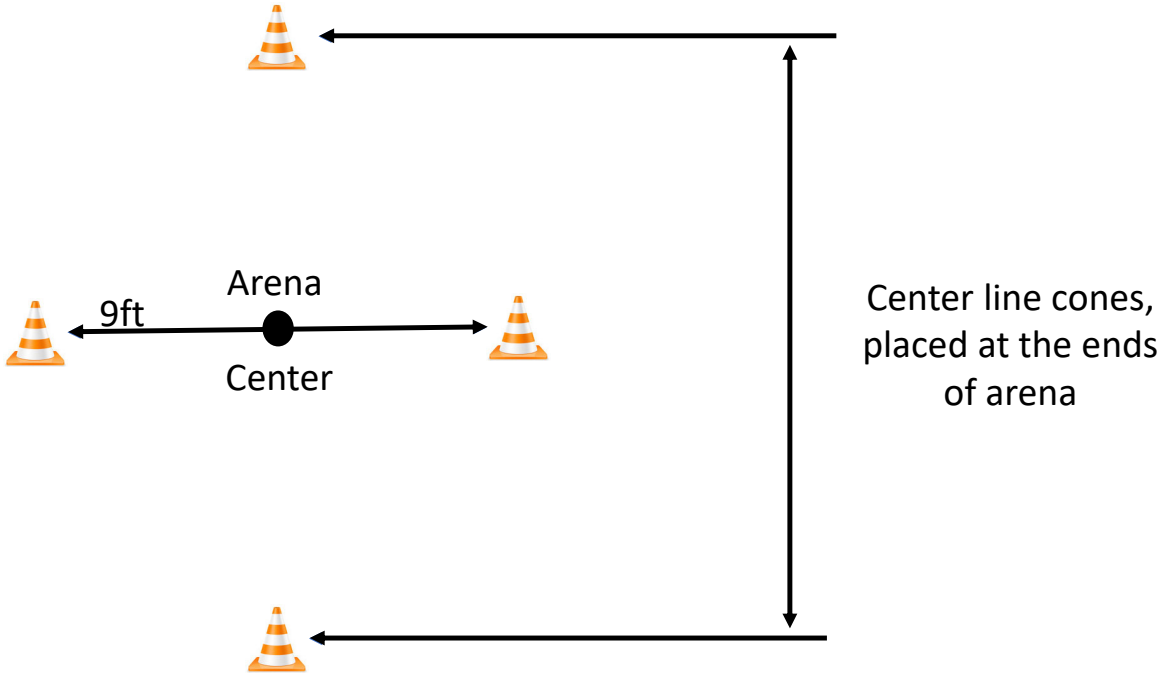
4-H Liberty – Arena Setup



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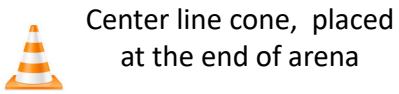
Center line cone, placed
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4.5ft
Arena
Center
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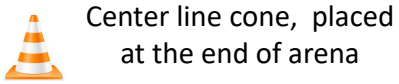
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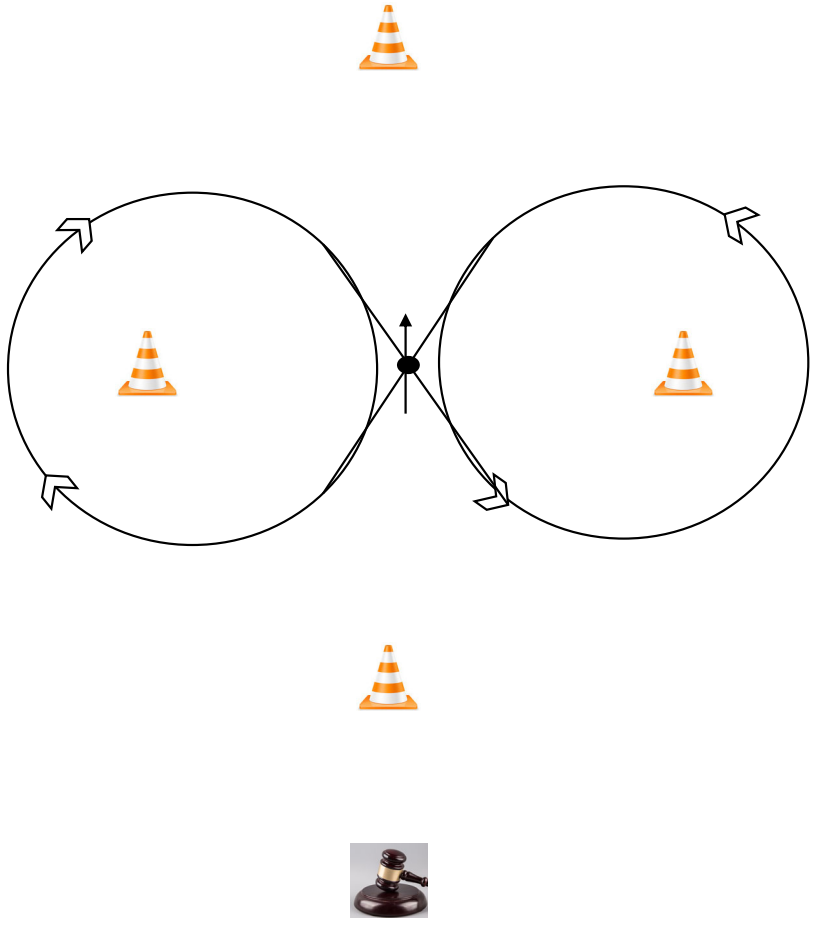
Video
Camera

4-H Liberty – Basic Freestyle Elements (not to exceed 5min)

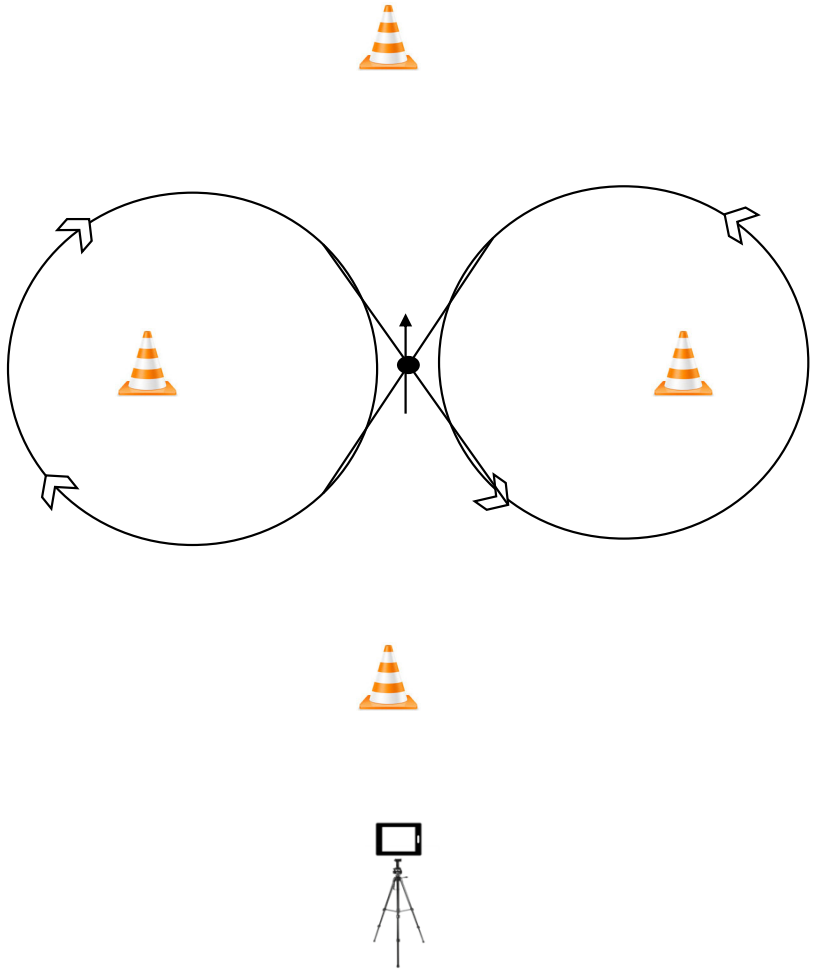
1. Start in center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Walk a figure 8 with horse traveling at right shoulder.
3. Stop at center.
4. Back horse from right side 2 steps
5. Walk to have the horse on to your left shoulder
6. Walk a figure 8 with horse traveling your left shoulder.
7. Stop at center.
8. Back horse from your left side 2 steps
9. Walk to have the horse on to your right shoulder
10. Exit arena.



Basic Level 4-H Liberty Horse Pattern

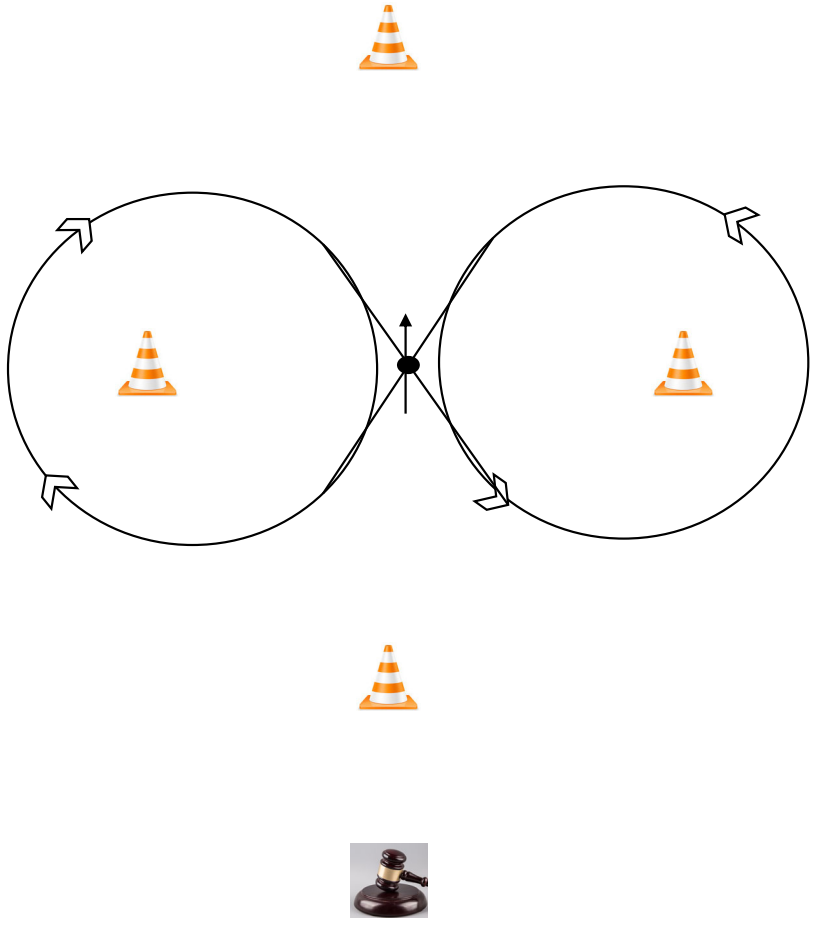
Pattern is not to exceed 5 minutes.

1. Start in center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Walk a figure 8 with horse traveling at right shoulder.
3. Stop at center.
4. Back horse 2 steps from your right side.
5. Walk so that the horse is on to your left shoulder
6. Walk a figure 8 with horse traveling your left shoulder.
7. Stop at center.
8. Back horse from your left side 2 steps
9. Walk so that the horse is on to your right shoulder
10. Exit arena.



4-H Liberty – Level 1 Freestyle Elements (not to exceed 5min)

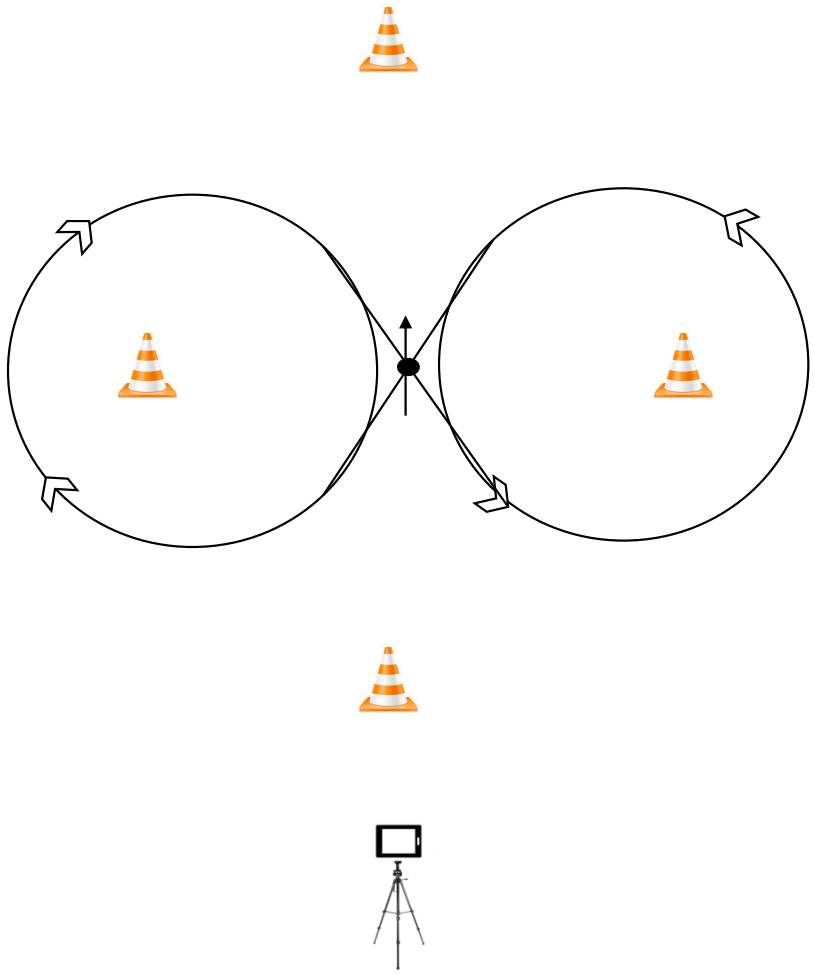
1. Start at center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Trot a figure 8 with horse traveling at right shoulder.
3. Stop at center.
4. Back horse from right side minimum 3 steps
5. Walk to have the horse on to your left shoulder
6. Trot a figure 8 with horse traveling your left shoulder.
7. Stop at center.
8. Back horse from your left side minimum 3 steps
9. Walk to have the horse on to your right shoulder
10. Exit arena.



Level 1 4-H Liberty Horse Pattern

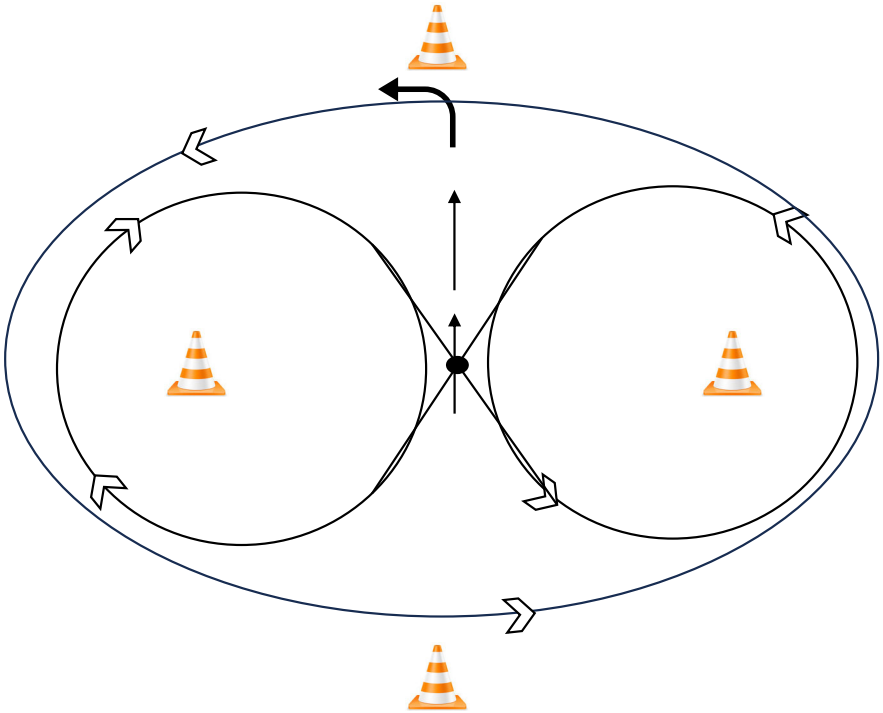
Pattern not to exceed 5 minutes.

1. Start at center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Trot a figure 8 with horse traveling at right shoulder.
3. Stop at center.
4. Back horse a minimum of 3 steps from your right side.
5. Walk to have the horse on to your left shoulder
6. Trot a figure 8 with horse traveling your left shoulder.
7. Stop at center.
8. Back horse from your left side minimum 3 steps
9. Walk to have the horse on to your right shoulder
10. Exit arena.



4-H Liberty – Level 2 Freestyle Elements (not to exceed 5min)

1. Start in center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Walk a figure 8 with horse, at the midpoint, switch horse to your other shoulder. (Handler always inside circle, horse ends up in handler left shoulder)
3. Stop at center.
4. While handling standing, switch horse to your other shoulder.
5. Back minimum 4 steps
6. Pivot horse at the shoulder, ¼ turn.
7. Trot a figure 8 with horse around both cones, switch horse to your other shoulder in front of judge (horse ends up in handler left shoulder)
8. Pivot horse at the shoulder, ¼ turn
9. Walk up to center.
10. While handling standing, switch horse to your other shoulder.
11. Walk toward the judge, exit arena

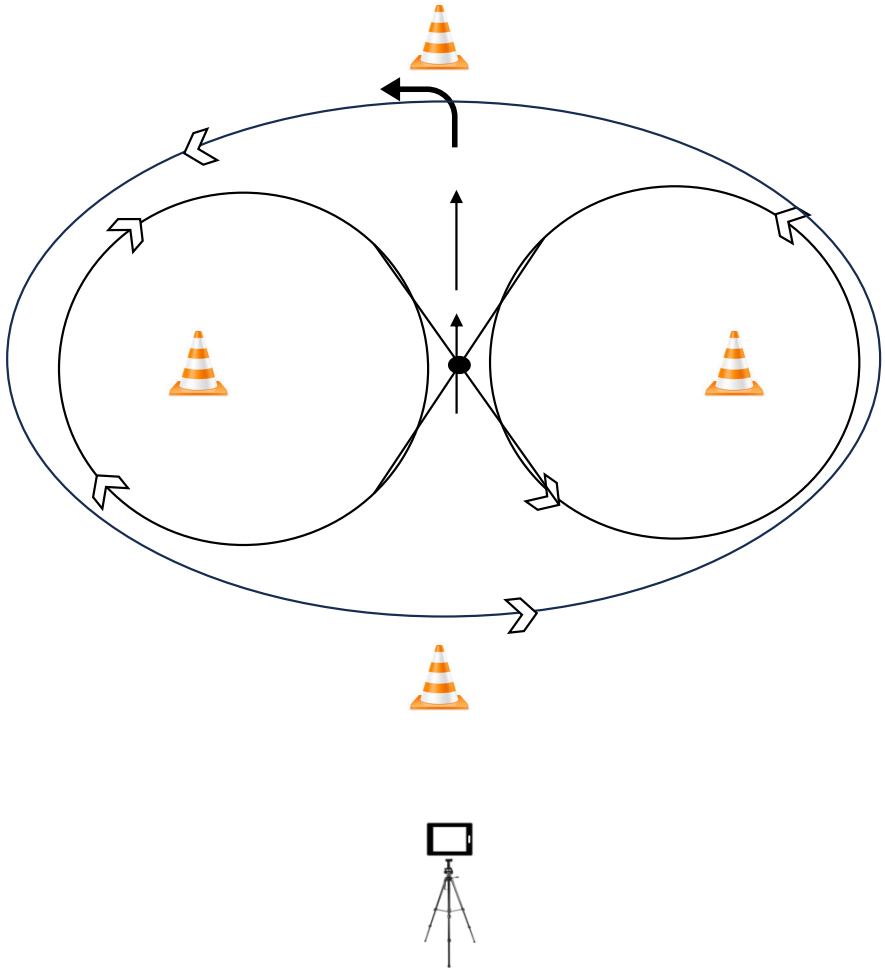


Refer to video for example of the pattern.

Level 2 4-H Liberty Horse Pattern

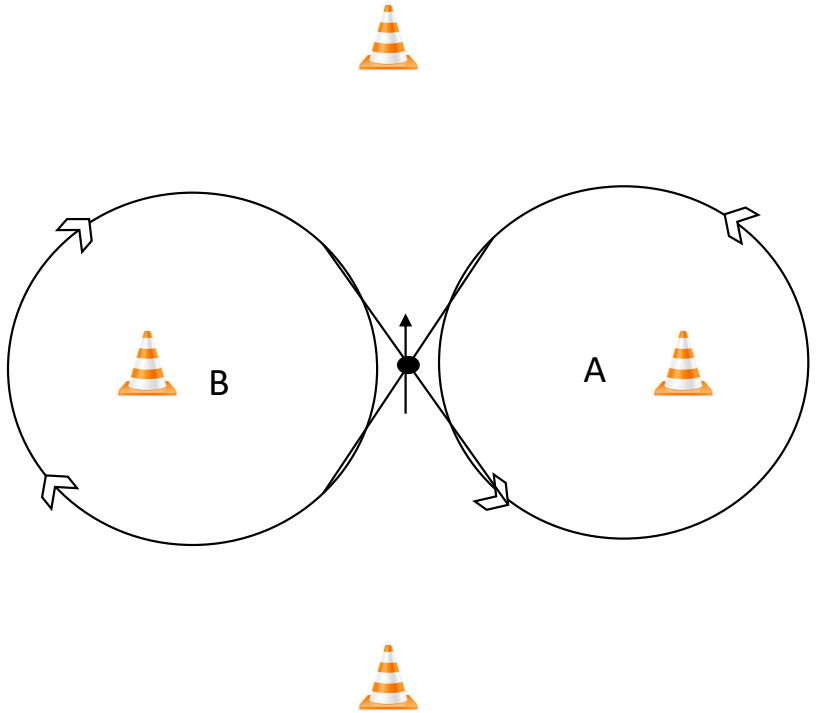
Pattern not to exceed 5 minutes.

1. Start in center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Walk a figure 8 with horse, at the midpoint, switch horse to your other shoulder. (Handler always inside the circle, horse ends up at handler's left shoulder.)
3. Stop at center.
4. While handler is standing, switch horse to your other shoulder.
5. Back a minimum of 4 steps.
6. Pivot horse at the shoulder, ¼ turn.
7. Trot a figure 8 with horse around both cones, switch horse to your other shoulder in front of judge (horse ends up at handler's left shoulder).
8. Pivot horse at the shoulder, ¼ turn.
9. Walk up to center.
10. While handler is standing, switch horse to your other shoulder.
11. Walk toward the judge (camera), exit arena .



4-H Liberty – Level 3 Freestyle Elements (not to exceed 5min)

1. Start in center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Trot a figure 8 with horse, at the midpoint, switch horse to your other shoulder. (Start with circle A, Handler always inside circle, horse ends up in handler left shoulder).
3. Stop at center.
4. Launch horse around either cone to make 4 circles (at any order):
    1) Large walking circle
    2) Small walking circle
    3) Large trot circle
    4) Small trot circle
5. Stop at center.
6. Back horse from the back min 3 steps
7. Exit arena.



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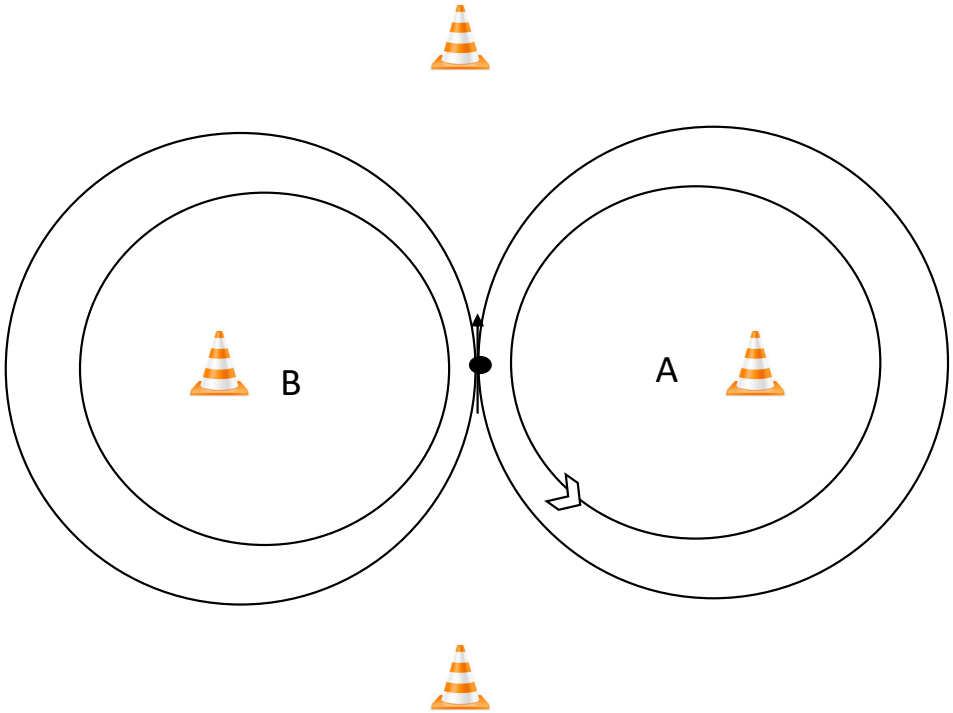
4-H Liberty – Level 4 Freestyle Elements (not to exceed 5min)

1. Start in center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. Launch horse to make 2 continuous figure 8's, Either CW or CCW, either cone.
   1) WALKING
   2) TROTTING.
3. Side pass horse 3 steps
4. Launch horse 3 circles (around a cone) and **transition**, 1st: walk, 2nd: trot, 3rd: walk. Either CW or CCW, either cone.
5. Stop at center.
6. Side pass horse around handler. CW or CCW
7. Get horse to pivot a full circle, the handler does not walk with the horse.
8. Stop at center Exit arena.



Refer to video for example of the pattern.

4-H Liberty – Level 5 Freestyle Elements (not to exceed 5min)

1. Start in center with horse at your right shoulder.
2. While the horse standing in center, walk around the horse about min 3ft away, return to horse.
3. Back horse away 3 steps, call the horse back
4. Back the horse from the back, min. 3 steps.
5. Bow one leg
6. Bow 2 legs
7. Lay the horse down
8. Get the horse to sit
9. Rear horse
10. Exit Arena

Refer to video for example of the pattern.