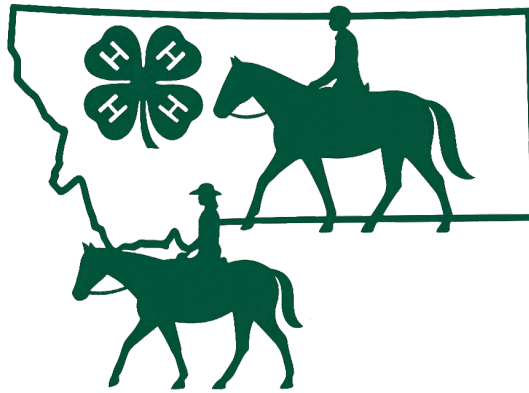


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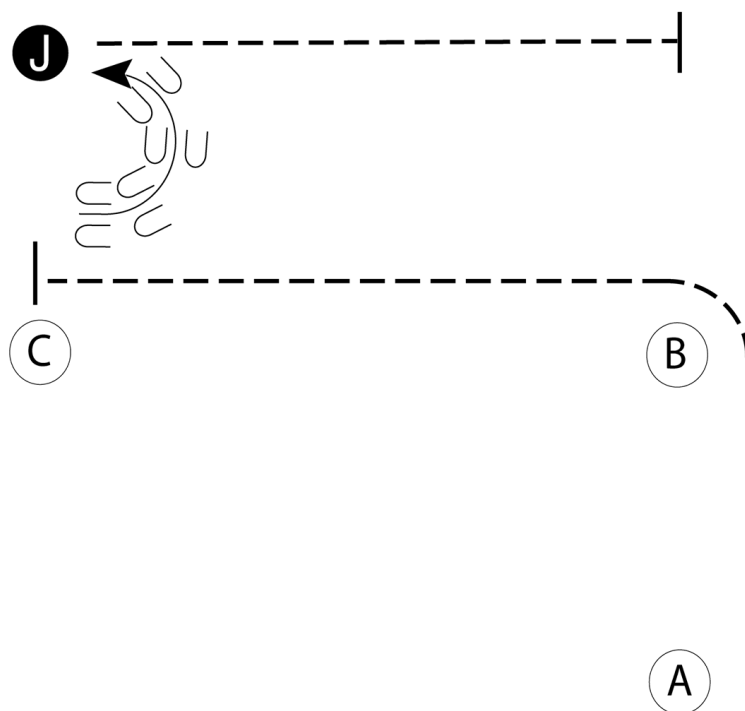
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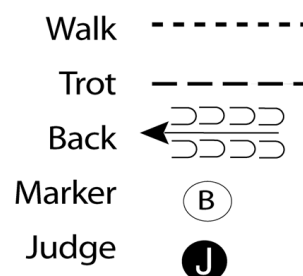
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Showmanship (Senior, C2M 4/5, GH 3/4)

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1. Trot from A to C.
2. Stop at C.
3. Back a half-circle to the Judge.
4. Set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed trot until even with B.
6. Stop and wait to be dismissed.



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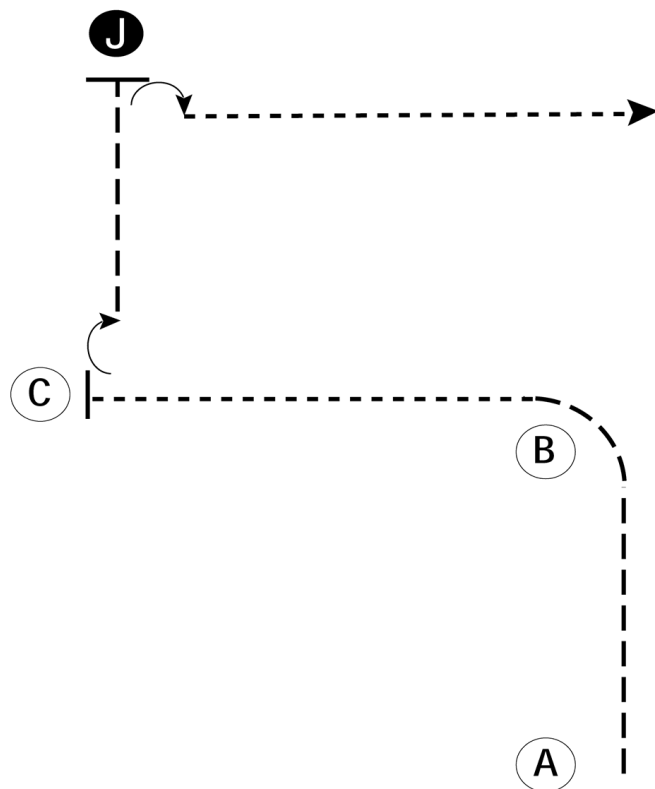
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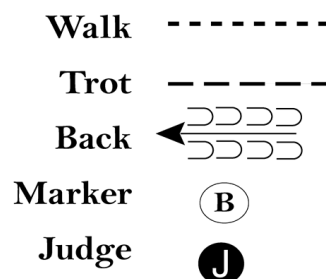
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Be ready at A.

1. Trot from A to B.
2. Walk from B to C.
3. Stop at C and perform a 90 degree turn.
4. Trot to the judge.
5. Stop and set up for inspection.
6. When dismissed, perform a 90 degree turn.
7. Walk away from the judge.
8. Follow the instructions of your ring steward.



[S/WT-18]

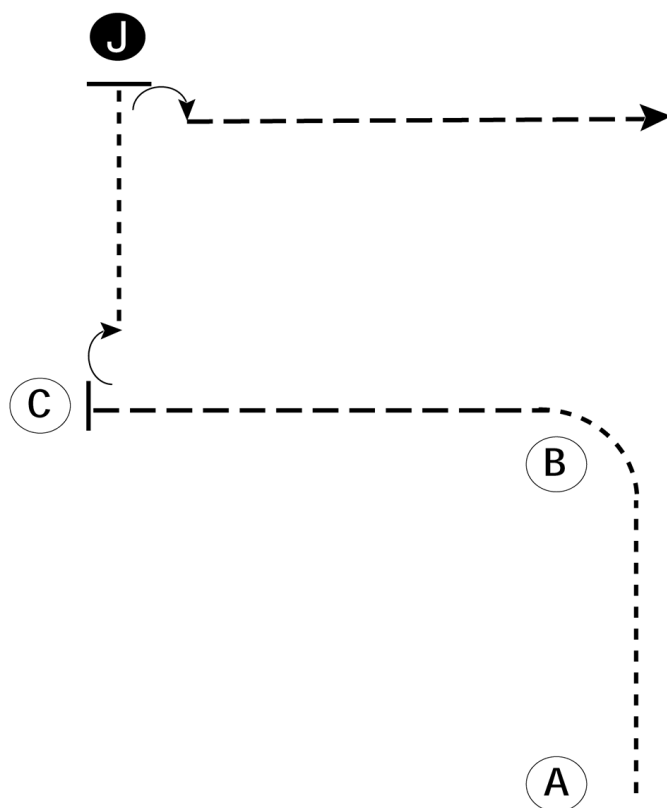
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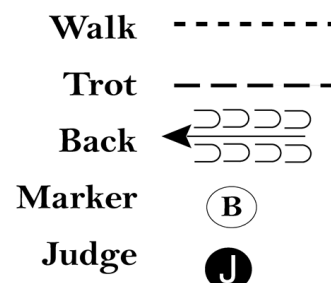
Showmanship (Junior & C2M Yearling)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A to B.
2. Trot from B to C.
3. Stop at C and perform a 90 degree turn.
4. Walk to the judge.
5. Stop and set up for inspection.
6. When dismissed, perform a 90 degree turn.
7. Trot away from judge.
8. Follow the instructions of your ring steward.



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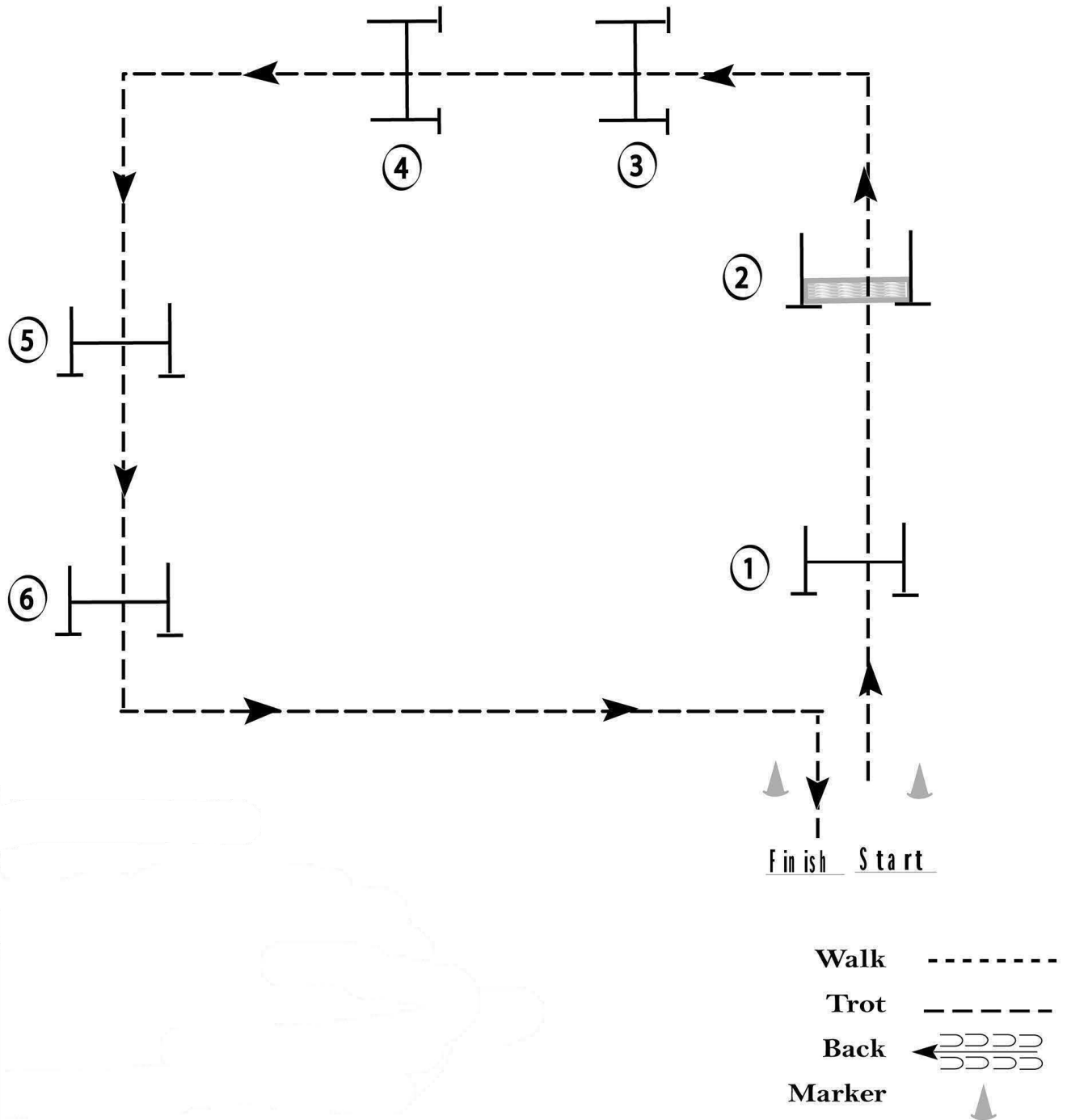
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Small Equine (In Hand Jumping - Senior & Junior)

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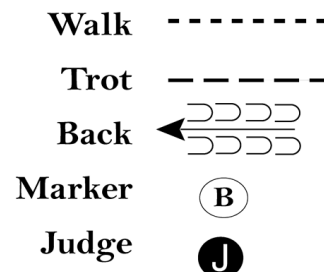
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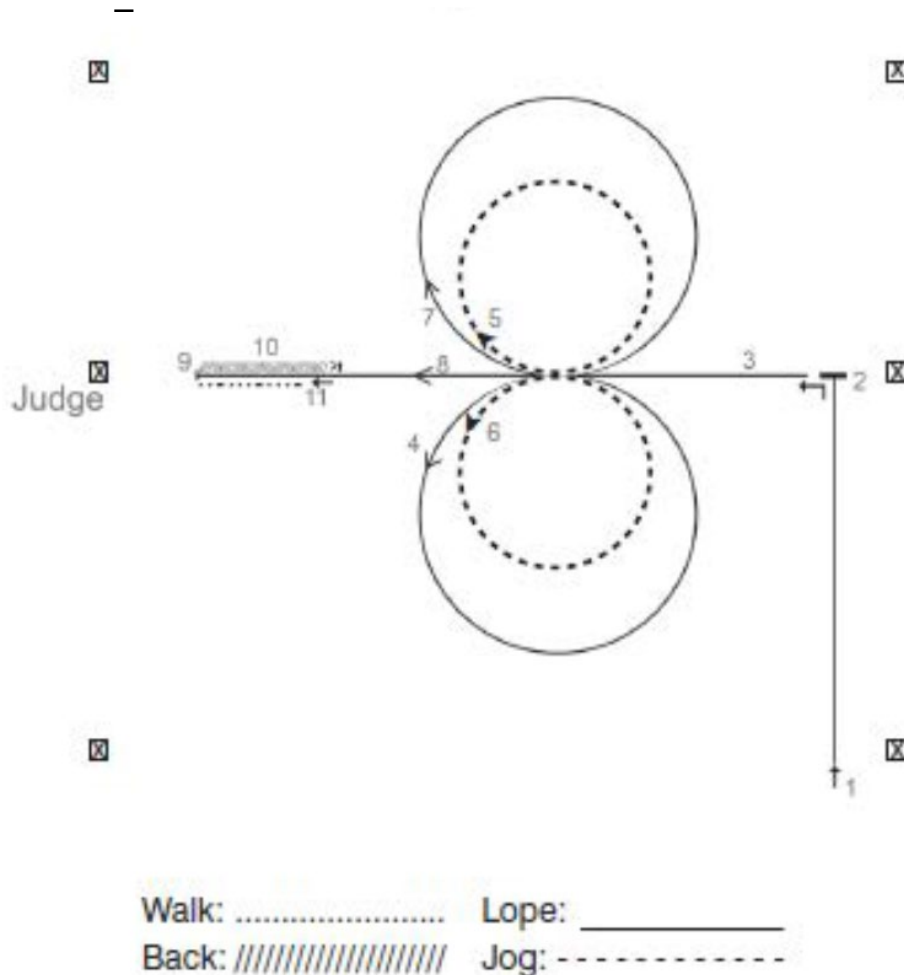


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Short Stirrup Reining (Level 2 / 3) - UPDATED

Show Date: 9/11/26 -9/13/26



1. Lope in a straight line at least 20 feet from fence.
2. Stop at center marker. Do 90° left hindquarter turn. Hesitate.
3. Pick up left lead and lope a large circle left at a moderate speed.
4. At center, drop to a jog and do a small figure 8, circle right first.
5. At center, pick up right lead and lope a large circle right at moderate speed.
6. Continue straight 10 feet
7. Stop
8. Back. Hesitate to complete pattern.

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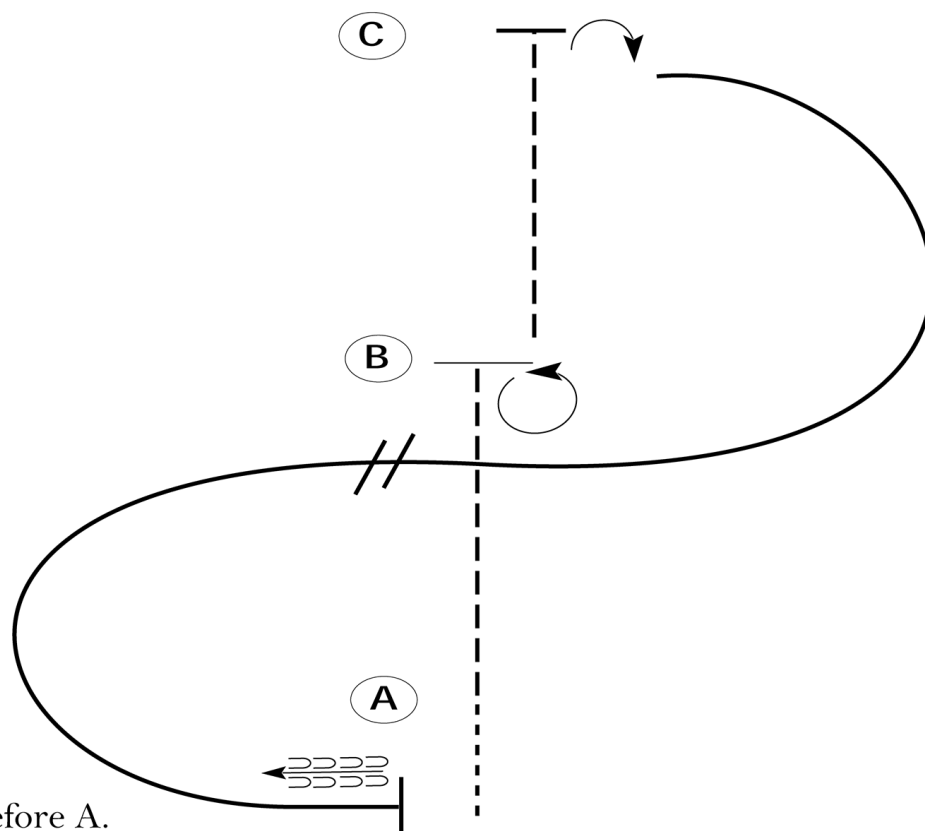
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Western Horsemanship (Level 6)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



Be ready before A.

1. Walk to A.
2. Jog A to B.
3. Stop at B and perform a 360 degree turn to the left.
4. Perform an extended jog from B to C.
5. Stop at C and turn 90 degrees to the right.
6. Lope a half circle to B on the right lead.
7. At B perform a flying lead change and lope a half circle to A on the left lead.
8. 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	(B)
Sidepass	← — — — — →

[WH/3-30]

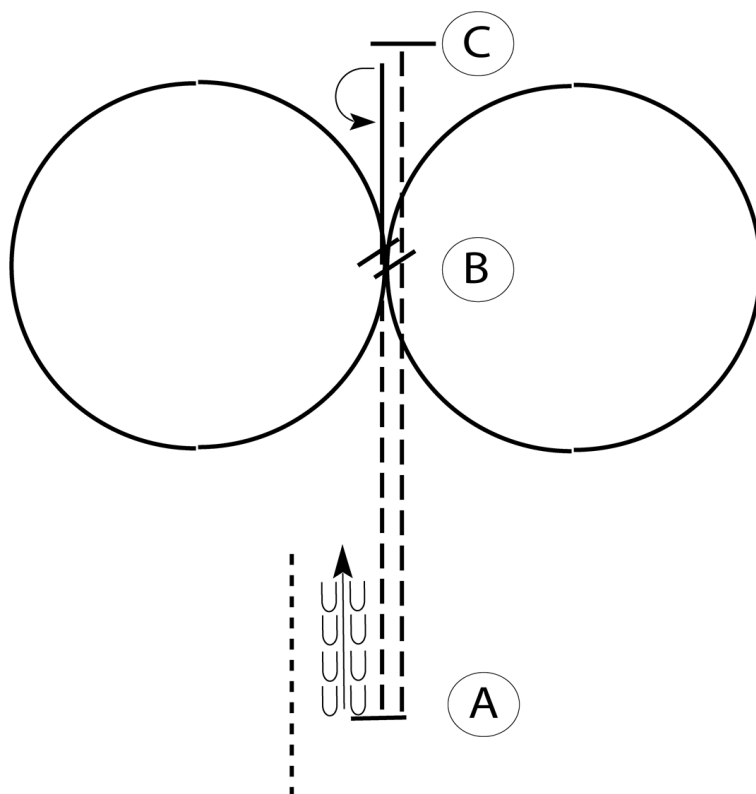
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Western Horsemanship (Level 5, C2M 5, GH 4)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



Be ready at A.

1. Jog from A to C.
2. Stop at C and perform a 180 degree turn to the left.
3. Lope on the left lead to B.
4. Lope a circle to the left.
5. Perform a simple lead change at B.
6. Lope a circle to the right.
7. Jog from B to A.
8. Stop at A and back approximately one horse length.
9. Walk to A and exit at a walk.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk	-----
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	-----
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	-----
Back	←←←←←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	←-----→

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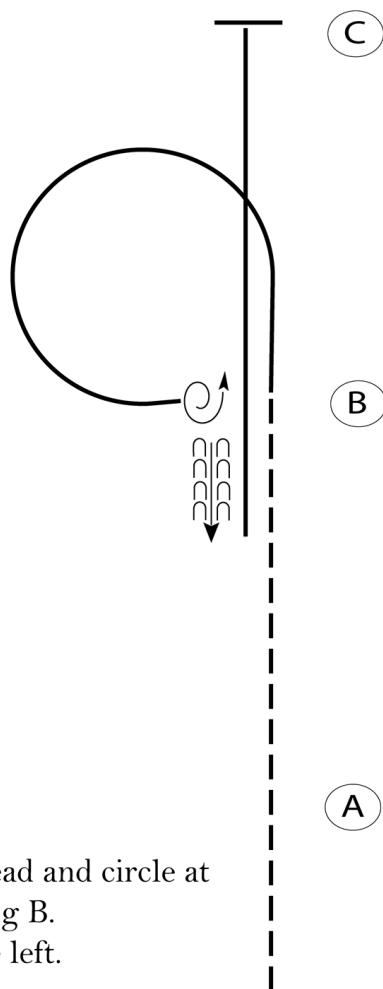
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Western Horsemanship (Level 4, C2M 4, GH 3)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



Begin before A at a jog.

1. Jog from A to B.
2. At B, lope on the left lead and circle at B as shown. Stop facing B.
3. Turn 1 1/4 turn to the left.
4. Back one horse length.
5. Lope on the right lead to C. Stop at C.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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

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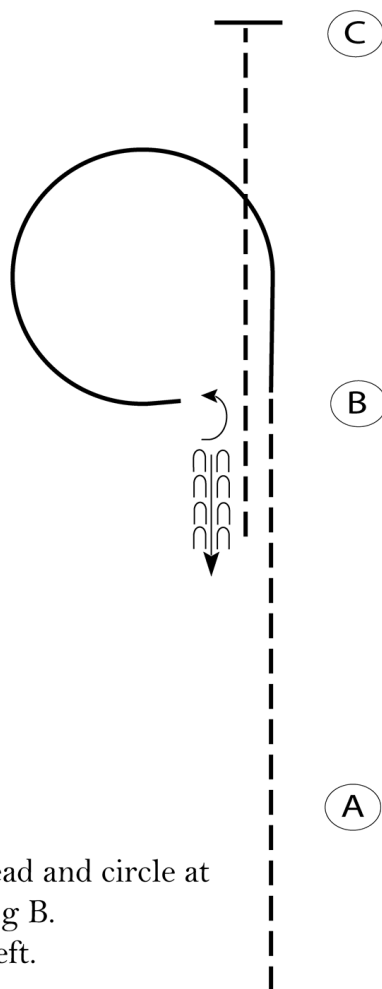
Western Horsemanship (Level 3, C2M 3, GH 2)

Show Date: 09-11-2026

Begin before A at a jog.

1. Jog from A to B.
2. At B, lope on the left lead and circle at B as shown. Stop facing B.
3. Turn 1/4 turn to the left.
4. Back one horse length.
5. Jog to C. Stop at C.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.



Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	- - - - -
Lope	=====
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	— / —
Back	← C C C C C
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	←-----→

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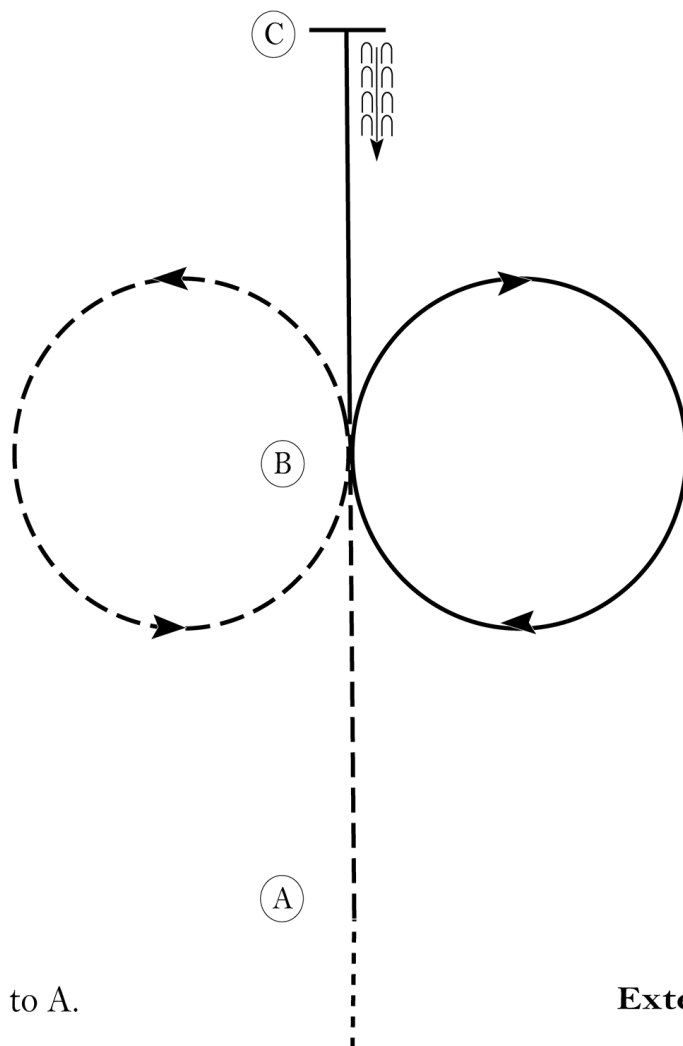
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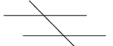
Western Horsemanship (Level 2, C2M 2, GH 1)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



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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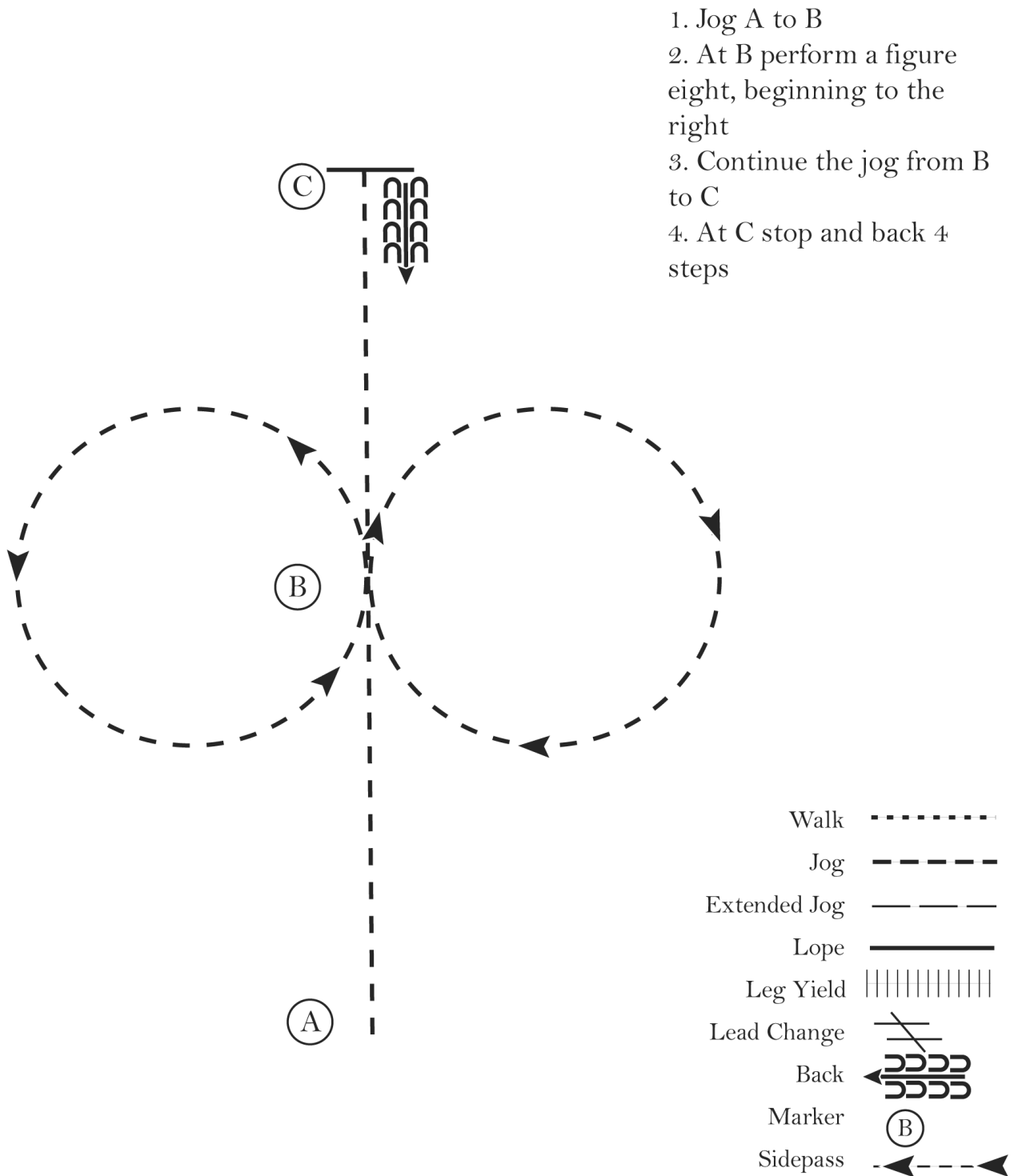
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Western Horsemanship (Level 1 - Walk/Trot)

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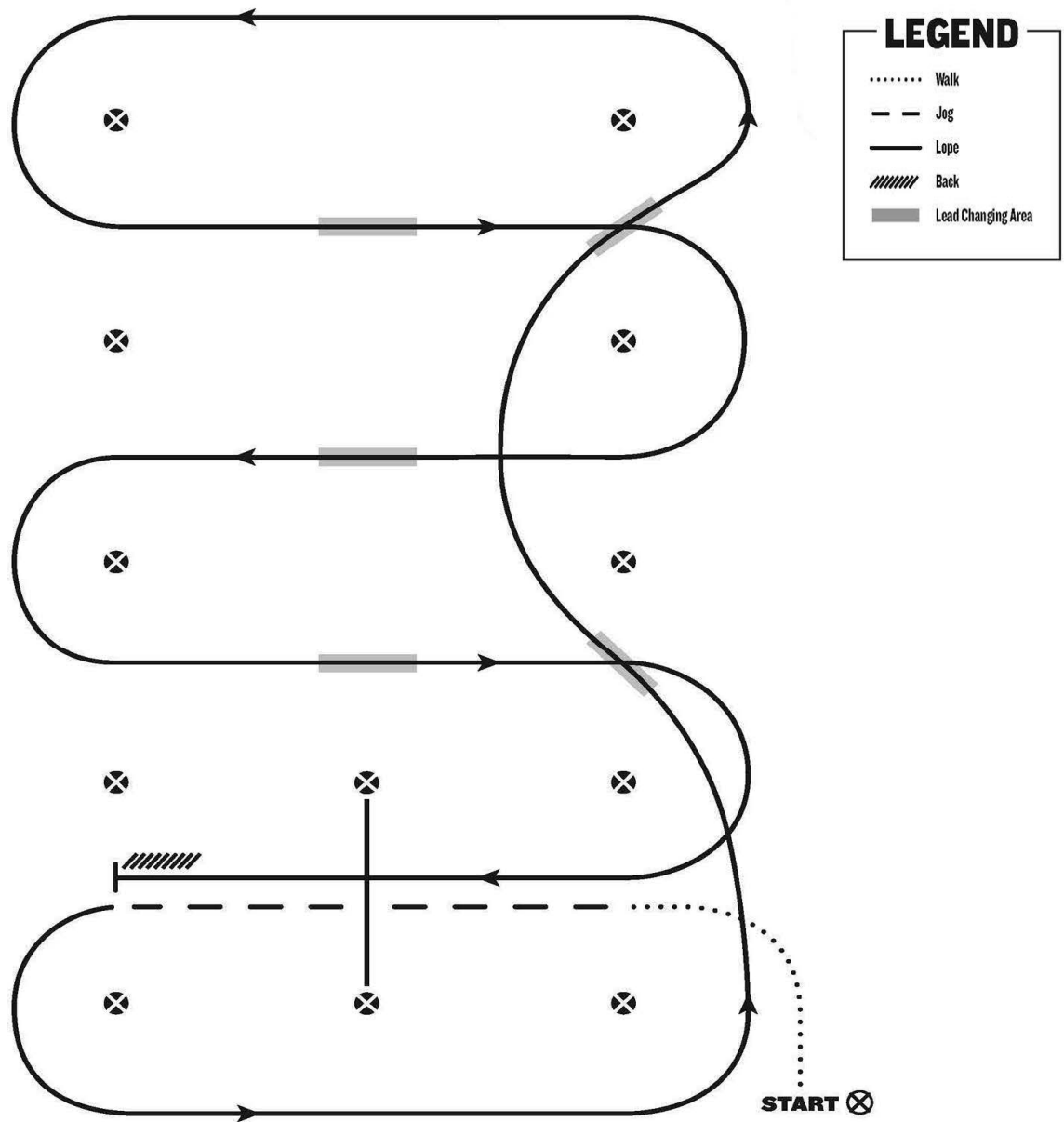
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Western Riding (4/5/6/7)

Show Date: 9/11/26 -9/13/26



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 left 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. Third crossing change
8. Lope over log
9. Lope, stop & back

Levels 4 & 5 - Simple Lead Changes

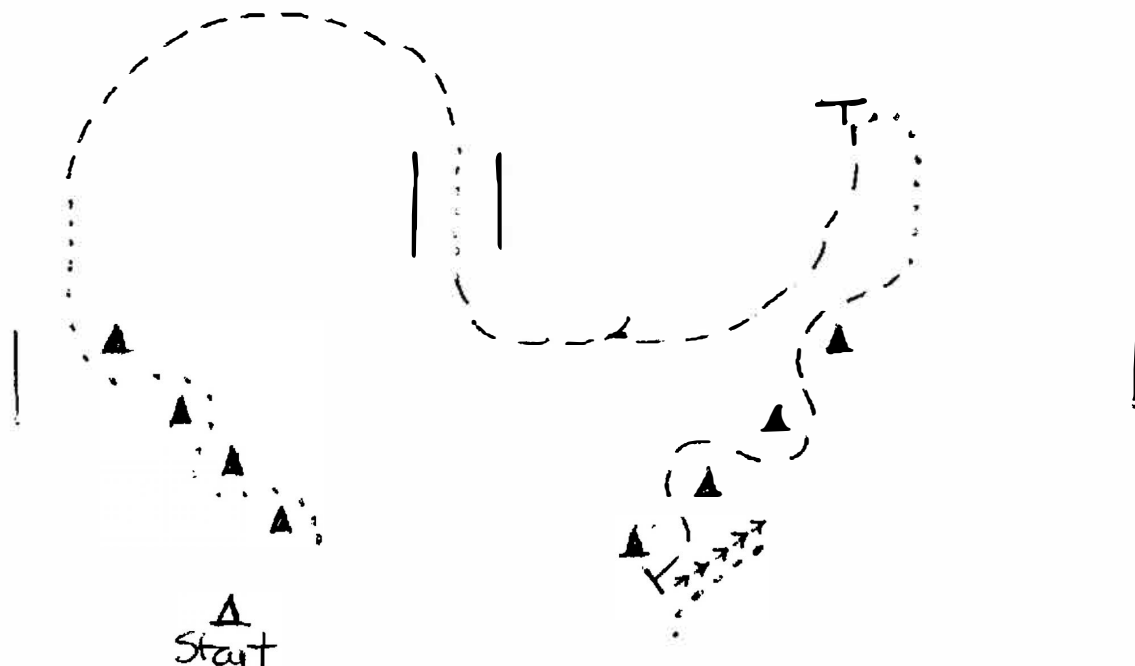
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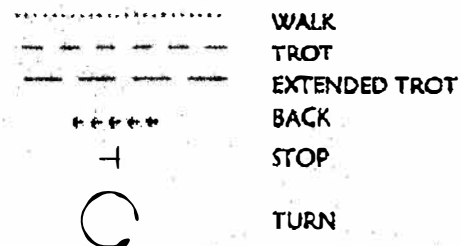
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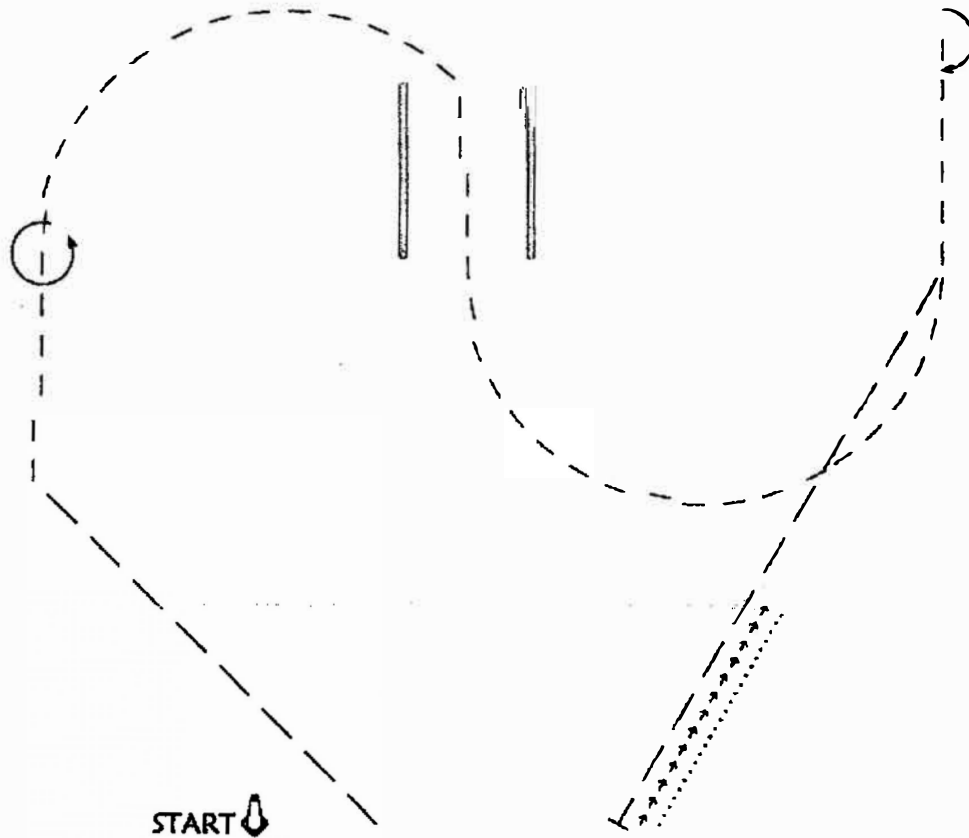
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Driving/Reinsmanship Level 1



Walk Cones on diagonal line
 Straighten, parallel with the rail
 Trot a half circle to the right
 Walk between the poles
 Trot a half circle to the left
 Straighten, parallel with the rail
 Stop, Walk small arch to right.
 Trot cones on diagonal line
 Stop, back 8 steps
 Walk to exit when excused by the Judge



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Driving/Reinsmanship Level 2



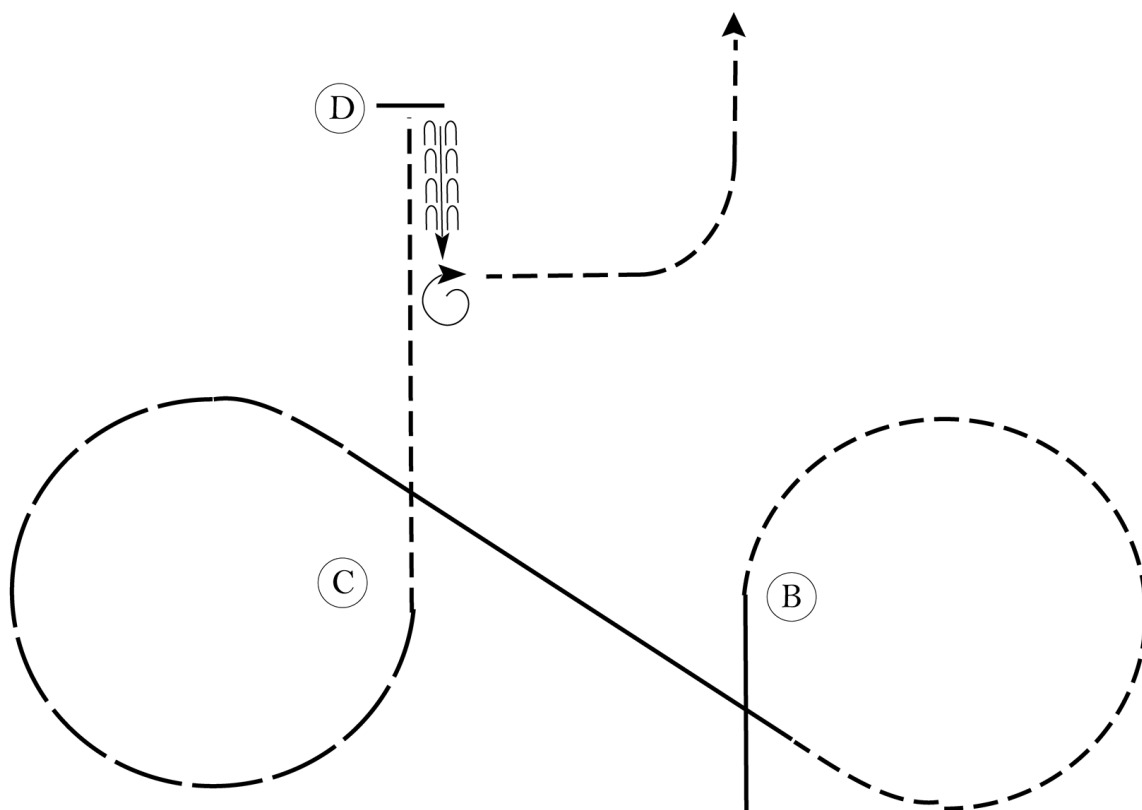
Extended trot a diagonal line
 Straighten, parallel with the rail
 Stop, pivot 360° to the left
 Trot a half circle to the right
 Trot between the poles
 Trot a half circle to the left
 Straighten, parallel with the rail
 Stop, pivot 180° to the right
 Extended trot a diagonal line
 Stop, back 12 steps
 Walk to exit when excused by the Judge

.....	WALK
-----	TROT
————	EXTENDED TROT
←←←←←	BACK
⊥	STOP
○	TURN

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English Horsemanship (Level 6)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



Be ready before A.

1. Walk to A.
2. Canter on the right lead to B.
3. Posting trot a circle to the right.
4. When even with B, canter on the left lead to C.
5. At C, hand gallop a circle to the left.
6. Trot on the right diagonal from C to D.
7. Stop at D and back approximately one horse length.
8. Perform a 1 1/4 turn to the right on the forehand.

Exit at a sitting trot.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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

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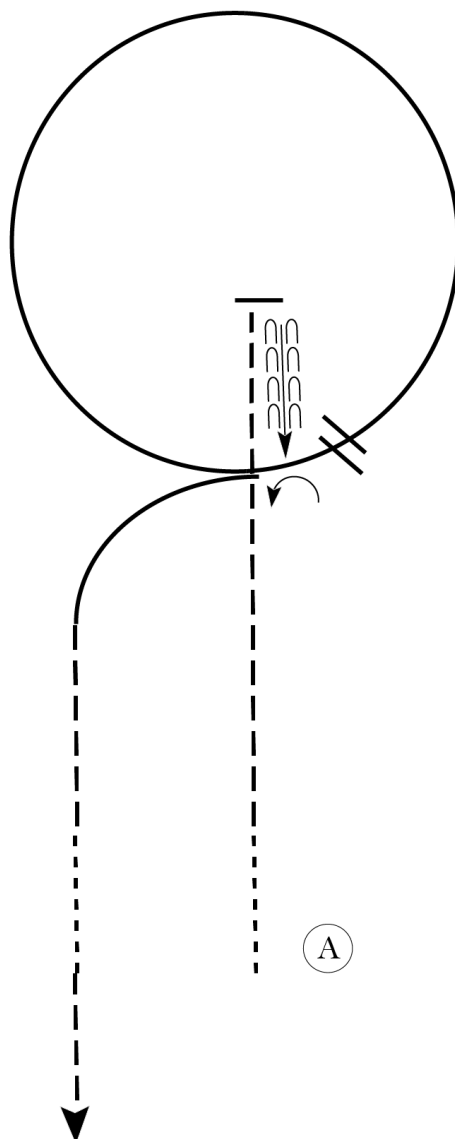
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English Horsemanship (Level 5, C2M 5, GH 4)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



Be ready at A.

1. Walk two horse lengths then posting trot on the left diagonal past the center of the arena.
2. Stop and back approximately two horse lengths.
3. Perform a 90 degree turn on the forehand to the left.
4. Canter a circle on the right lead.
5. Perform a simple or flying lead change.
6. Canter on the left lead.
7. Posting trot on the right diagonal then walk two horse lengths. Pattern is complete, exit at a sitting trot.

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

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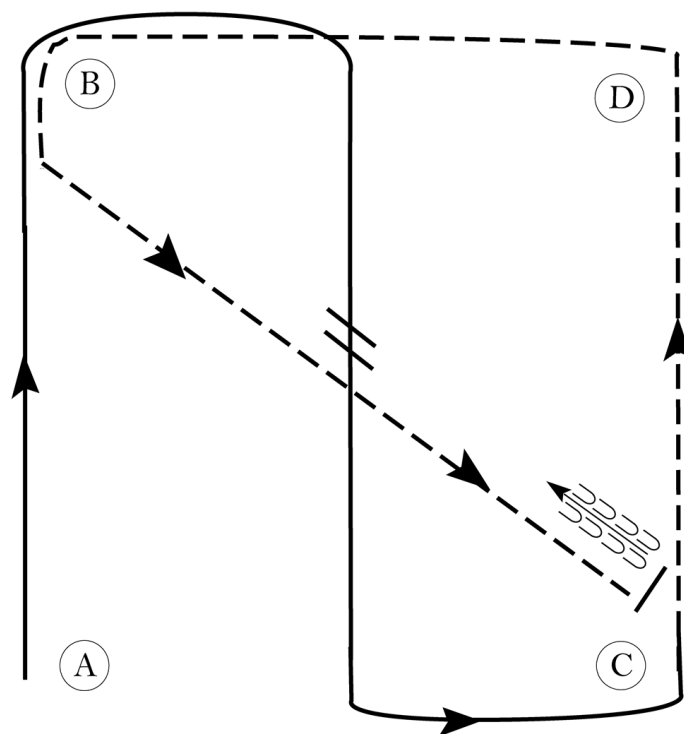
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English Horsemanship (Level 4, C2M 4, GH 3)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



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	Ⓚ
Sidepass	← — — — — →
Hand Gallop	— — — — —

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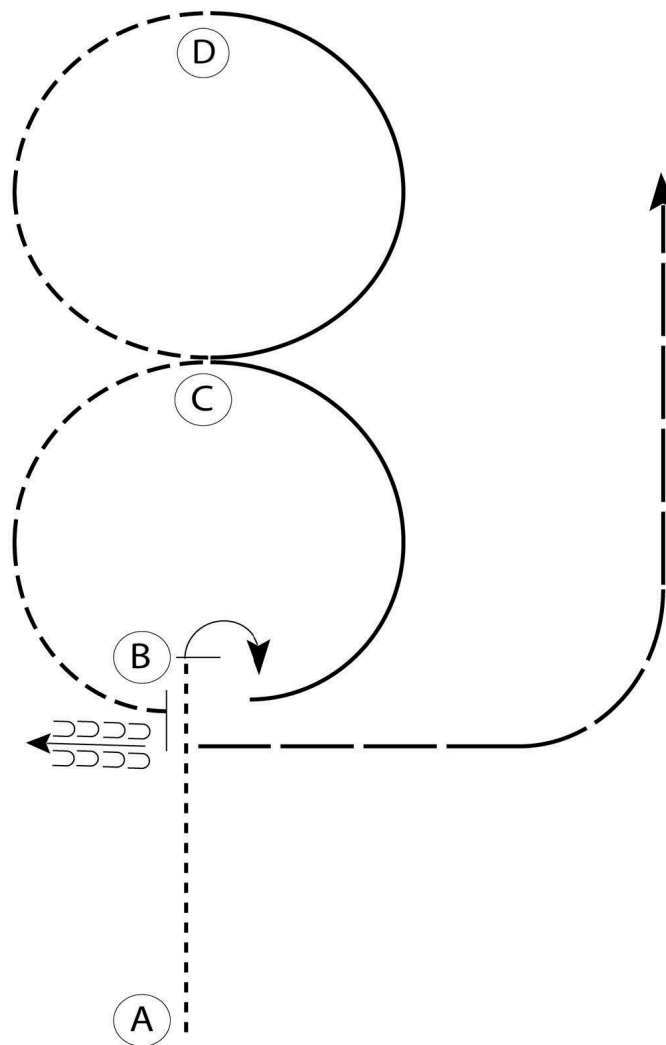
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English Horsemanship (Level 3, C2M 3, GH 2)

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1. Walk from A to B
2. At B stop and perform a 90 turn on the forehand to the right
3. Canter on the left lead to C
4. Posting trot from C to D
5. At D canter on the right lead to C
6. Posting trot from C to B
7. At B stop and back one horse length
8. Exit at a sitting trot.

Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Extended Trot	=====
Canter	=====
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↖ ↗
Back	← ← ← ← ←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	← ← ← ← ←
Hand Gallop	=====

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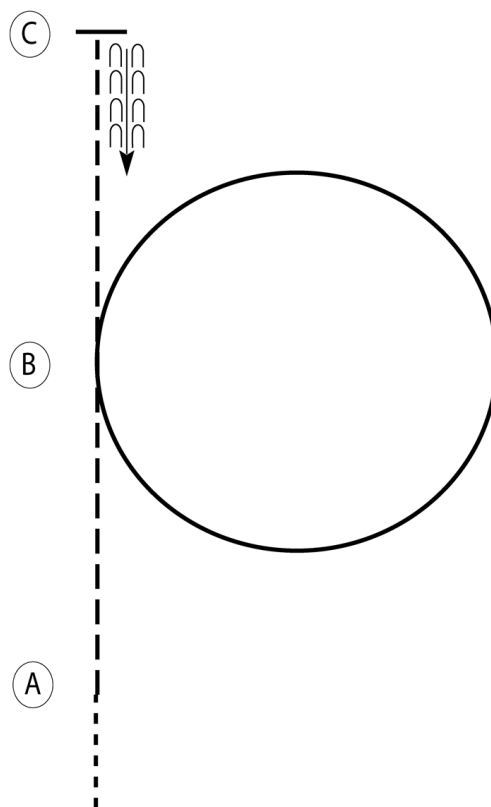
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English Horsemanship (Level 2, C2M 2, GH 1)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



Be ready before A.

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

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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

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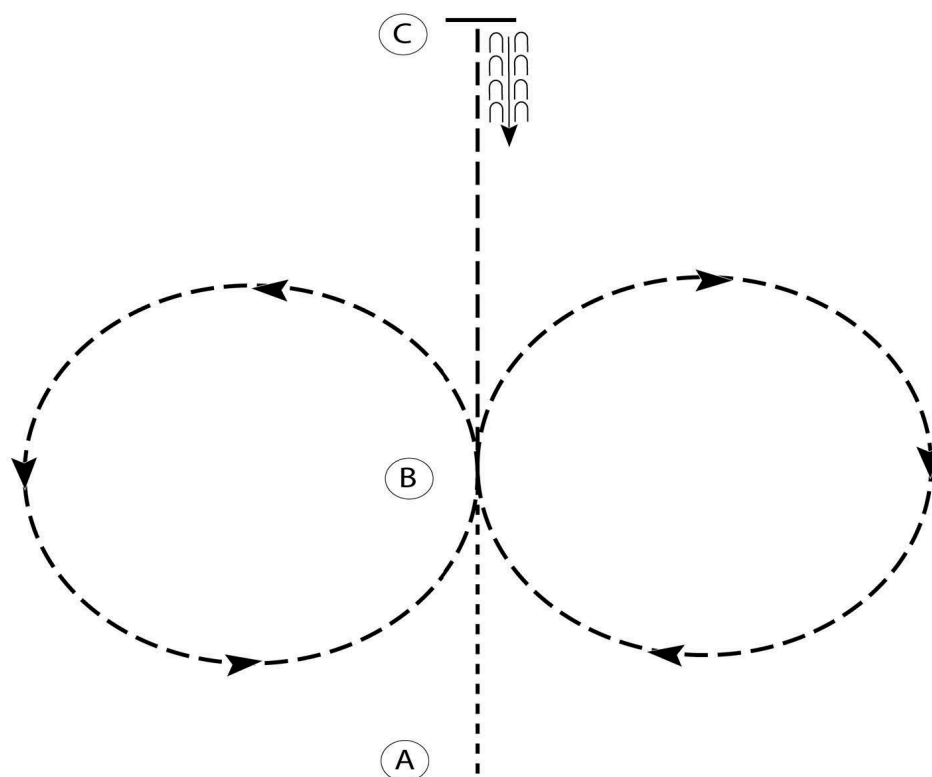
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English Horsemanship (Level 1 - Walk/Trot)

Show Date: 09-11-2026



1. Walk A to B.
2. At B trot a circle to the right.
3. At B trot a circle to the left.
4. At B trot to C.
5. At C stop and back approximately one horse length.

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

[HSE/WT-5]

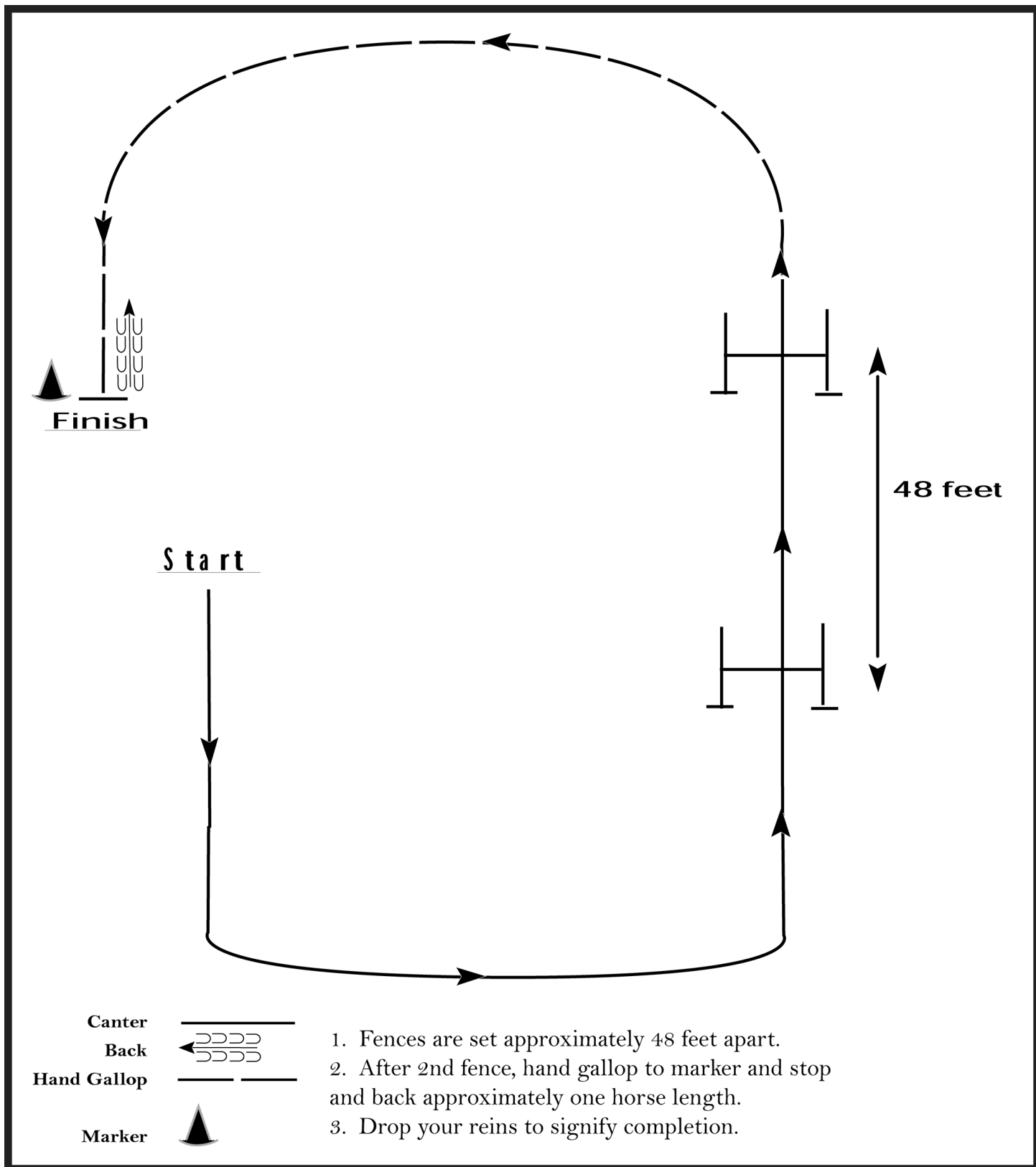
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Hunter Hack (Junior and Senior)

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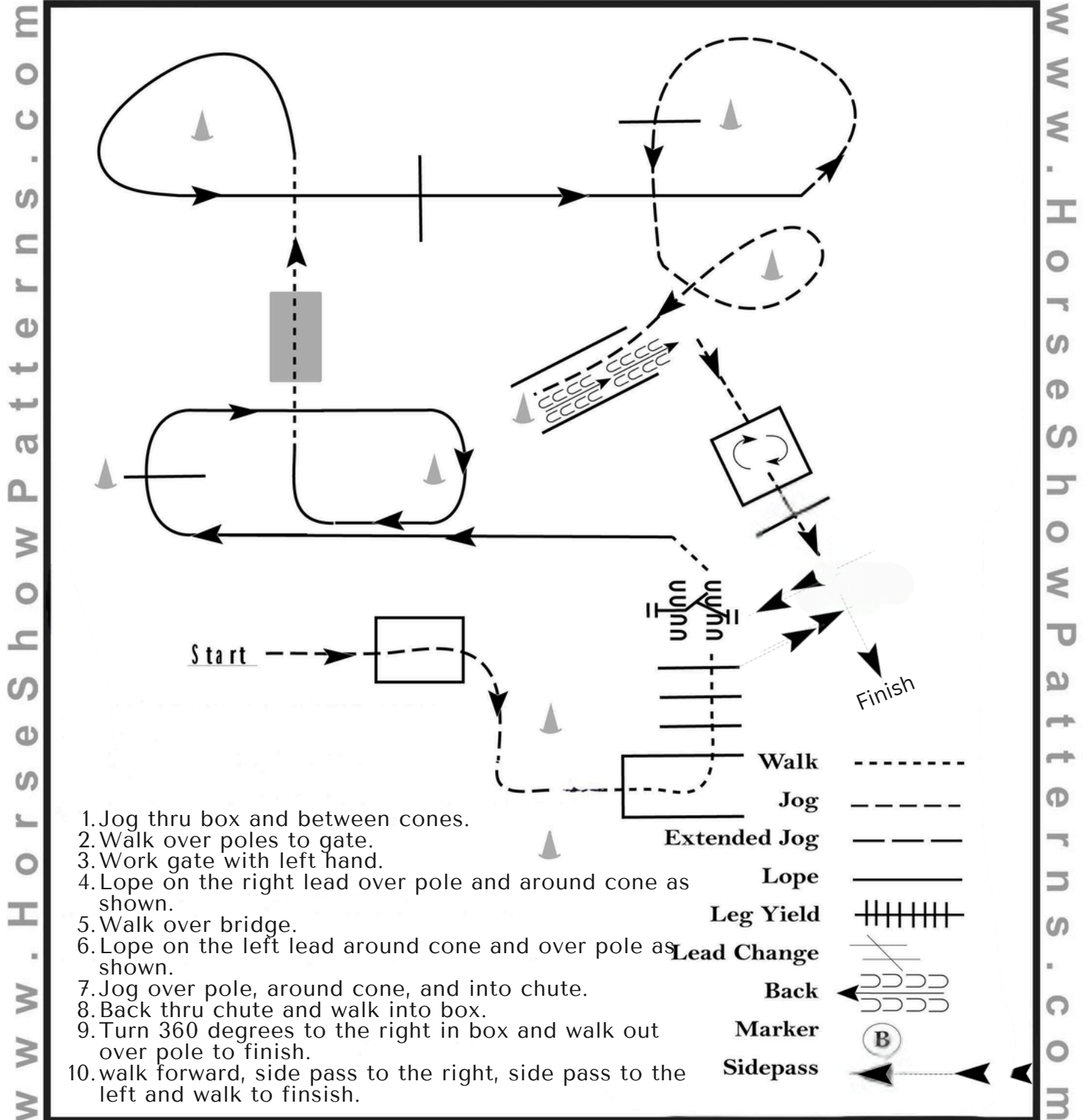
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Trail (Senior, C2M 4/5, GH 3/4)

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

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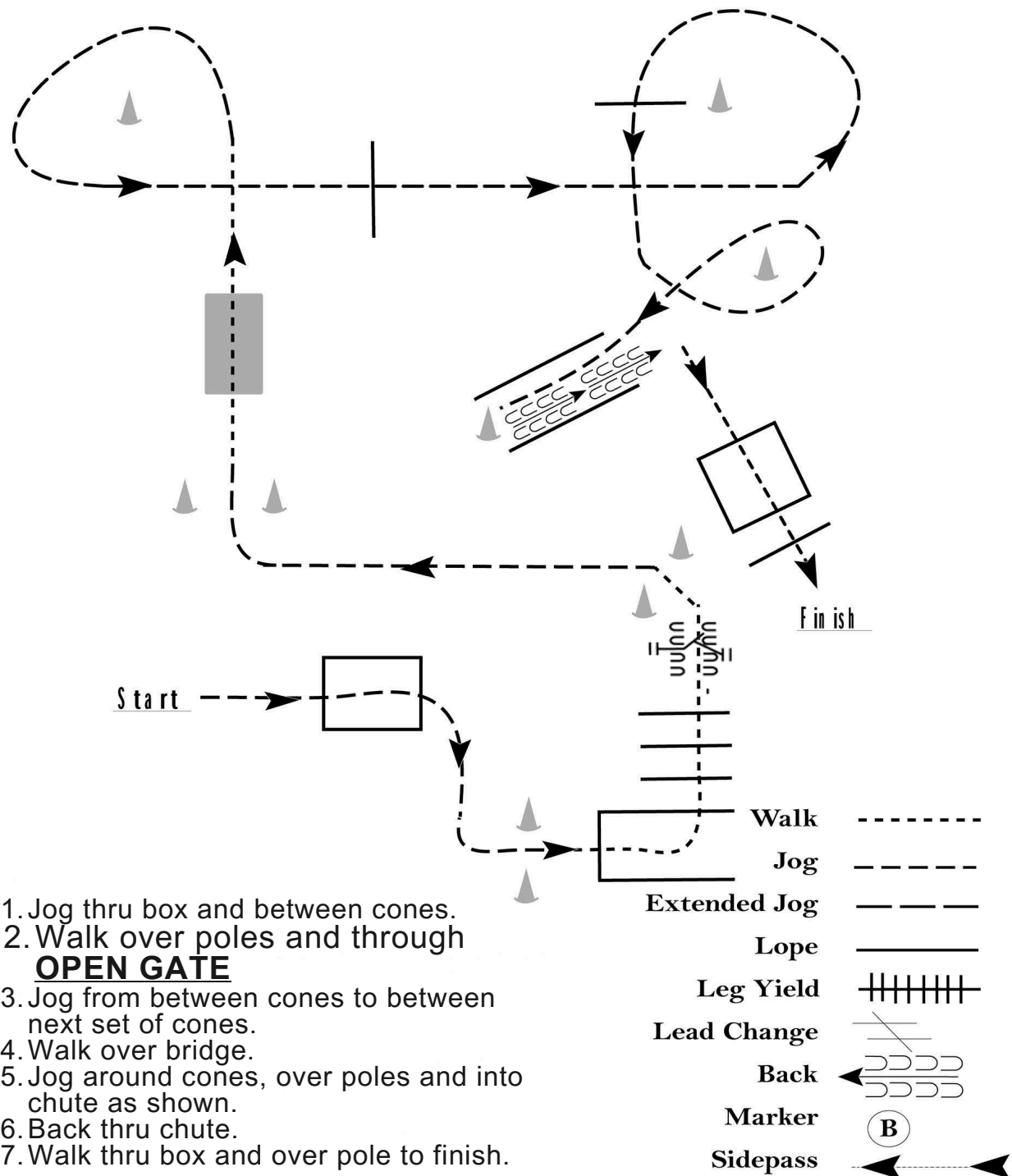
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