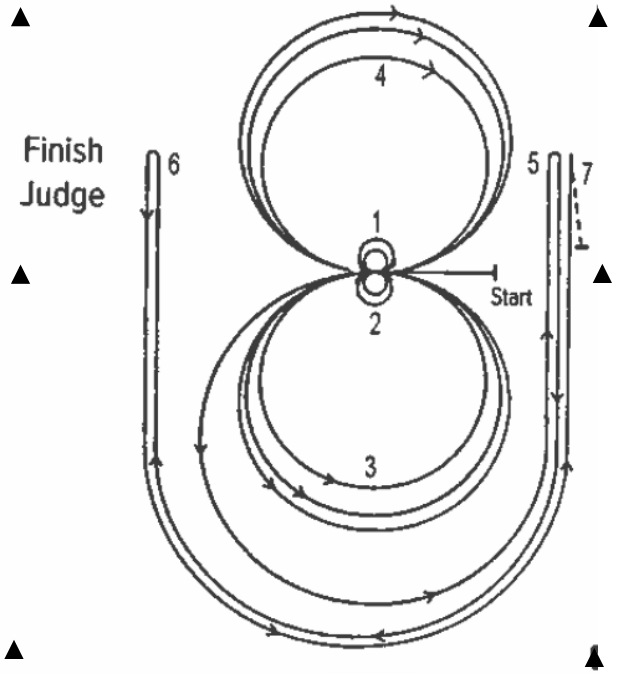
Maneuvers for Western Riding Pattern C

1.Walk to the first pylon and begin jogging to and over the log.
2.Transition to left lead lope and lope around the pylon.
3.First line change.
4.Second line change.
5.Lope around pylon.
6.Lope around pylon and first crossing change.
7.Second crossing change.
8.Lope over log.
9.Third crossing change.
10.Fourth crossing change.
11.Lope up the center, stop, and back.

PATTERN C

Reining

PAS 2026



Pattern C

Maneuver 1

Walk to the center of the arena and complete two spins to the right. Hesitate.

Maneuver 2

Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.

Maneuver 3

Begin on the left lead. Complete two large fast circles to the left. Then do one small slow circle to the left and then do a flying lead change.

Maneuver 4

Complete two large fast circles to the right and one small slow circle to the right. And then do a flying lead change.

Maneuver 5

Begin a large fast circle to the left. Do not close this circle, but run down the side past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet from the arena fence.

Maneuver 6

Continue back around the previous circle, run down the opposite side of the arena past the center marker, and do a left rollback at least 20 feet from the arena fence.

Maneuver 7

Continue back around the previous circle. Do not close this circle but run down the side past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back straight to the center of the arena or at least 10 feet. Hesitate to indicate completion of the pattern and then exit the arena.