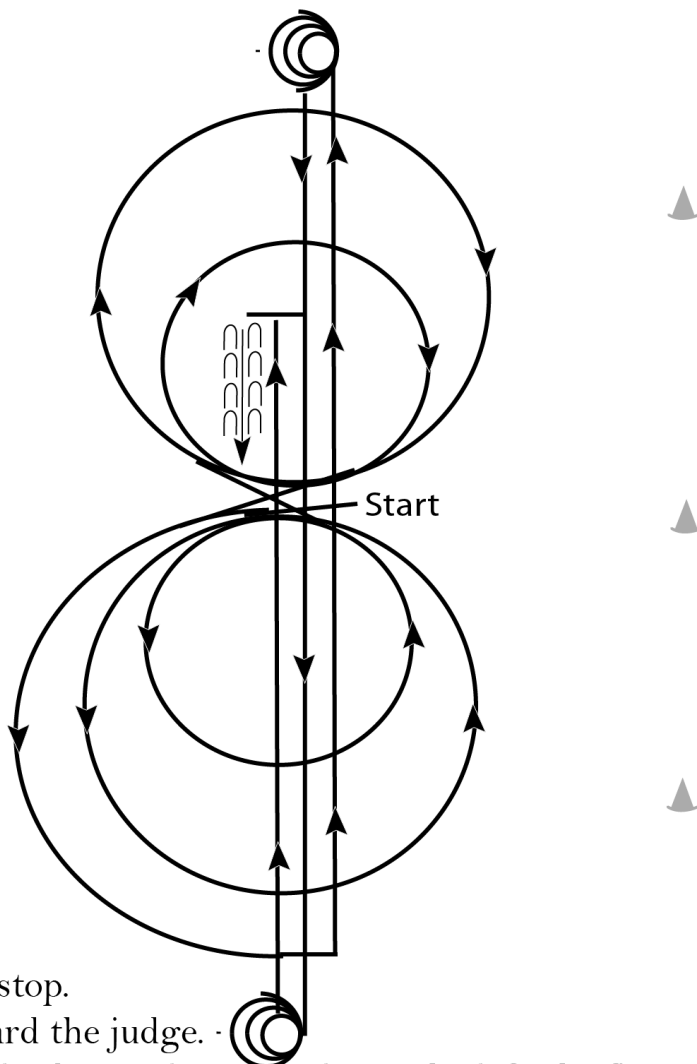


Big Sky Classic

Working Cowhorse (All Ages, Amateur)

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Pattern 11

Trot to center of arena, stop.

Start pattern facing toward the judge.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete 2 circles to the left; the first circle large and fast, the second circle small and slow. Change leads to the right.
2. Complete 2 circles to the right; the first circle large and fast, the second circle small and slow. Change leads to the left.
3. Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads. Run down center of arena past end marker and execute a square sliding stop.
4. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
5. Run down center of arena past end marker and execute a square sliding stop.
6. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
7. Run down center of arena past center marker and execute a square sliding stop.
8. Back at least 10 feet.
9. Hesitate to complete pattern.

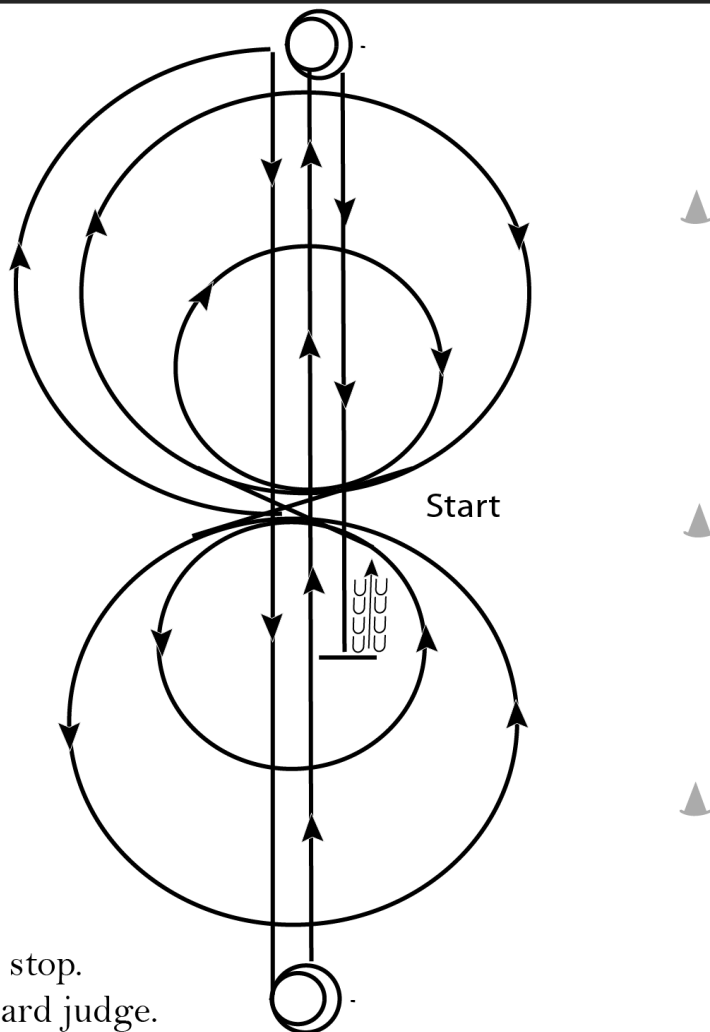
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Big Sky Classic

Working Cowhorse (Youth)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



Pattern 12

Trot to center of arena, stop.

Start pattern facing toward judge.

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete 2 circles to the right; the first circle large and fast and the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
2. Complete 2 circles to the left, the first circle large and fast and the second small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of arena past end marker, and execute a square sliding stop.
4. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
5. Run down center of arena past end marker and execute a square sliding stop.
6. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
7. Run down center of arena past center marker and execute a square sliding stop.
8. Back at least 10 feet.
9. Hesitate to complete pattern.

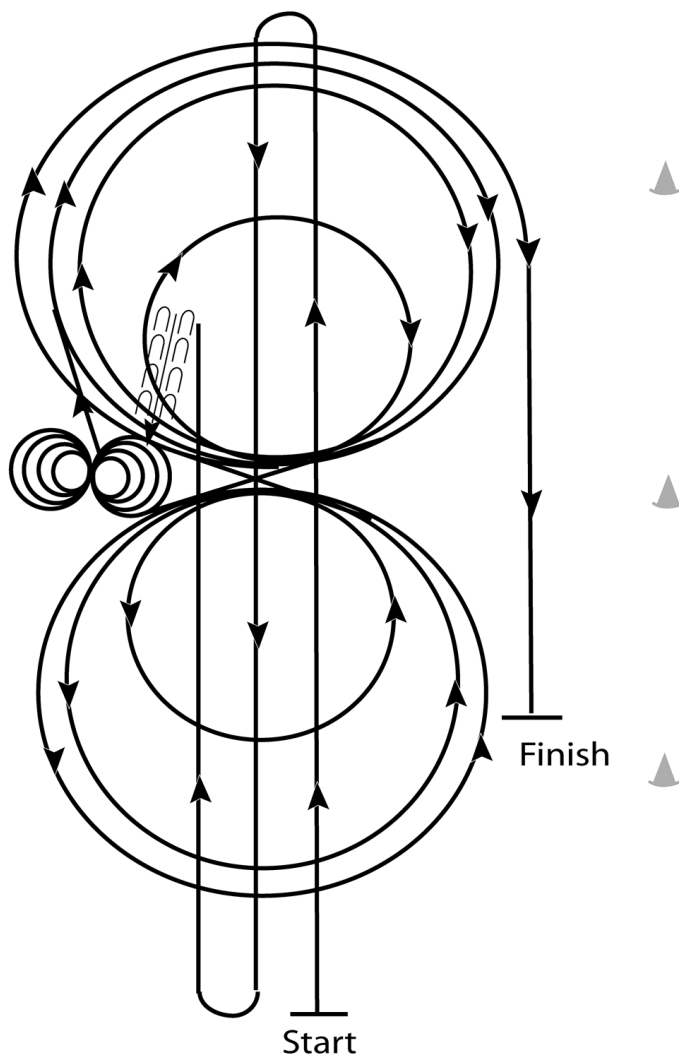
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Reining (Reining Classes 38-44)

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1. Run at speed to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback – no hesitation.
 2. Run to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback – no hesitation.
 3. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena at least ten feet (3m). Hesitate.
 4. Complete four spins to the right.
 5. Complete four and one-quarter spins to the left so that horse is facing left wall or fence. Hesitate.
 6. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 7. Complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
 8. Begin a large fast circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.
- Rider may dismount and drop bridle to the designated judge.

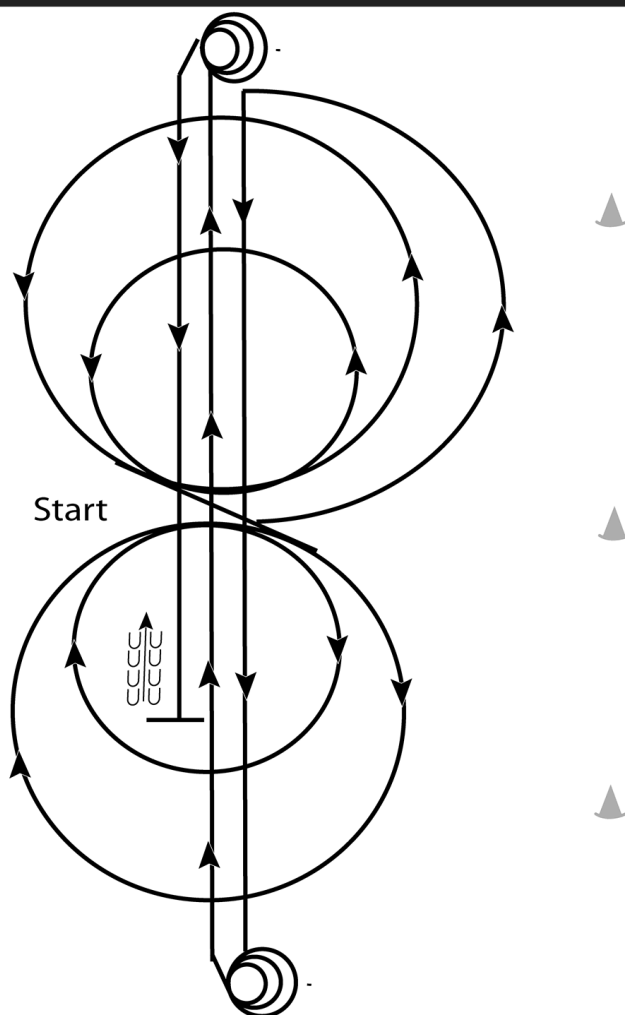
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Big Sky Classic

Boxing (All-Breed, Amateur, Youth)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



Pattern 10

Trot to center of arena, stop.

Start pattern facing away from judge.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete 2 circles to the left; the first circle small and slow, the second circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
2. Complete 2 circles to the right. The first circle large and fast, the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of arena past end marker, and execute a square sliding stop.
4. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
5. Run down center of arena past end marker and execute a square sliding stop.
6. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
7. Run down center of arena past center marker and execute a square sliding stop.
8. Back at least 10 feet. Hesitate to complete pattern.

[NRCHAWC/10]

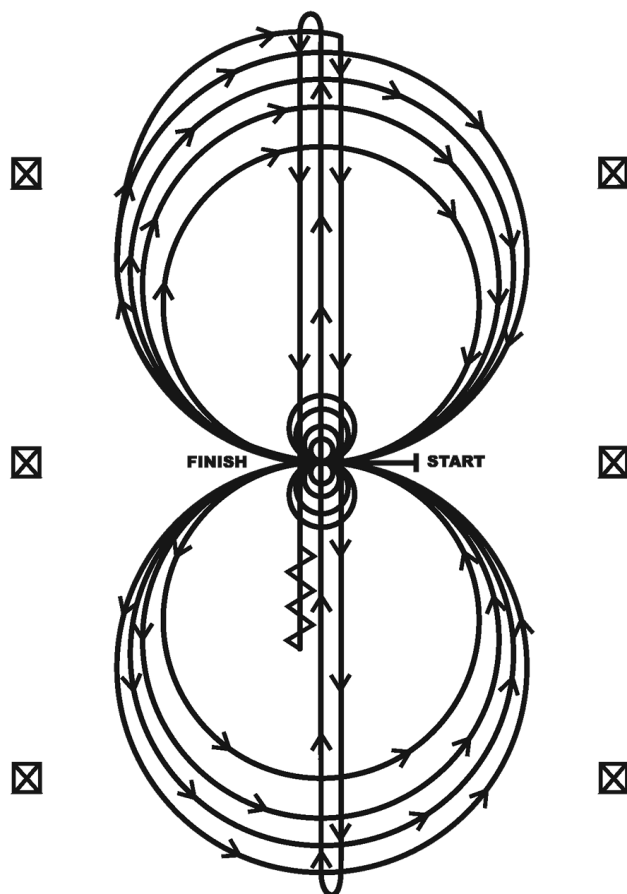
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Big Sky Classic

VRH Reining (Junior, Senior, Cowboy)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024

REINING PATTERN 4



Horses may walk or jog to the center of the arena. 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 right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the right lead, run a large fast circle to the right, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the left, and change leads at the center of the arena. (Figure 8)
6. Continue around previous circle to the right. At the top of the circle, run down the middle to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
7. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
8. 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-4]

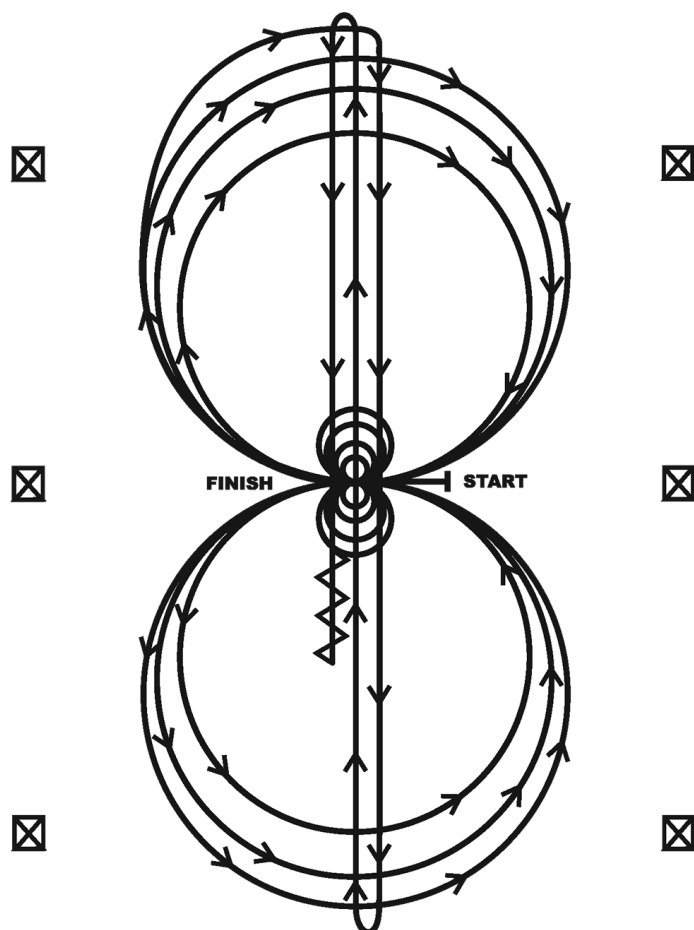
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Big Sky Classic

VRH Reining (Amateur, Youth, Limited, Rookie)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024

REINING PATTERN 2



Horses may walk or jog to the center of arena. 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 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.
2. 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.
3. Continue around previous circle to the right. At the top of the circle, run down the middle to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
4. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
5. 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.
6. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
7. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

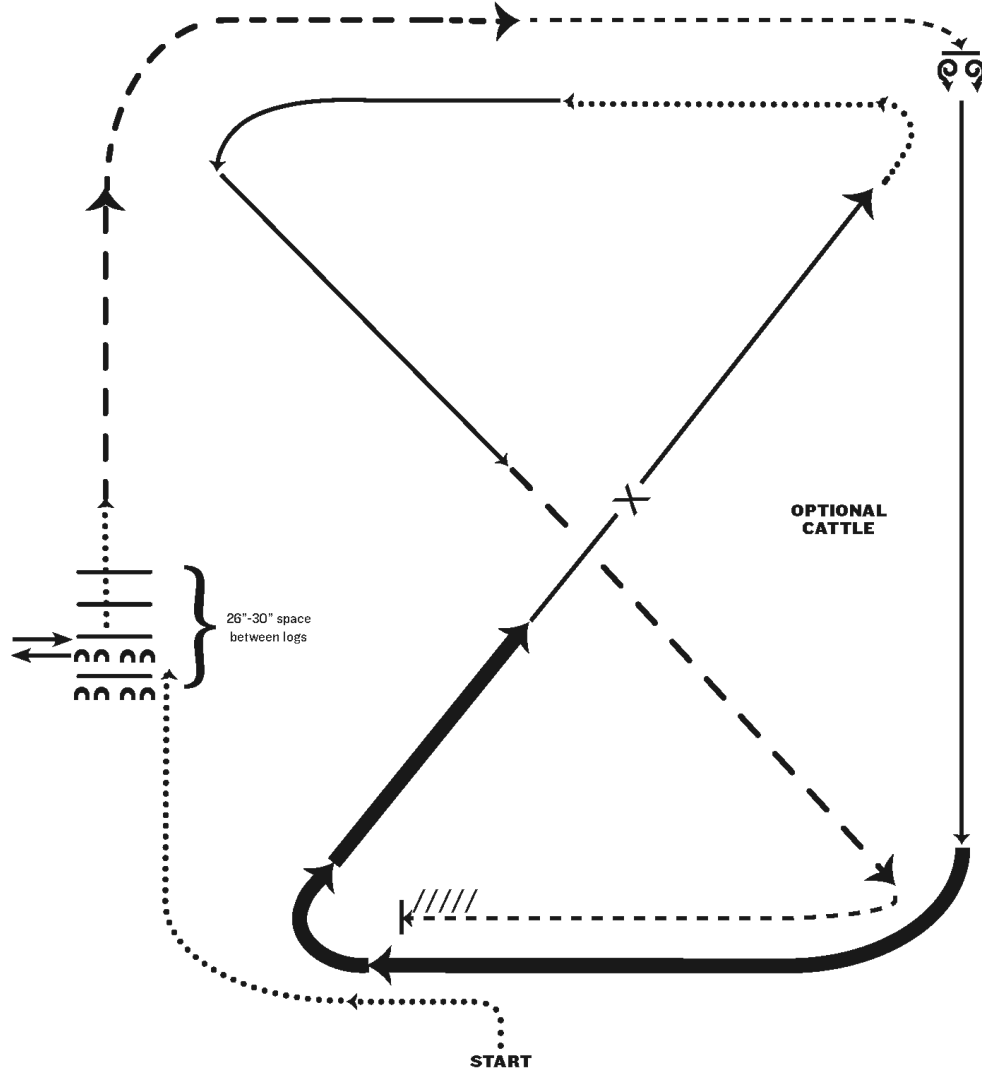
[R/AQHAP-2]

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Show Management

Big Sky Classic

Ranch Riding (Classes 45-51)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



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

Note: The drawn description of this pattern is only intended for the general depiction of the pattern. Exhibitors should utilize the arena space to best exhibit their horses.

[RR/AQHA-8]

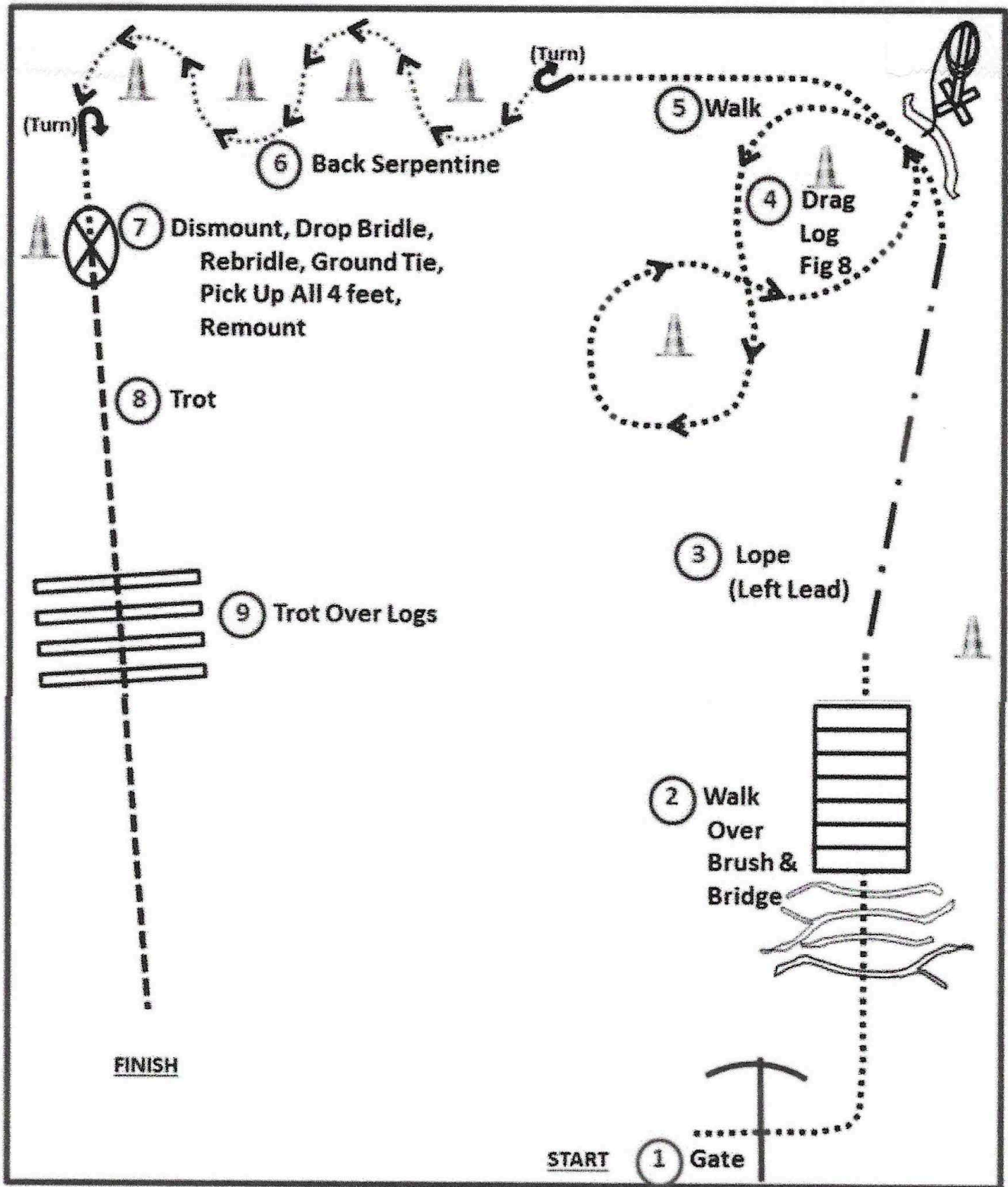
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AQHA & VRH RANCH HORSE TRAIL PATTERN



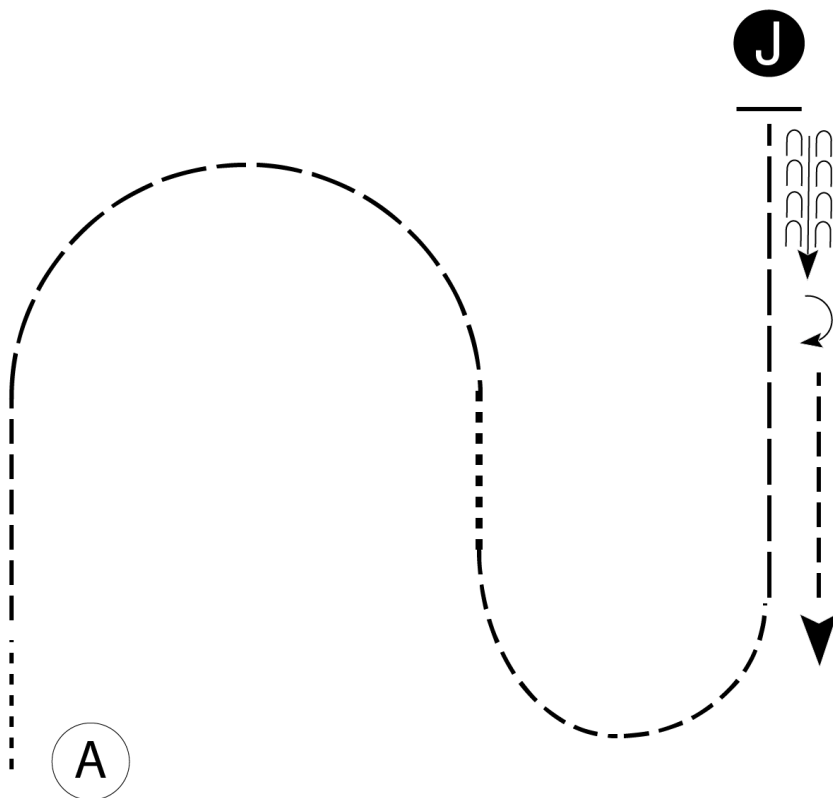
Legend

.....	Walk	Back		Cone
----	Trot	----	----	----	Lope

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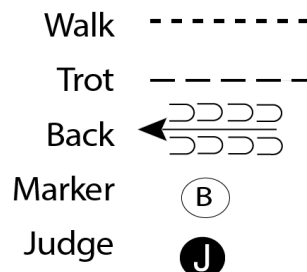
Showmanship (All Youth and Amateur)

Show Date: June 7-92024



Be ready at A.

1. Walk FORWARD two horse lengths then trot.
2. Extended trot half circle.
3. Walk FORWARD one horse length.
4. Trot in a half circle.
5. Extended trot to Judge and stop.
6. Set up.
7. Inspection.
8. When dismissed, back approximately two horse lengths.
9. Perform a 180 degree turn and trot to exit.



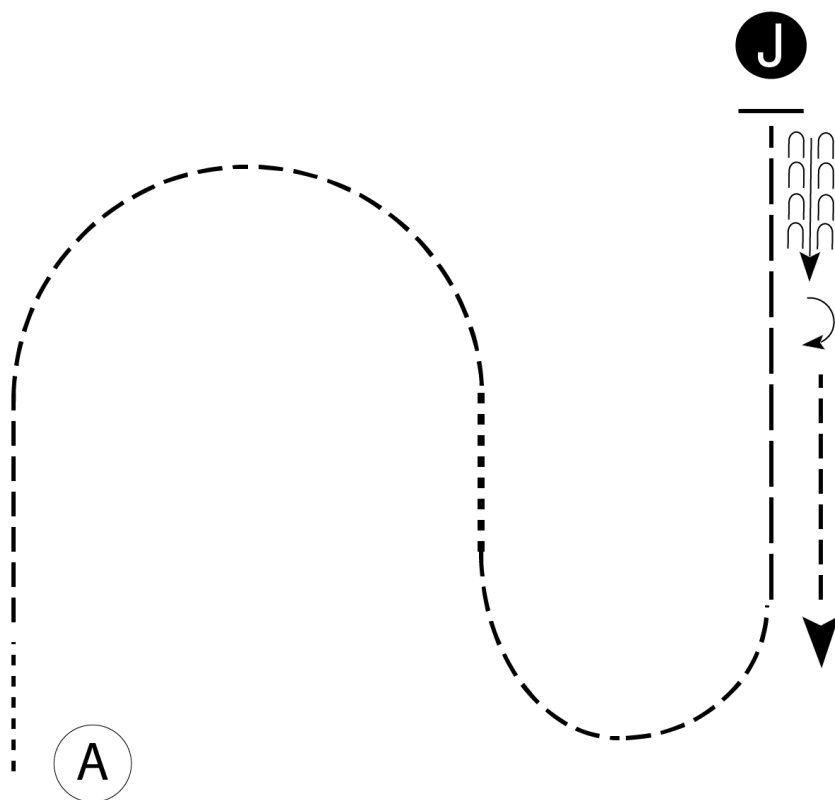
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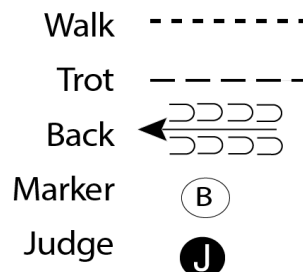
Showmanship (All Level 1)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



Be ready at A.

1. Walk FORWARD two horse lengths then trot.
2. Trot half circle.
3. Walk FORWARD one horse length.
4. Trot in a half circle.
5. Extended trot to Judge and stop.
6. Set up.
7. Inspection.
8. When dismissed, back approximately two horse lengths.
9. Perform a 180 degree turn and trot to exit.



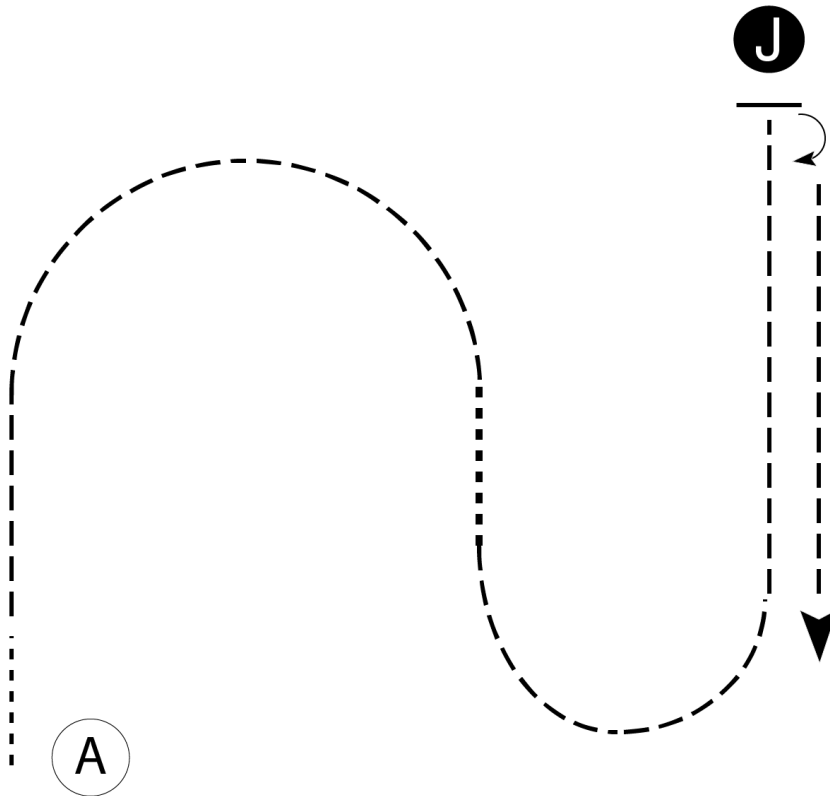
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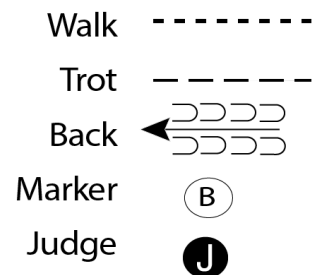
Showmanship (All Walk/Trot)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



Be ready at A.

1. Walk FORWARD two horse lengths then trot.
2. Trot half circle.
3. Walk FORWARD one horse length.
4. Trot in a half circle and to Judge. Stop.
5. Set up.
6. Inspection.
7. When dismissed, back approximately two horse lengths.
8. Perform a 180 degree turn and trot to exit.



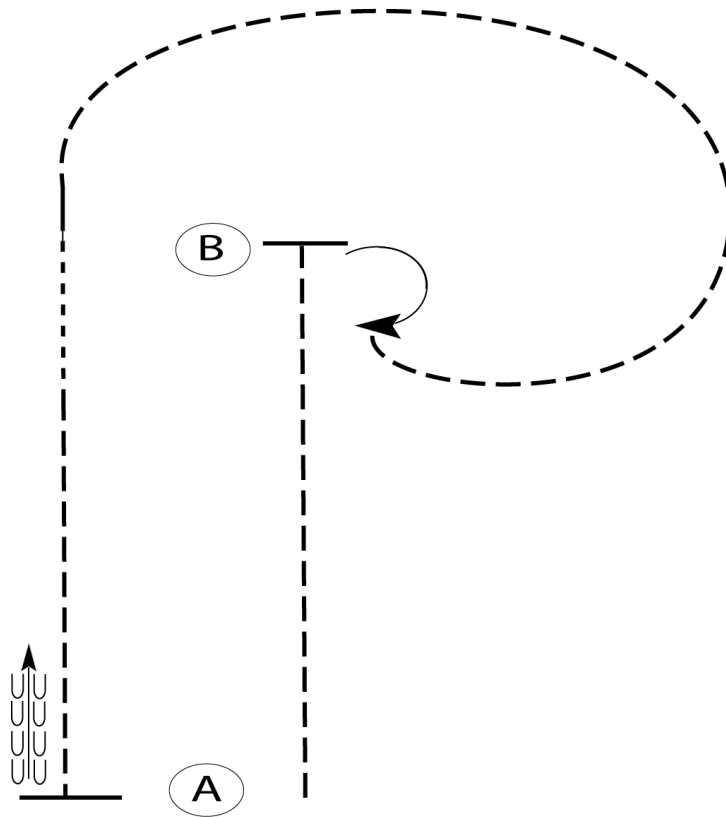
[S/WT-122]

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Big Sky Classic

Western Horsemanship (Walk Trot)

Show Date: June 7-9, 2024



Be ready at A.

1. Jog to B.
2. Turn 180 degrees to the right.
3. Jog back around to B.
4. At B, break to the walk.
5. Walk approximately 10 feet.
6. Jog to A.
7. Stop at A and back approximately one horse length.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	— — —
Lope	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↗ ↘
Back	← ← ← ← ←
Marker	Ⓚ
Sidepass	← — — — — →

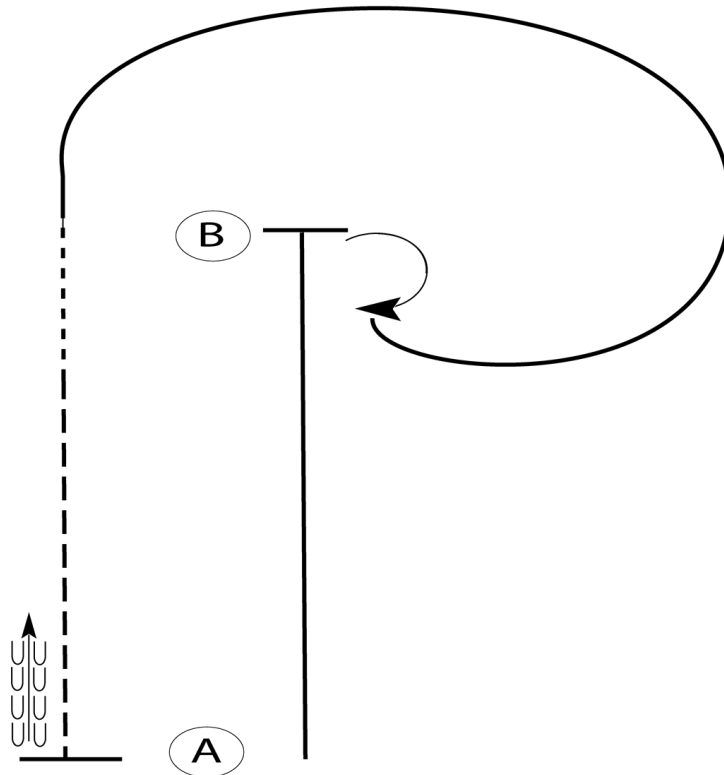
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Pattern Provided by:
Eric Petersen

Big Sky Classic

All Horsemanship

Show Date: June 7-9, 2024



Be ready at A.

1. Lope on the right lead to B.
2. Turn 180 degrees to the right.
3. Lope on the left lead back around to B.
4. At B, break to the walk.
5. Walk approximately 10 feet.
6. Jog to A.
7. Stop at A and back approximately one horse length.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	— — — —
Lope	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	— / —
Back	← — — —
Marker	ⓑ
Sidepass	← — — — →

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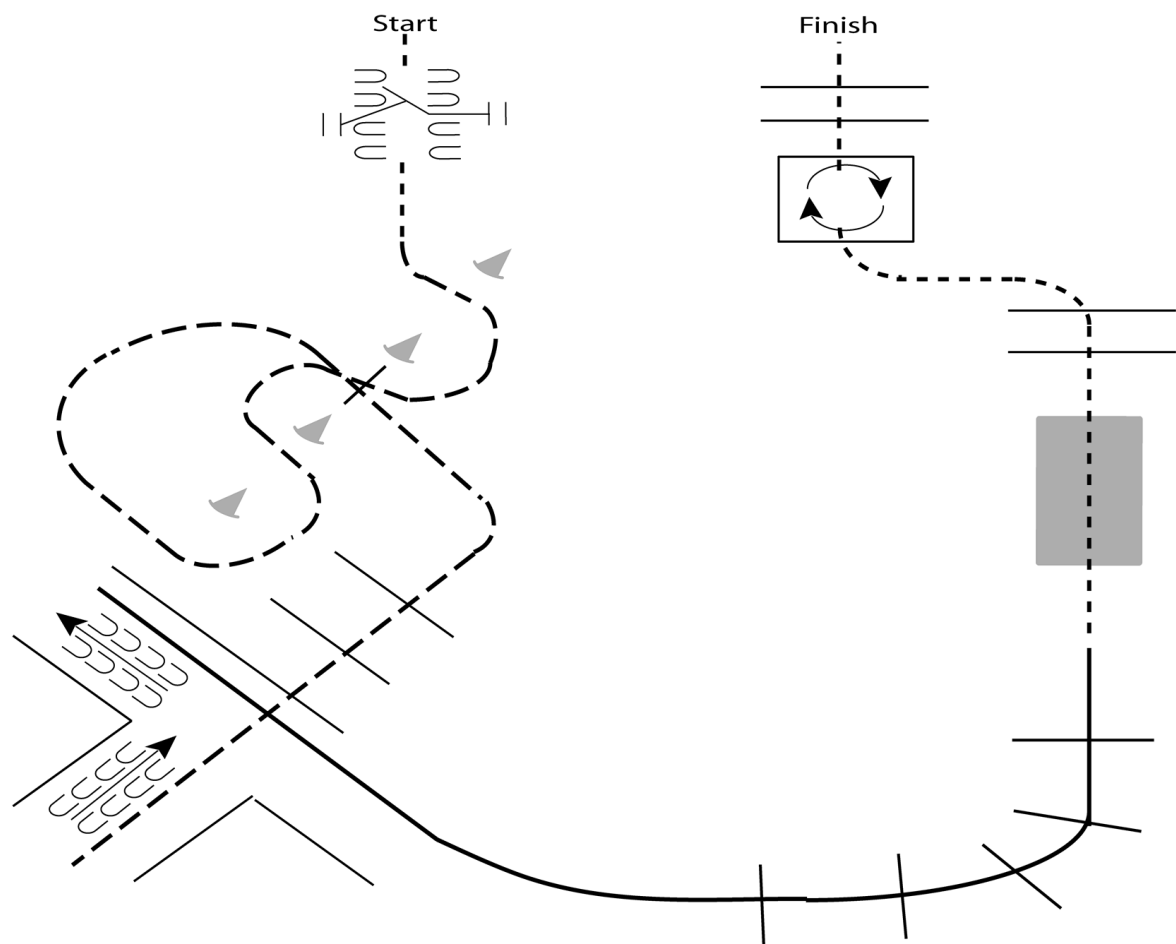
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Big Sky Classic

Trail (All Classes)

Show Date: 06/07/2024

Walk Trot Classes:
Trot where Lope indicated



1. Walk to and work gate.
2. Jog through cones, over pole and into chute.
3. Back the L.
4. Lope on the left lead over poles to bridge.
5. Walk over bridge and elevated poles.
6. Walk into box and perform a 360 degree turn to the right.
7. Walk out of box and over elevated poles to finish.

Walk	-----
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	=====
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	///
Back	←←←
Marker	ⓑ
Sidepass	←-----→

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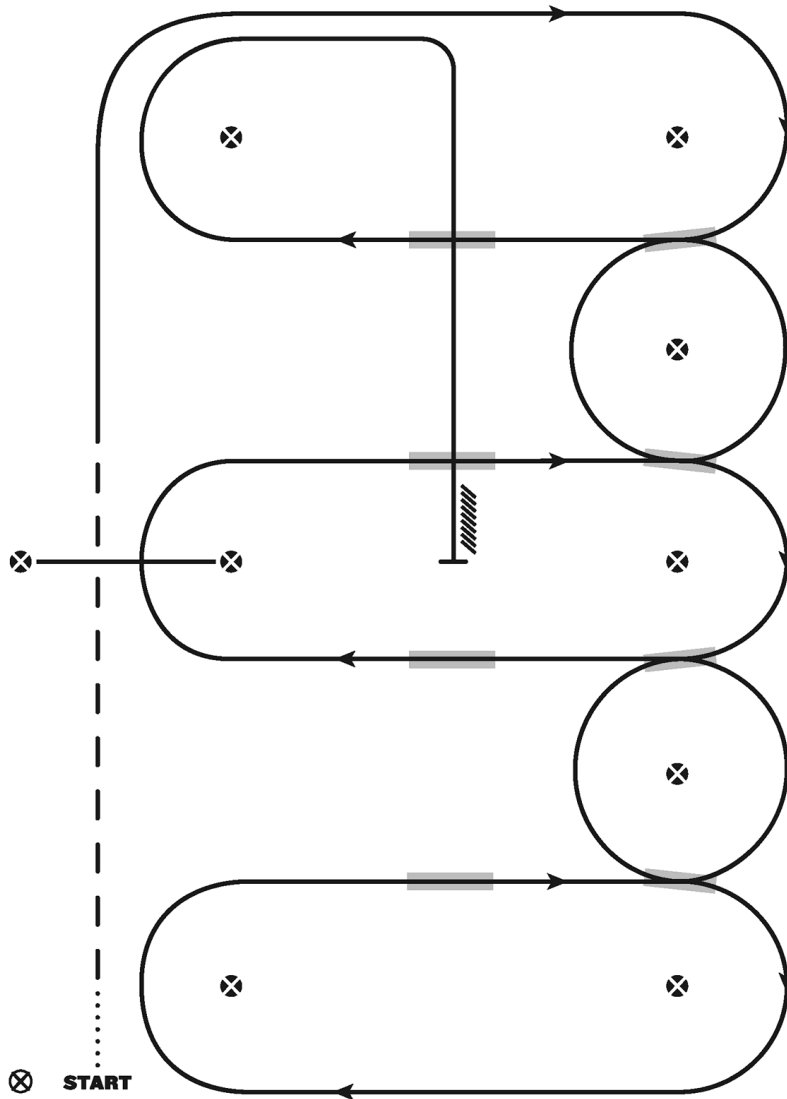
Western Riding (All Classes)

Show Date: 06/07/2024

WESTERN RIDING - PATTERN 6

LEGEND

.....	Walk
- - -	Jog
—	Lope
////	Back
■	Lead Changing Area



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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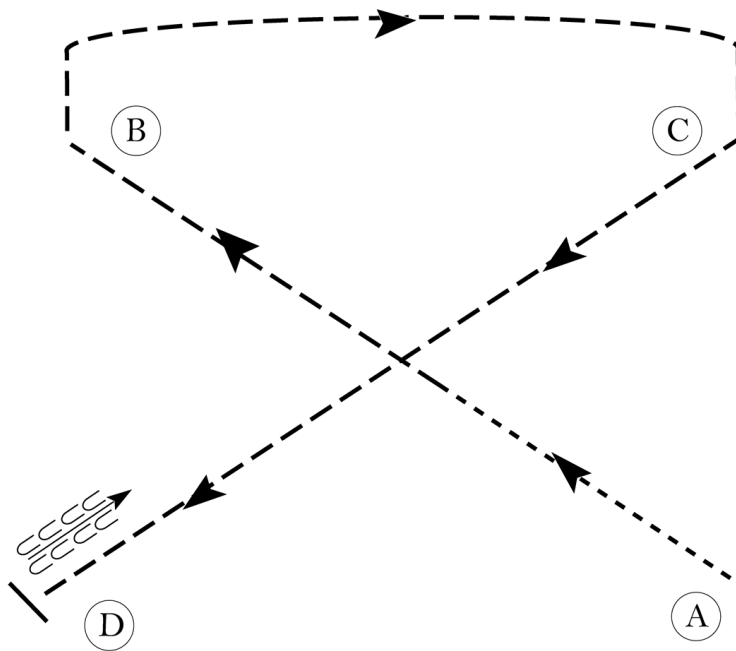
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Pattern Provided by:
Show Management

Big Sky Classic

Hunt Seat Equitation (Walk trot)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



Be ready at A.

1. Walk 1/2 way to B.
2. Posting trot on the left diagonal to B.
3. Sitting trot to C.
4. Posting trot on the right diagonal to D.
5. Halt at D 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	— — — —

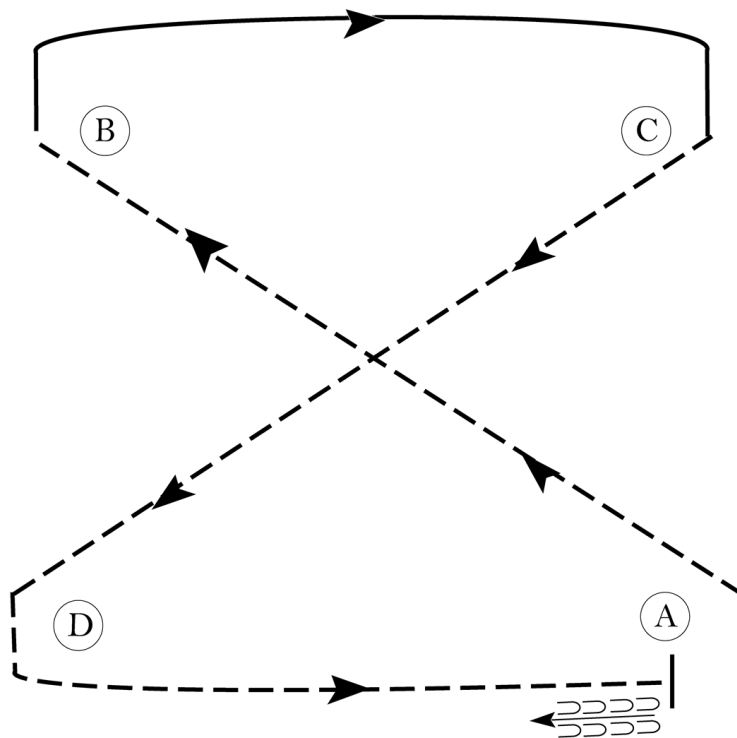
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Pattern Provided by:
Brendan Brown

Big Sky Classic

Hunt Seat Equitation (Novice/Level 1)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



Be ready at A.

1. Posting trot on the left diagonal to B.
2. Canter on the right lead to and around C.
3. Posting trot on the right diagonal to D.
4. Sitting trot to A.
5. Halt at A 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	— — — — —

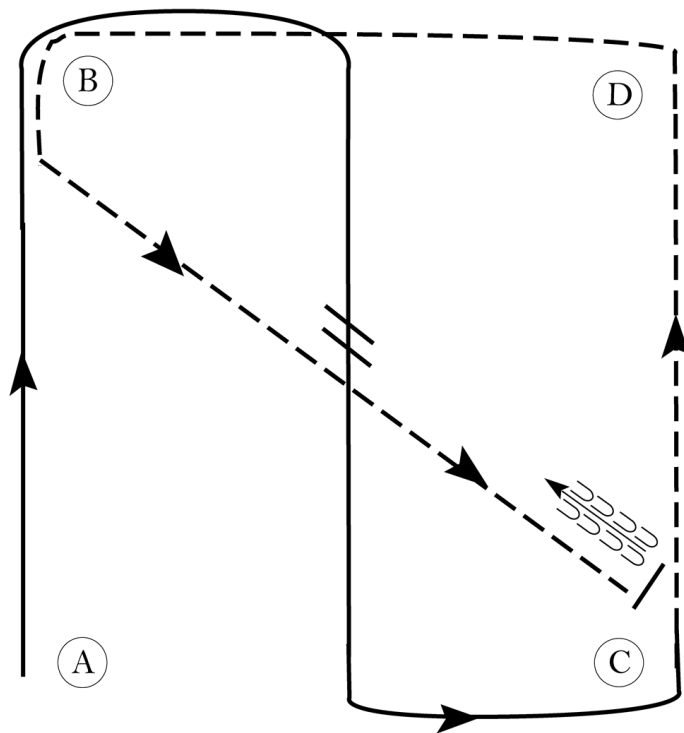
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Big Sky Classic

Hunt Seat Equitation (Youth , Amateur, Select, Masters)

Show Date: June 7-9 2024



Be ready at A.

1. Canter on the right lead to and around B.
2. Halfway between B and C, change leads.
3. Canter on left lead to and around C.
4. Posting trot on the left diagonal from C to D.
5. At D, change diagonals and continue to trot to B.
6. At B, sitting trot to C.
7. Stop and back one horse length at C.

Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Extended Trot	— — — —
Canter	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	— / —
Back	← ← ← ←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	← — — — →
Hand Gallop	— — — —

[HSE/2-25]

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