

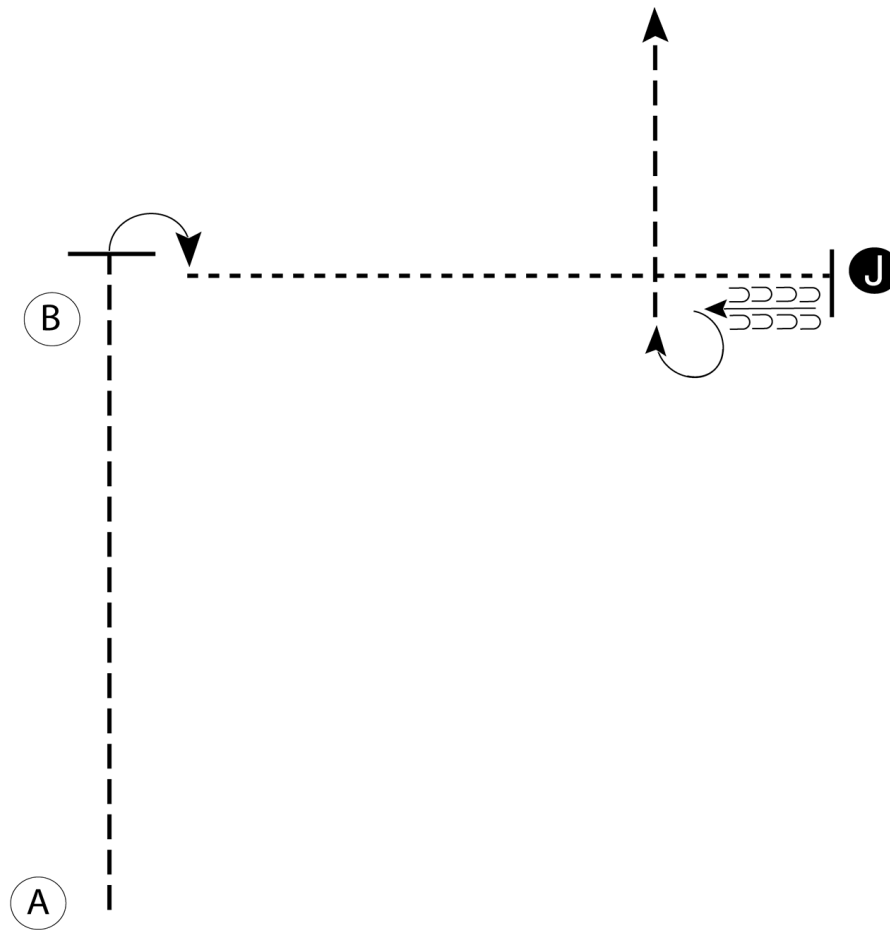
# AQHA/NQHA First Contest 2020

## Showmanship at Halter (NQHA)

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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	Ⓟ
Judge	Ⓝ

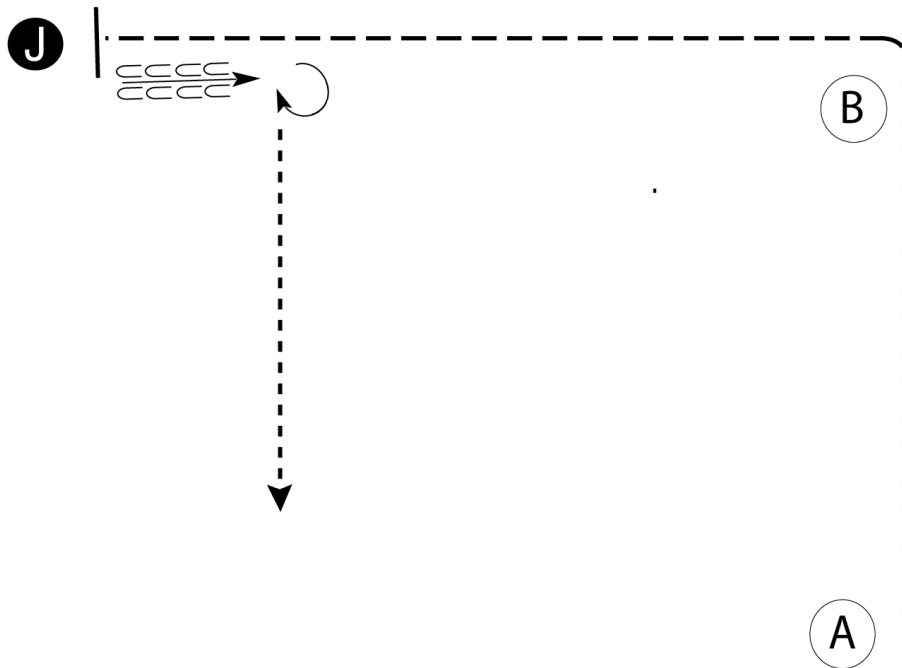
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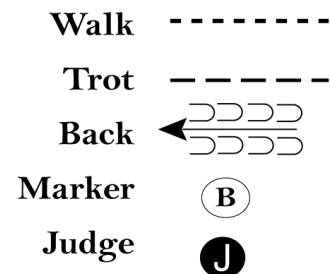
## Showmanship (L1 Youth, L1 Amateur)

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk to B.
2. Trot around B and to judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed, back one horse length.
5. Turn 270 degrees and walk straight off.



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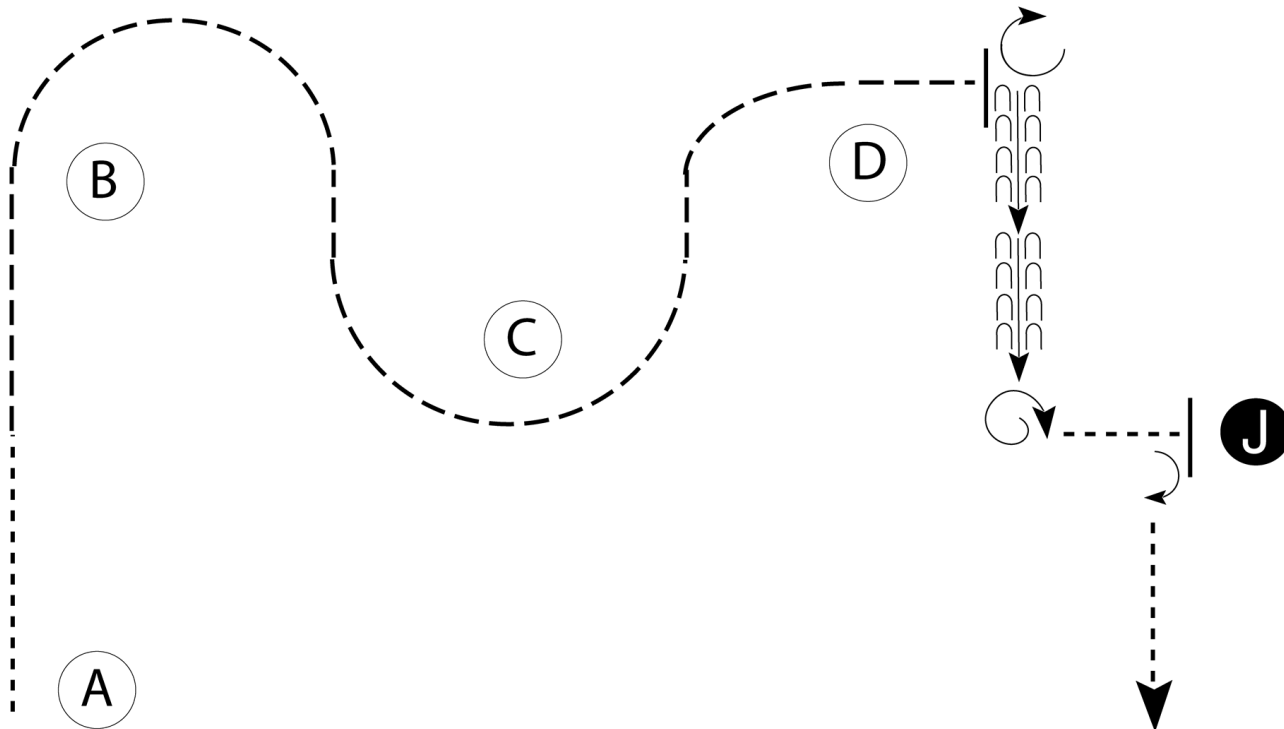
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## Showmanship at Halter (Youth, Amateur, Select)

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A halfway to B.
2. Trot around markers B, C and past D.
3. Stop. Perform a 270 degree turn.
4. Back.
5. Perform 1 1/4 turns and walk to the judge.
6. Stop and set up for inspection.
7. When dismissed, perform a 1/4 turn and walk away.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Back	← ⊃ ⊃ ⊃ ⊃
Marker	⊙ B
Judge	⊙ J

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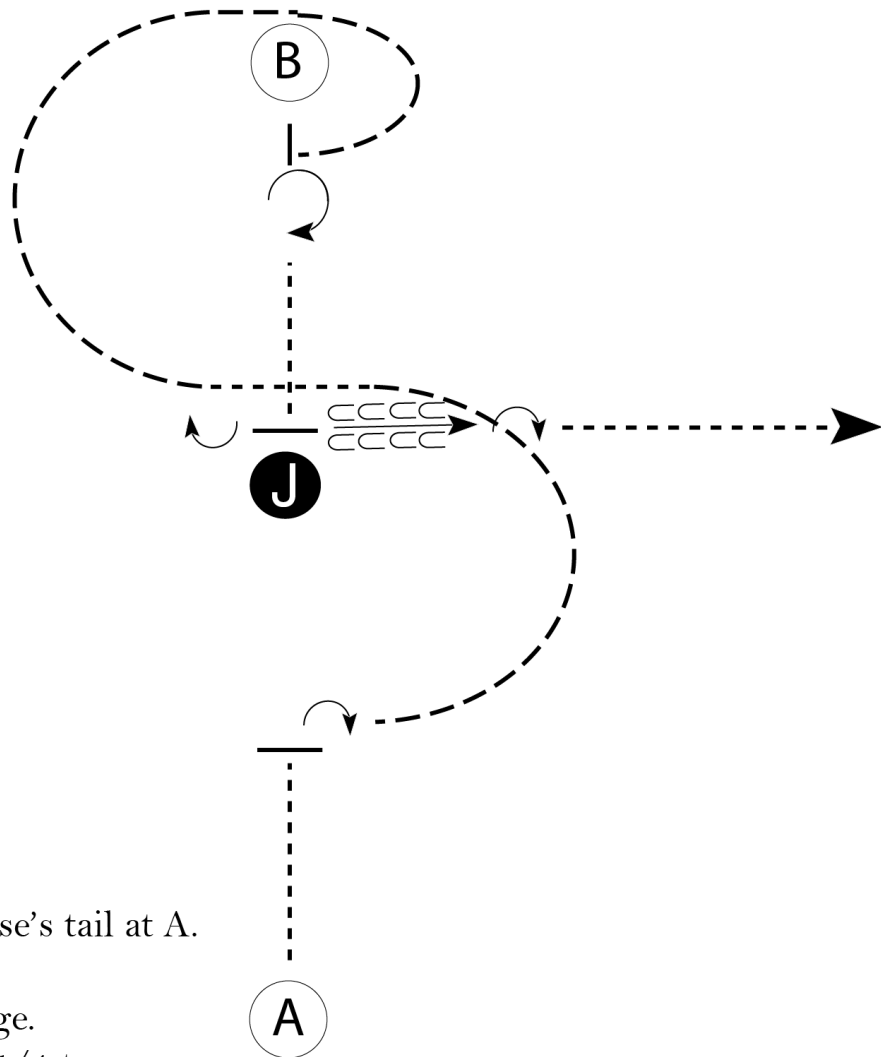
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## Showmanship at Halter (Trophy)

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Be ready with your horse's tail at A.

1. Walk halfway to Judge.
2. Stop and perform a 1/4 turn.
3. Trot a half circle. Break to a walk before Judge and walk at least two horse lengths past Judge.
4. Trot a half circle to and around B as shown.
5. Stop and perform a 3/4 turn and walk to Judge.
6. Stop and set up for inspection.
7. When dismissed, perform a 1/4 turn.
8. Back approximately one horse length.
9. Perform a 1/2 turn and walk straight away to exit.

Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Back	← ⊃ ⊃ ⊃ ⊃
Marker	Ⓚ
Judge	ⓐ

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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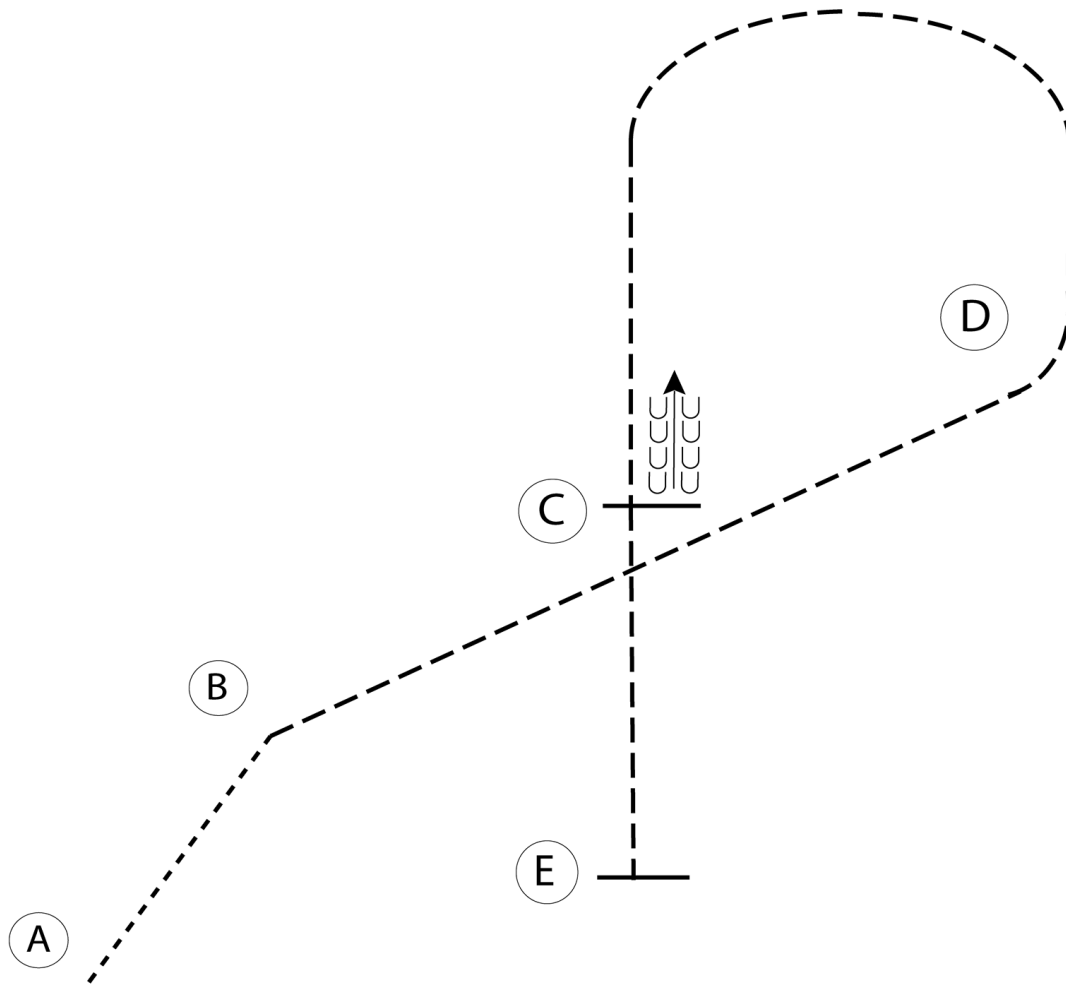
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## Western Horsemanship (W&J NQHA)

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1. Walk from A to B
2. Jog from B to D
3. Jog around D to C
4. At C stop and back four steps
5. Jog from C to E
6. At E stop

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

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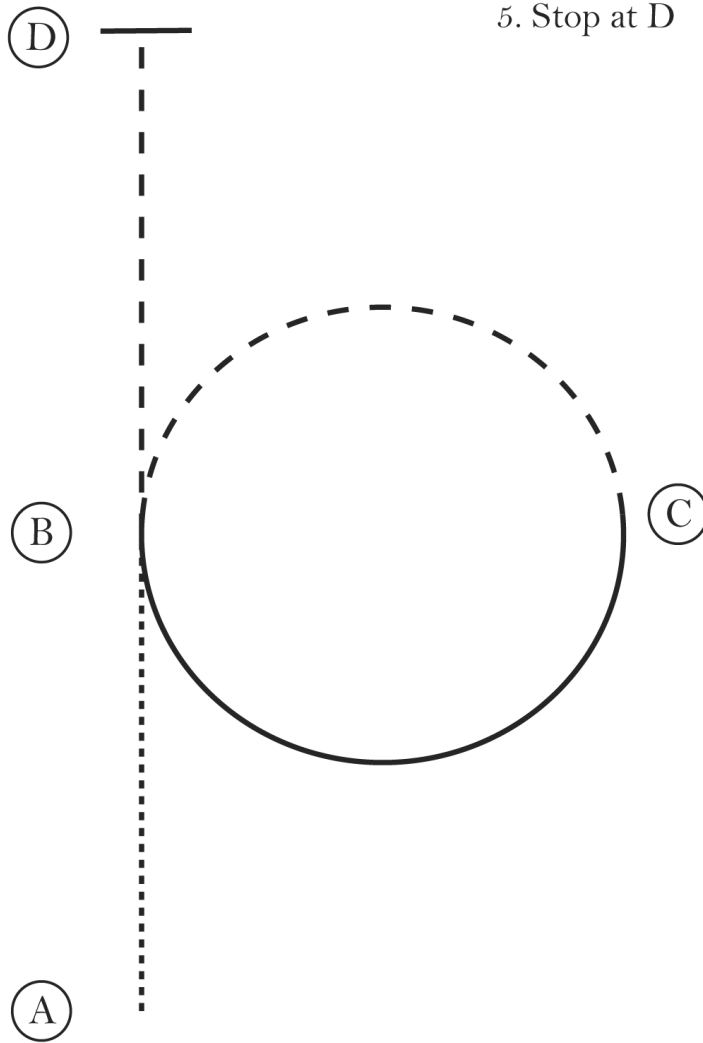
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1. Walk A to B
2. At B jog to C
3. At C lope on the right lead to B
4. At B jog to D
5. Stop at D



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

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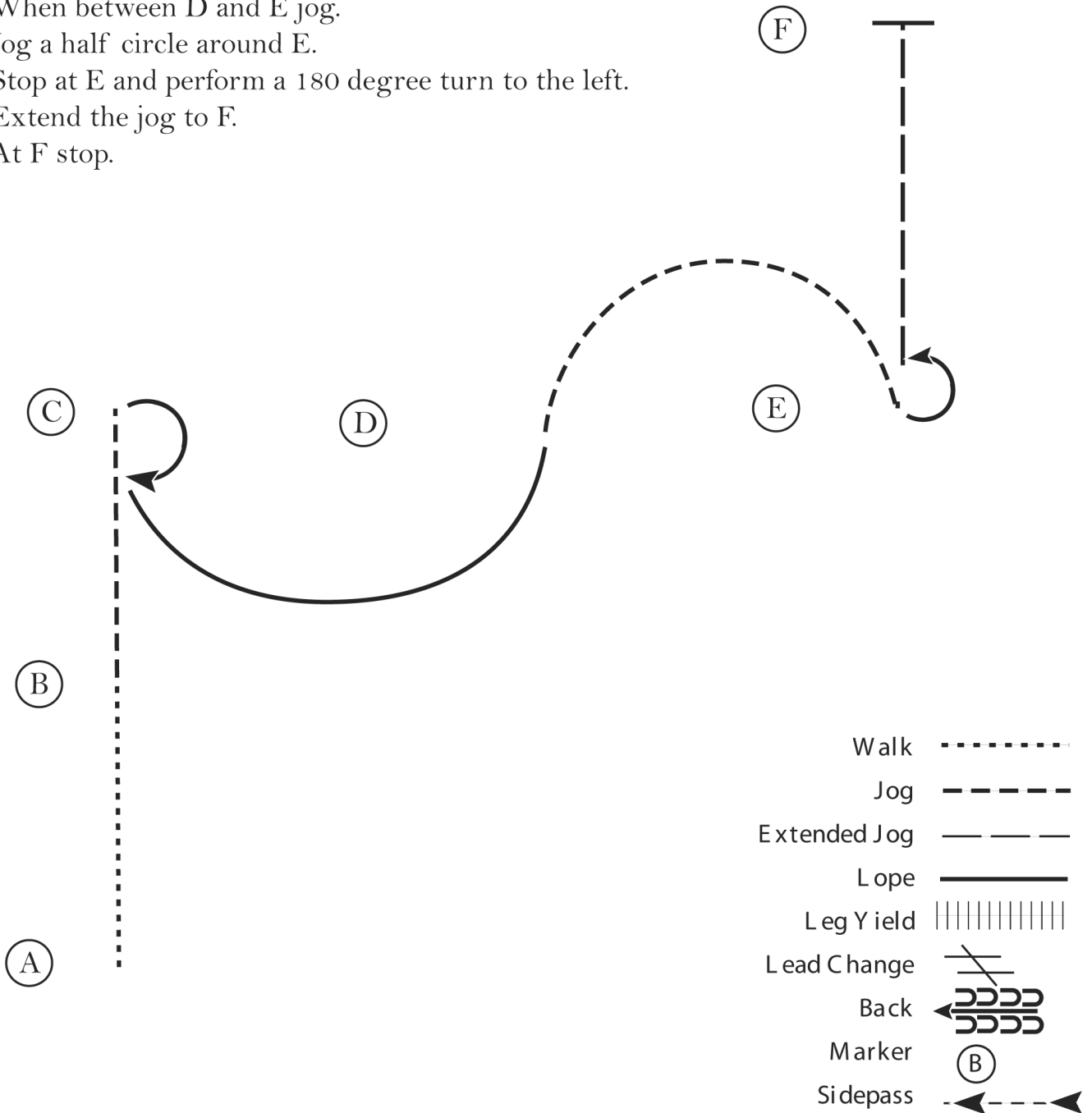
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## Western Horsemanship (Youth, Amateur, Select)

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1. Walk A to B.
2. At B jog to C.
3. At C perform a 180 degree turn to the right.
4. Lope a half circle around D on the left lead.
5. When between D and E jog.
6. Jog a half circle around E.
7. Stop at E and perform a 180 degree turn to the left.
8. Extend the jog to F.
9. At F stop.



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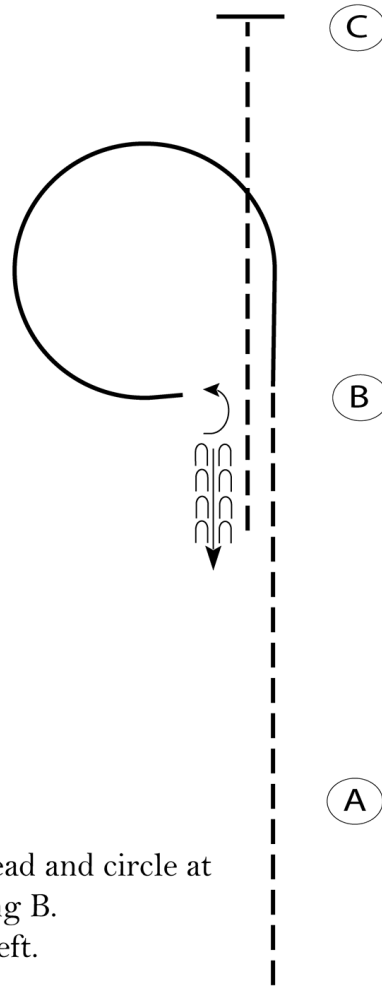
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## Western Horsemanship (L1 Youth, L1 Amateur)

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- 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 C C C C C
Marker	Ⓚ
Sidepass	←-----→

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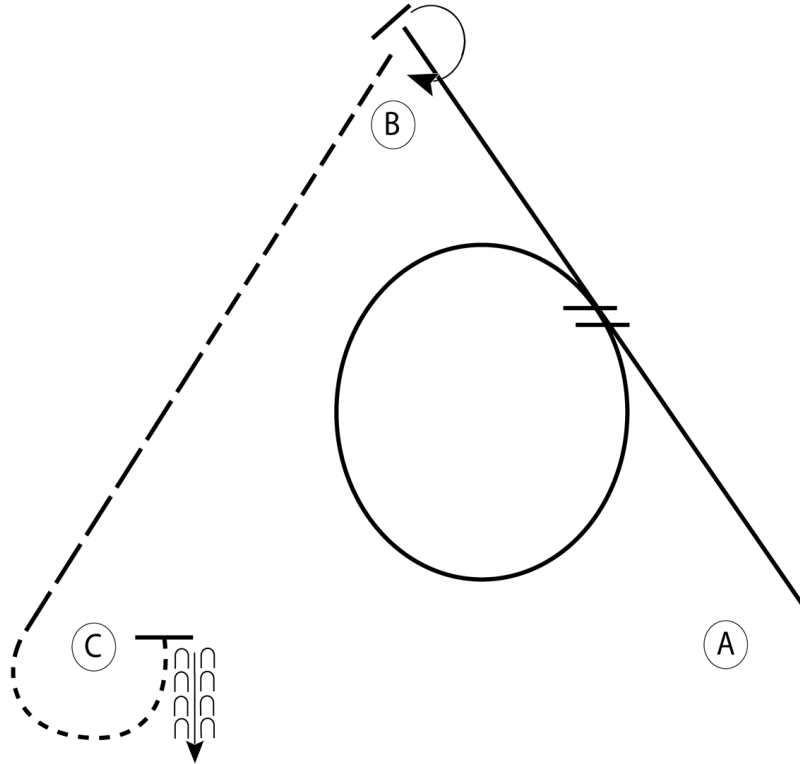
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## Western Horsemanship (Trophy)

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Be ready at A.

1. Lope on the left lead towards B.
  2. Halfway between A and B lope a circle to the left on the left lead.
  3. Half way between A and B perform a simple lead change.
  4. Lope past B. Stop and perform a 225 degree turn to the right.
  5. Jog towards C.
  6. Halfway between B and C extend the jog.
  7. At C walk, walk around C.
  8. At C stop 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** ← - - - - - →

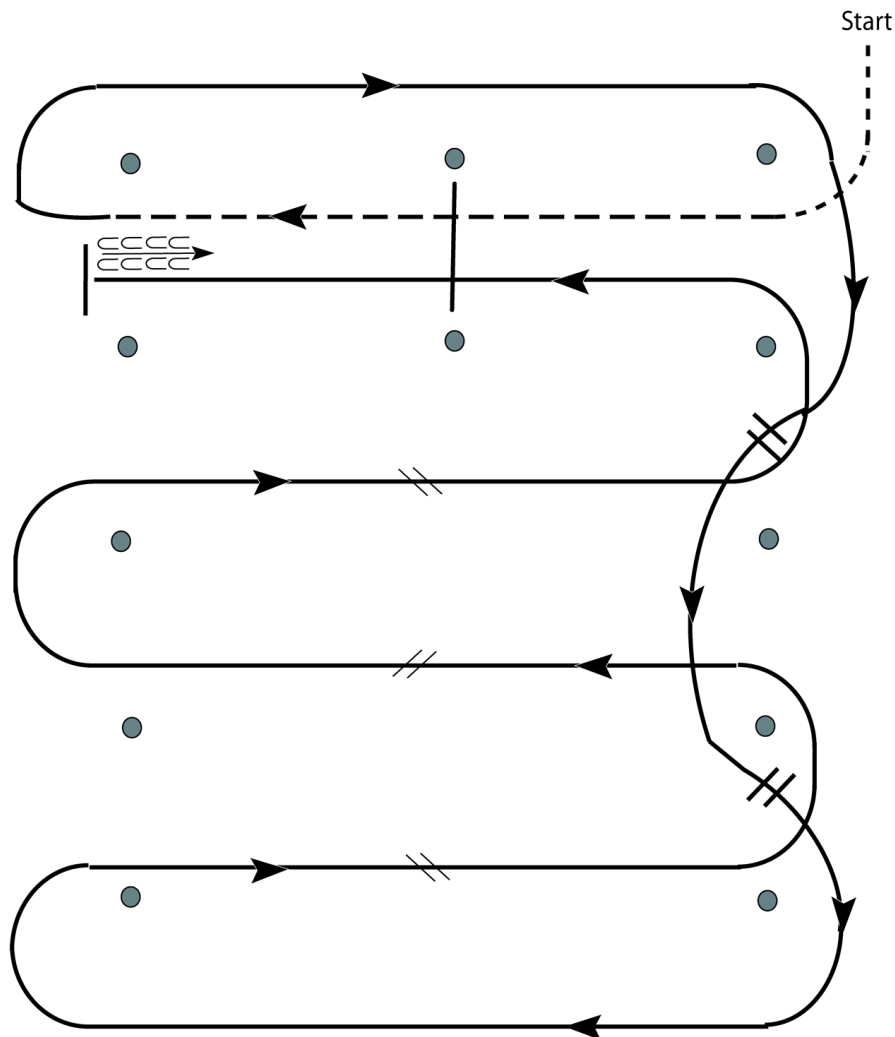
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## Western Riding (L1 Open, NQHA)

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1. Walk, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to right lead and lope around end.
3. First line change.
4. Second line change. Lope around end of arena.
5. First crossing change.
6. Second crossing change.
7. Third crossing change.
8. Lope over log.
9. Lope, stop and back.

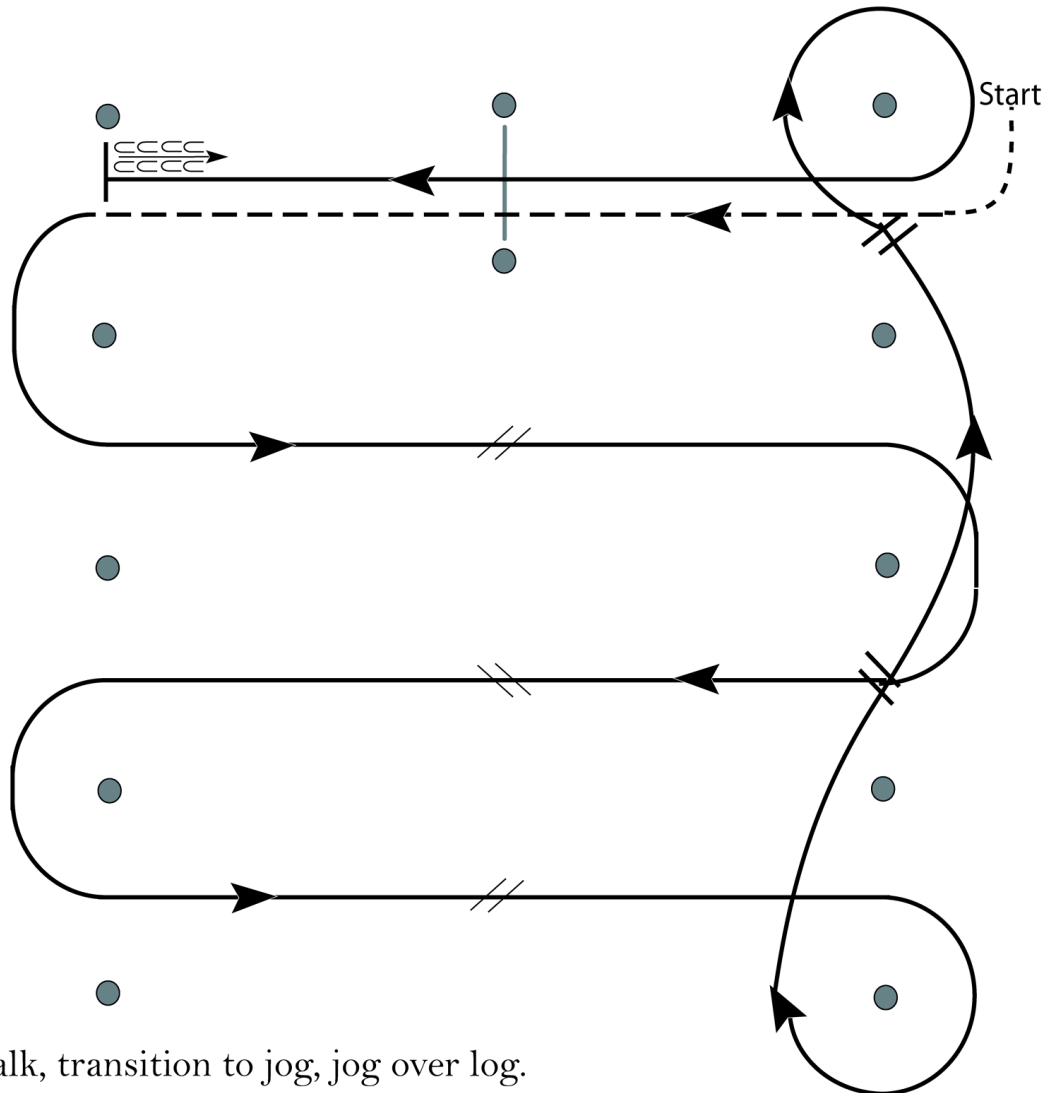
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## Western Riding (L1 Youth, L1 Amateur)

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1. Walk, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to left lead lope.
3. First crossing change.
4. Second crossing change.
5. Third crossing change.
6. Circle and first line change.
7. Second line change and circle.
8. Lope log.
9. Stop and back.

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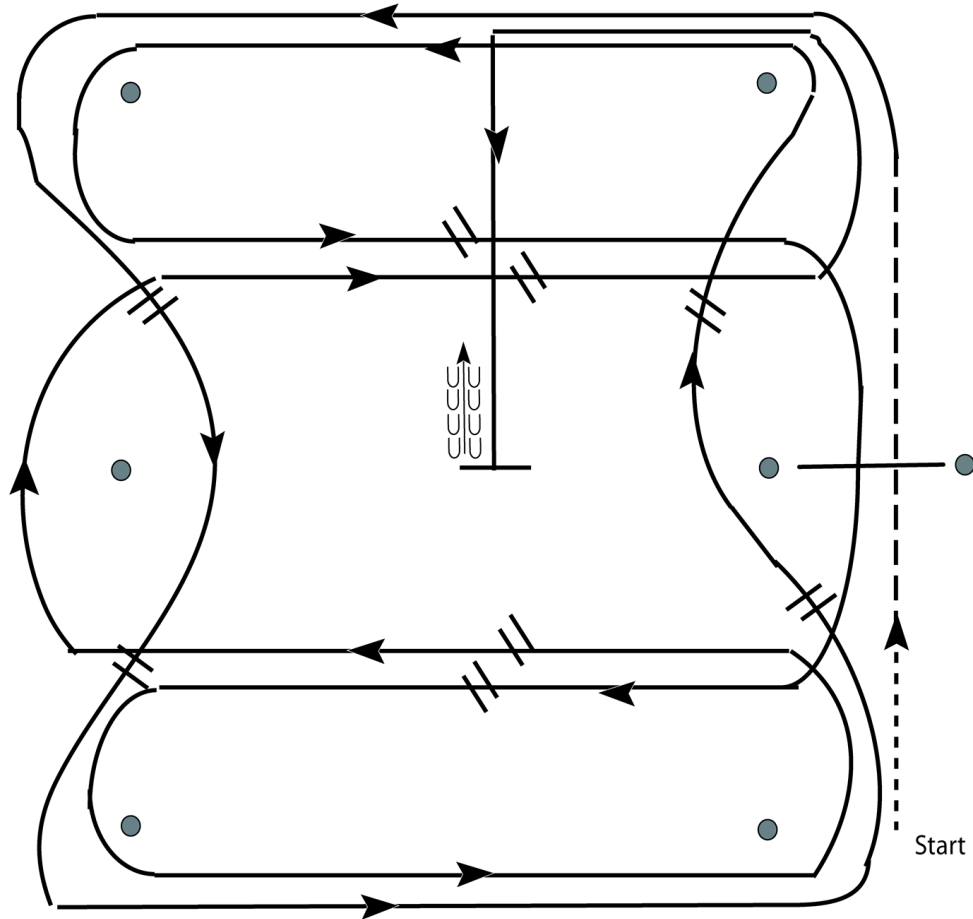
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## Western Riding (Youth, Amateur)

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1. Walk, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to the lope, on the left lead.
3. First line change.
4. Second line change.
5. Third line change.
6. Fourth line change.
7. First crossing change.
8. Lope over the log.
9. Second crossing change.
10. Third crossing change.
11. Fourth crossing change.
12. Lope, stop and back.

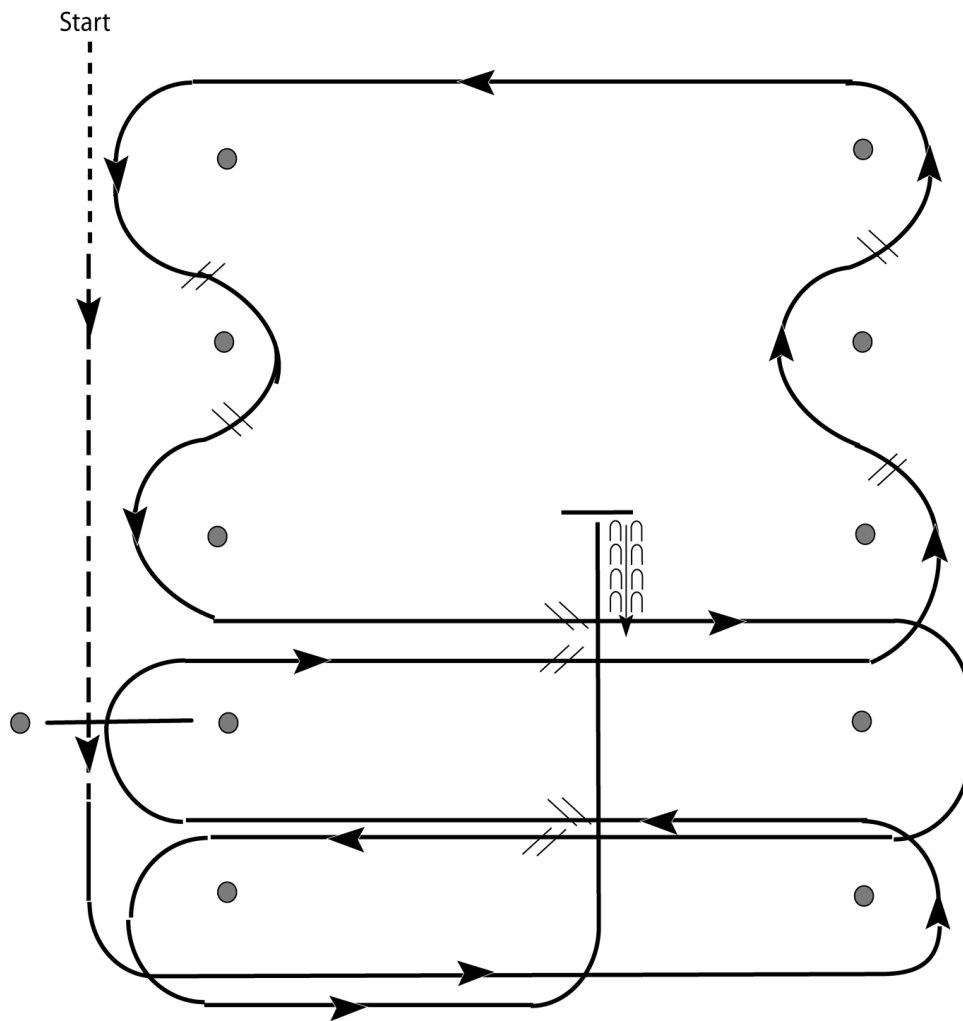
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## Western Riding (Open)

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1. Walk, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to left.
3. First crossing change.
4. Lope over log.
5. Second crossing change.
6. First line change.
7. Second line change.
8. Third line change.
9. Fourth line change.
10. Third crossing change.
11. Fourth crossing change.
12. Lope up the center, stop and back.

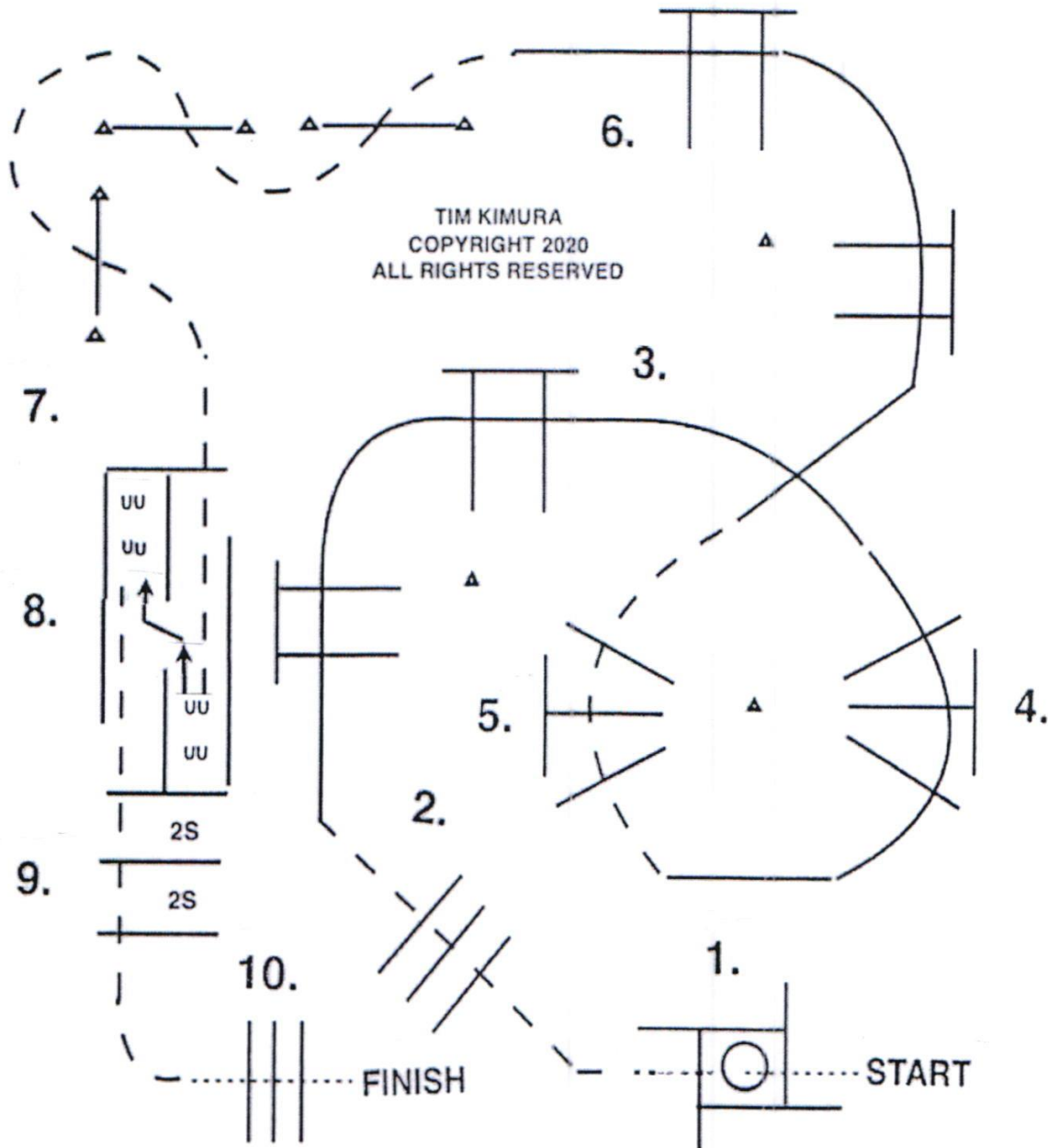
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## Trail (Open)

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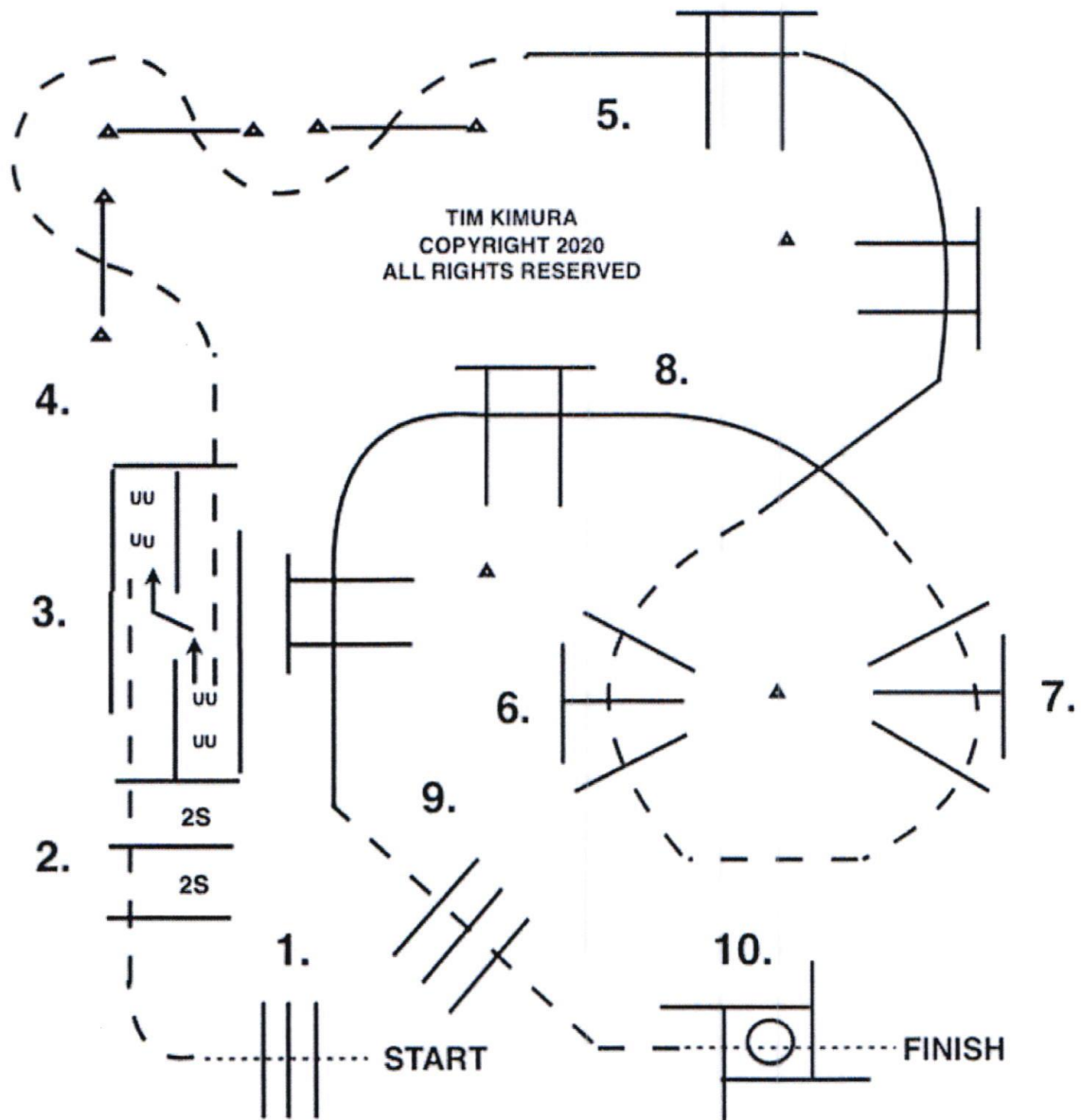


1. Walk in to box, execute a 360 turn either direction, Walk out, walk over pole.
2. Jog over poles .
3. Lope over poles (R.L.)
4. Lope over poles (R.L.)
5. Break to the jog, jog over poles.
6. Lope over poles (L.L.)
7. Break to the jog, jog serpentine.
8. Jog into chute, stop, back chute to chute, jog out.
9. Jog over poles.
10. Break to the walk. Walk poles.

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## Trail (L1 youth, Amateur, Select, Youth)

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1. Walk over poles

2. Jog over poles , jog in to and stop in chute.

3. Back chute to chute, jog out chute, jog over pole.

4. Jog serpentine, jog over poles

5. Lope over poles (R.L.)

6. Break to the jog, jog over poles.

7. Jog over poles.

8. Lope over poles (L.L.)

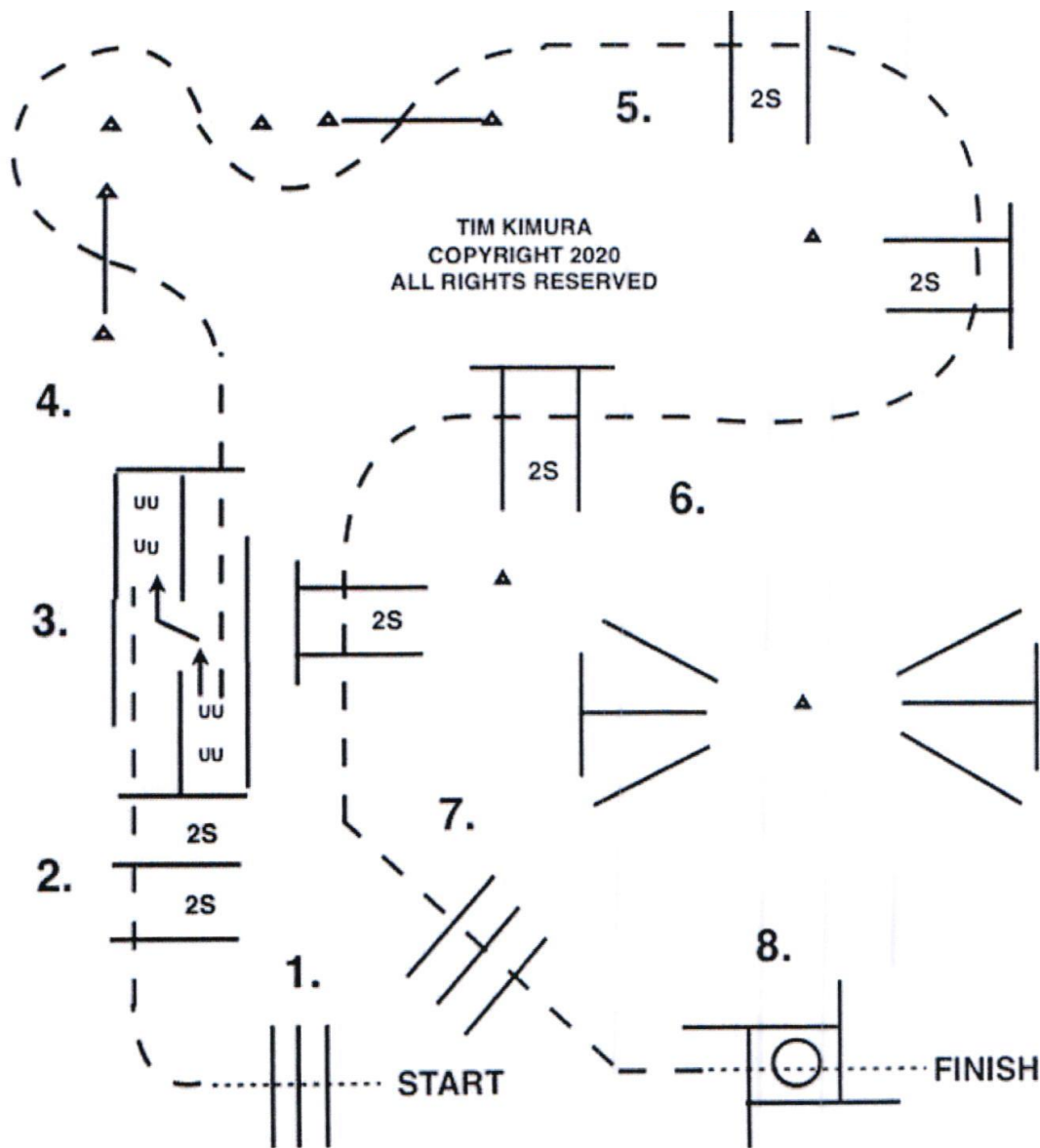
9. Break to the jog, jog over poles.

10. Stop or break to the walk, walk into box, execute a 360 turn either direction, walk out box, Walk over pole.

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## Trail (In Hand Trail , Walk & Jog Trail NQHA)

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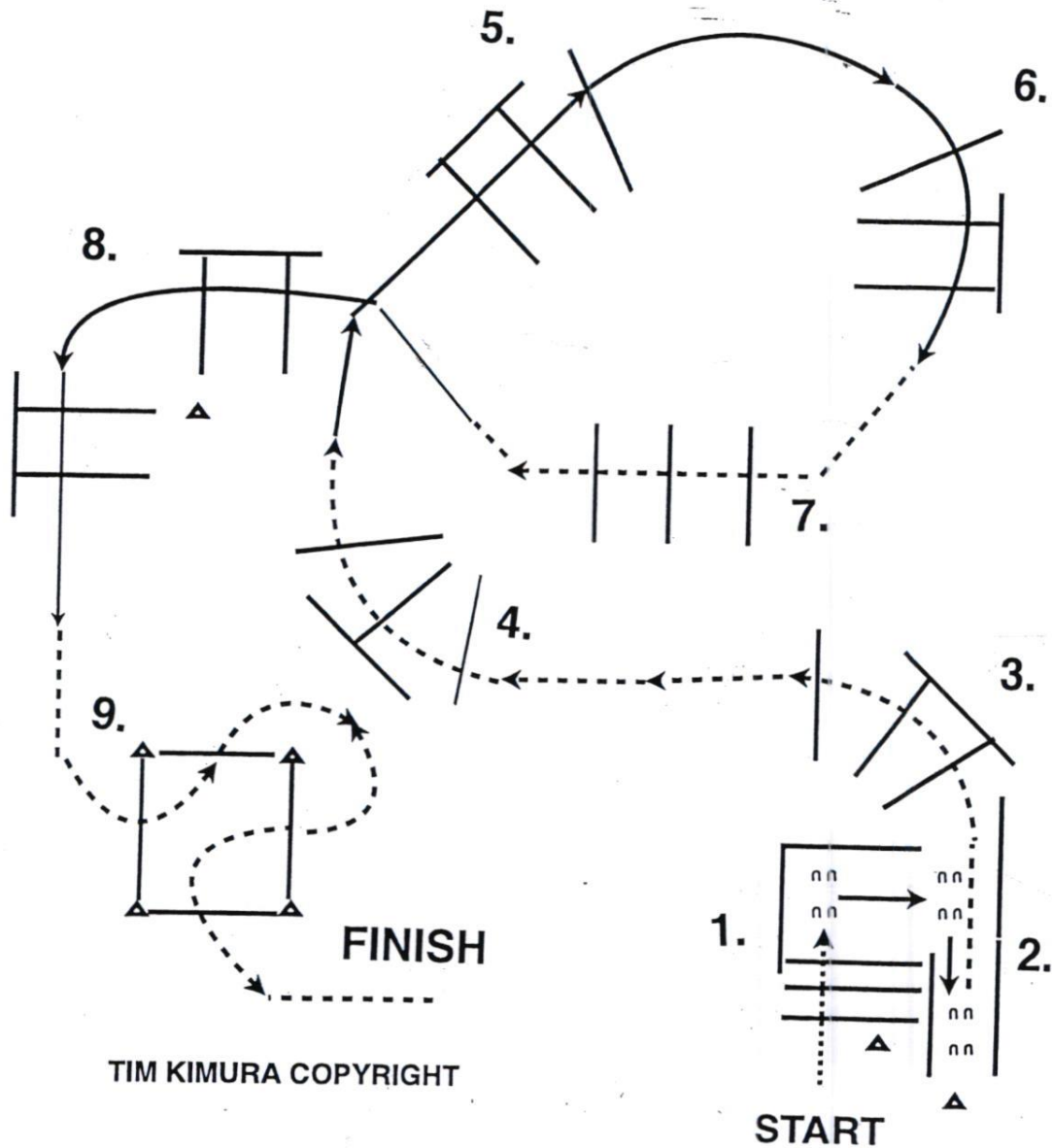
1. Walk over poles
2. Jog over poles , jog in to and stop in chute.
3. Back chute to chute, jog out chute, jog over pole.
4. Jog serpentine, jog over poles
5. Jog over poles.
6. Jog over poles.
7. Jog over poles.
8. Stop or break to the walk, walk into box, execute a 360 turn right, walk out box, walk over pole.



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## Trail (NQHA)

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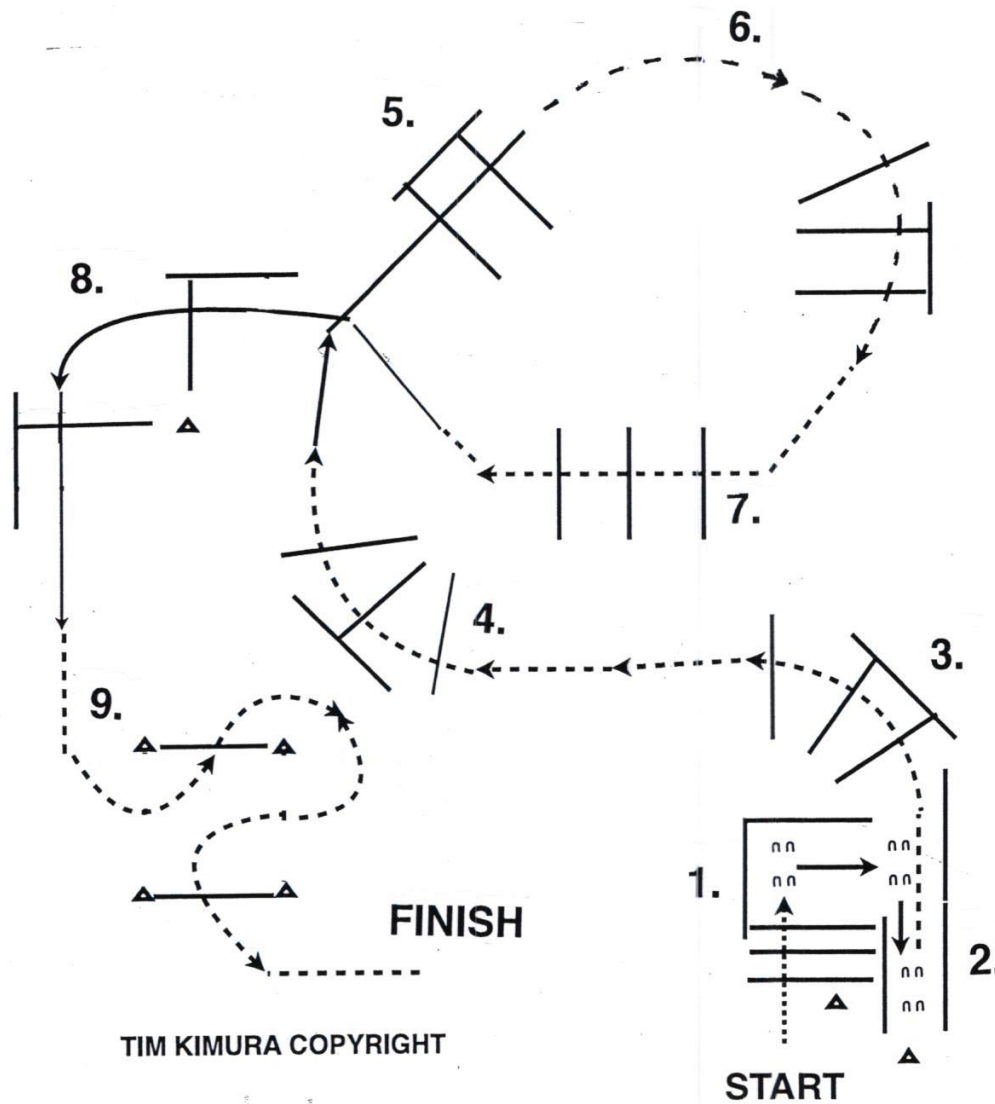


1. Walk over the poles, walk into chute.
2. Sidepass right, and then back straight between poles.
3. Jog over poles.
4. Jog over poles.
5. Lope over poles. (RL)
6. Lope over poles. (RL)
7. Break to jog, jog over poles.
8. Lope over poles (LL).
9. Break to the jog, jog over poles and around cones.

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## Trail (L1 Open & L1 Amateur)

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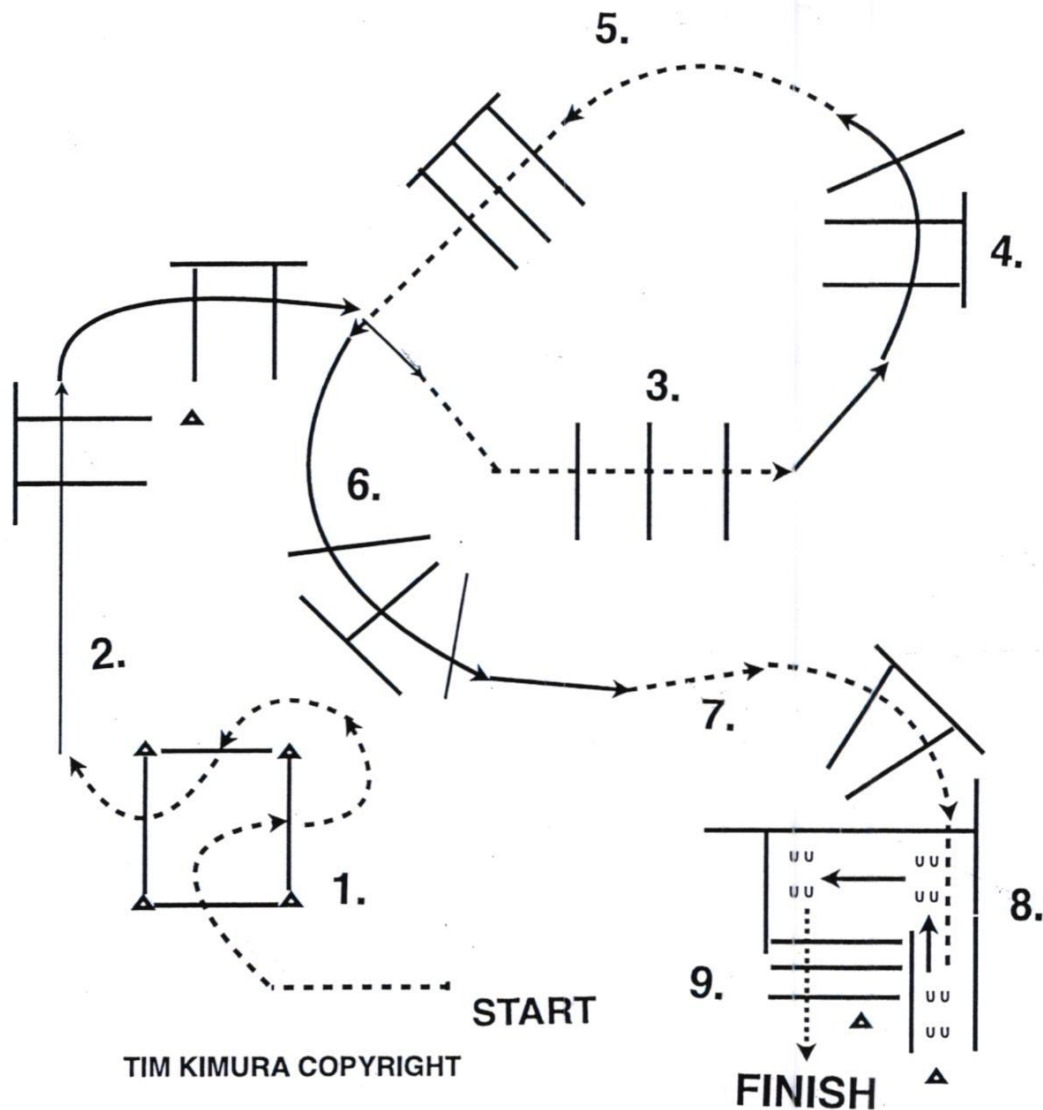


1. Walk over the poles, walk into chute.
2. Sidepass right, and then back straight between poles.
3. Jog over poles.
4. Jog over poles.
5. Lope over poles. (RL)
6. Break to jog, jog over poles.
7. Jog over poles.
8. Lope over poles (LL).
9. Break to the jog, jog over poles and around cones.

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## Trail (Trophy Non-Pro)

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1. Jog over Poles, jog around cones.
2. Lope over poles (RL).
3. Break to the jog, jog over poles.
4. Lope over poles. (LL).
5. Break to the jog, Then jog over poles.
6. Lope over poles (LL).
7. Break to the jog, jog over poles, into chute.
8. Back straight, Then side pass Right.
9. Walk out chute, walk over poles.

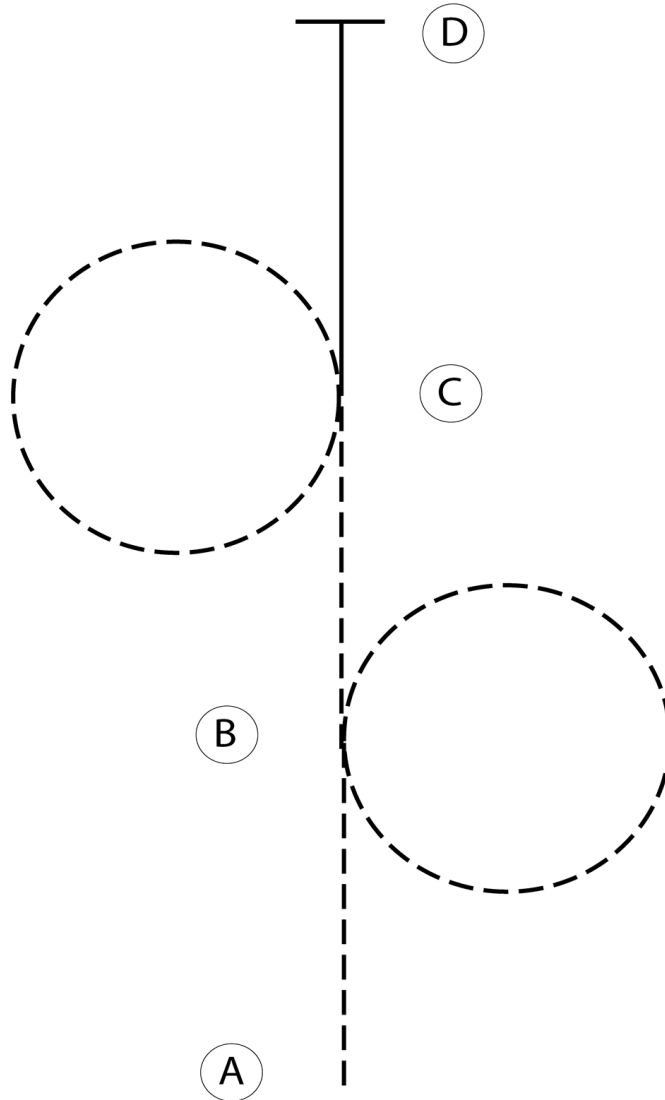
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## Hunt Seat Equitation (W&J NQHA)

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1. Sitting trot from A to B
2. Posting trot on the left diagonal and perform a circle to the right at B. Continue to C
3. Posting trot on the right diagonal and perform a circle to the left at C
4. Canter on the left lead from C to D
5. At D stop

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

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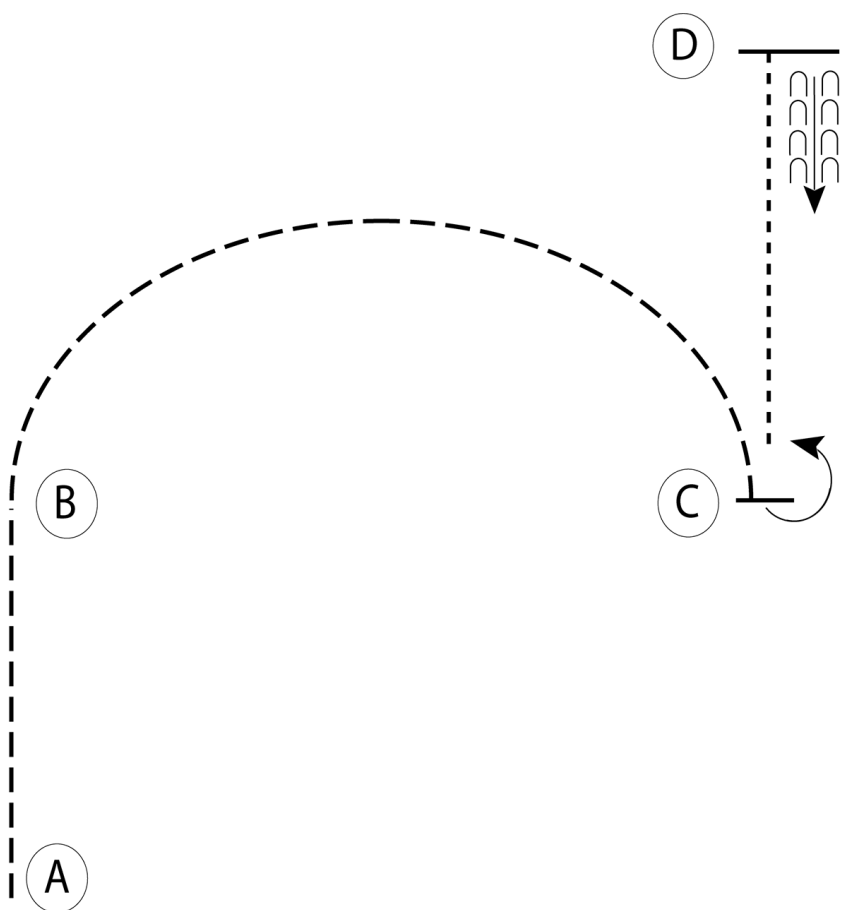
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## Hunt Seat Equitation (NQHA)

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w w w . H o r s e S h o w P a t t e r n s . c o m



Be ready at A.

1. Posting trot on the right diagonal from A to B.
2. Change diagonals at B and posting trot on the left diagonal from B to C.
3. At C stop and perform a 180 degree turn on the forehand to the left.
4. Walk to D.
5. At D, stop and back approximately one horse length.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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

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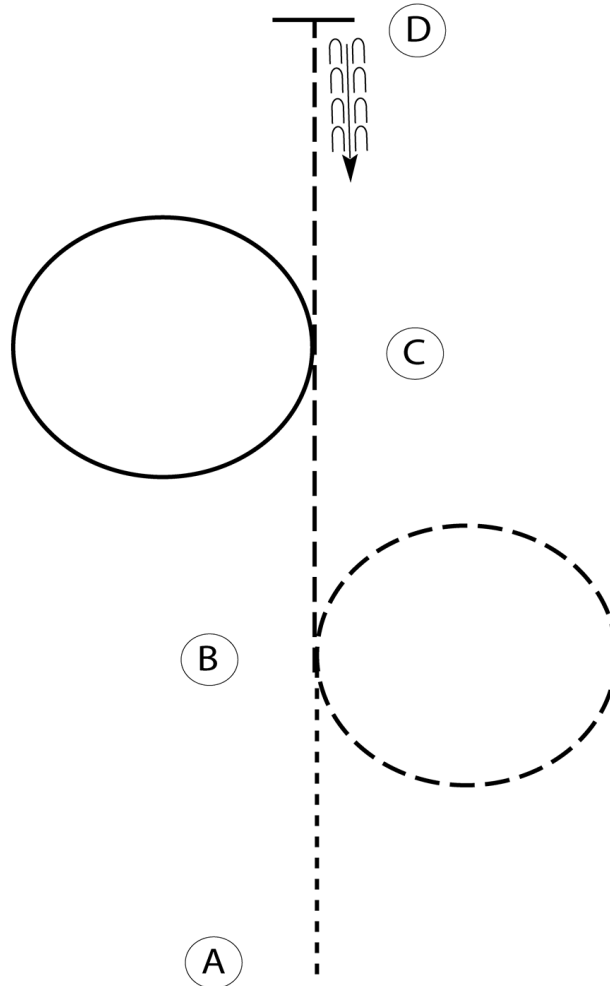
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## Hunt Seat Equitation (L1 Youth, L1 Amateur)

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w w w . H o r s e S h o w P a t t e r n s . c o m



Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A to B.
2. At B, posting trot circle to the right on proper diagonal.
3. Continue posting trot to C.
4. At C, canter a circle to the left on the left lead.
5. After returning to C, break to a sitting trot from C to D.
6. At D, stop 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	-----

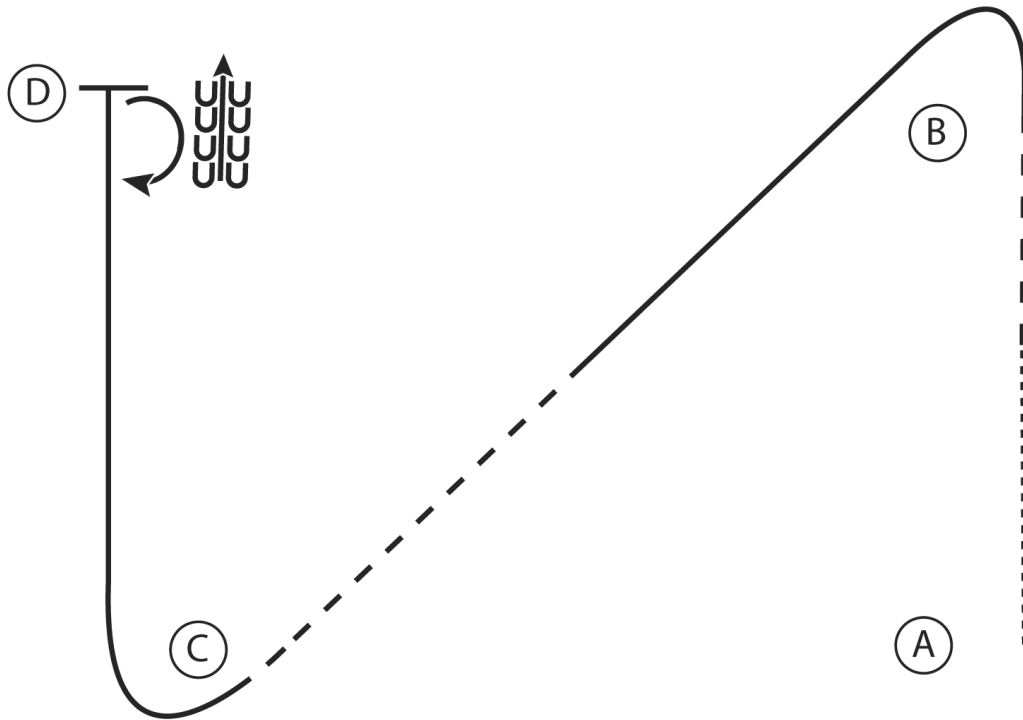
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# AQHA/NQHA First Contest 2020

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

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1. Walk halfway from A to B
2. Sitting trot to B
3. At B canter on the left lead halfway to C
4. Posting trot to C
5. At C canter on the right lead to D
6. Stop at D and perform a 180 degree turn to the right on the forehand
7. Back 4 steps

Walk	.....
Trot	-----
Extended Trot	-----
Canter	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↘
Back	←←←←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	←←←←

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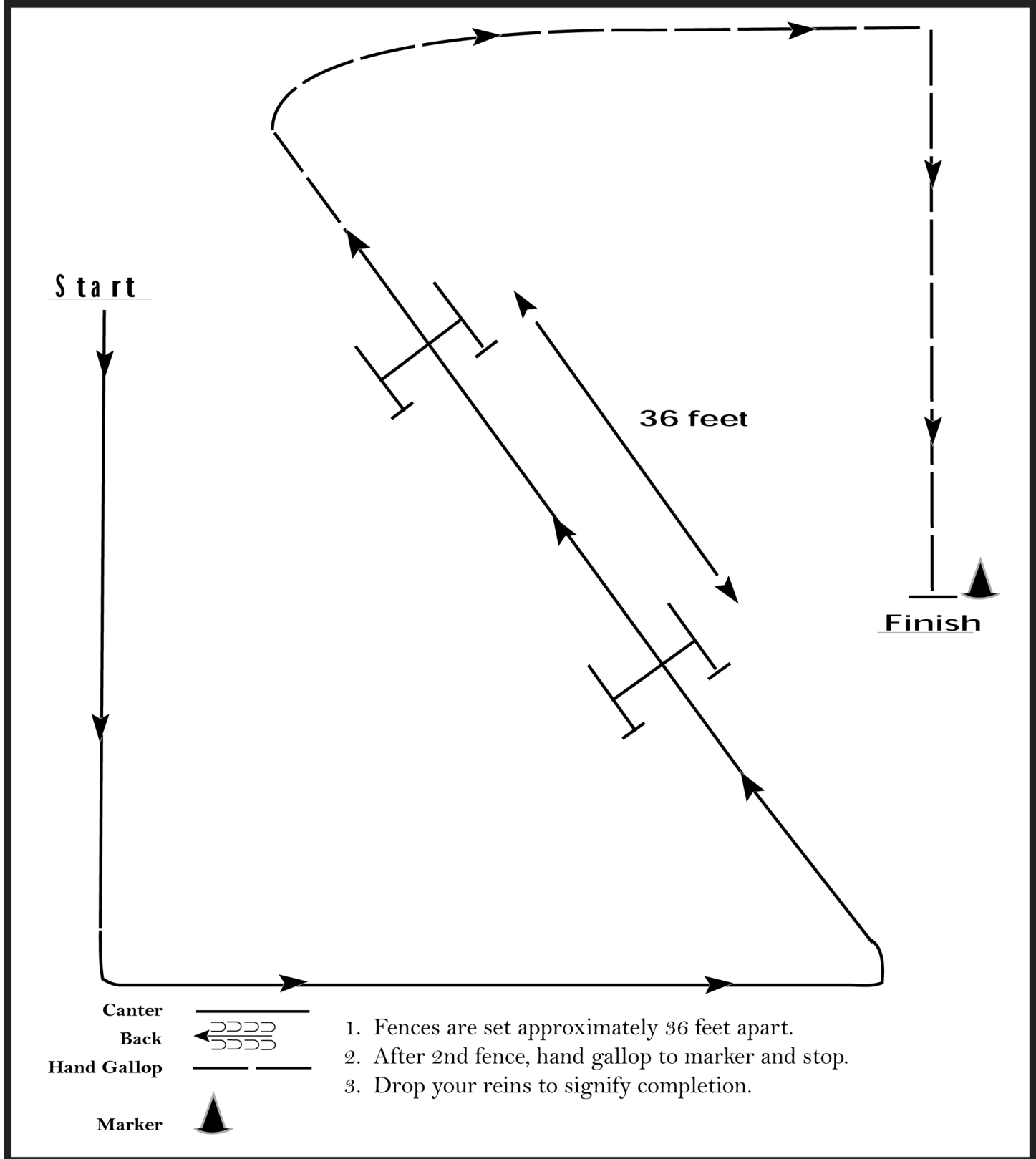
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## Hunter Hack (Open)

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w w w . H o r s e S h o w P a t t e r n s . c o m



Start

36 feet

Finish

- Canter
- Back
- Hand Gallop
- Marker

1. Fences are set approximately 36 feet apart.
2. After 2nd fence, hand gallop to marker and stop.
3. Drop your reins to signify completion.

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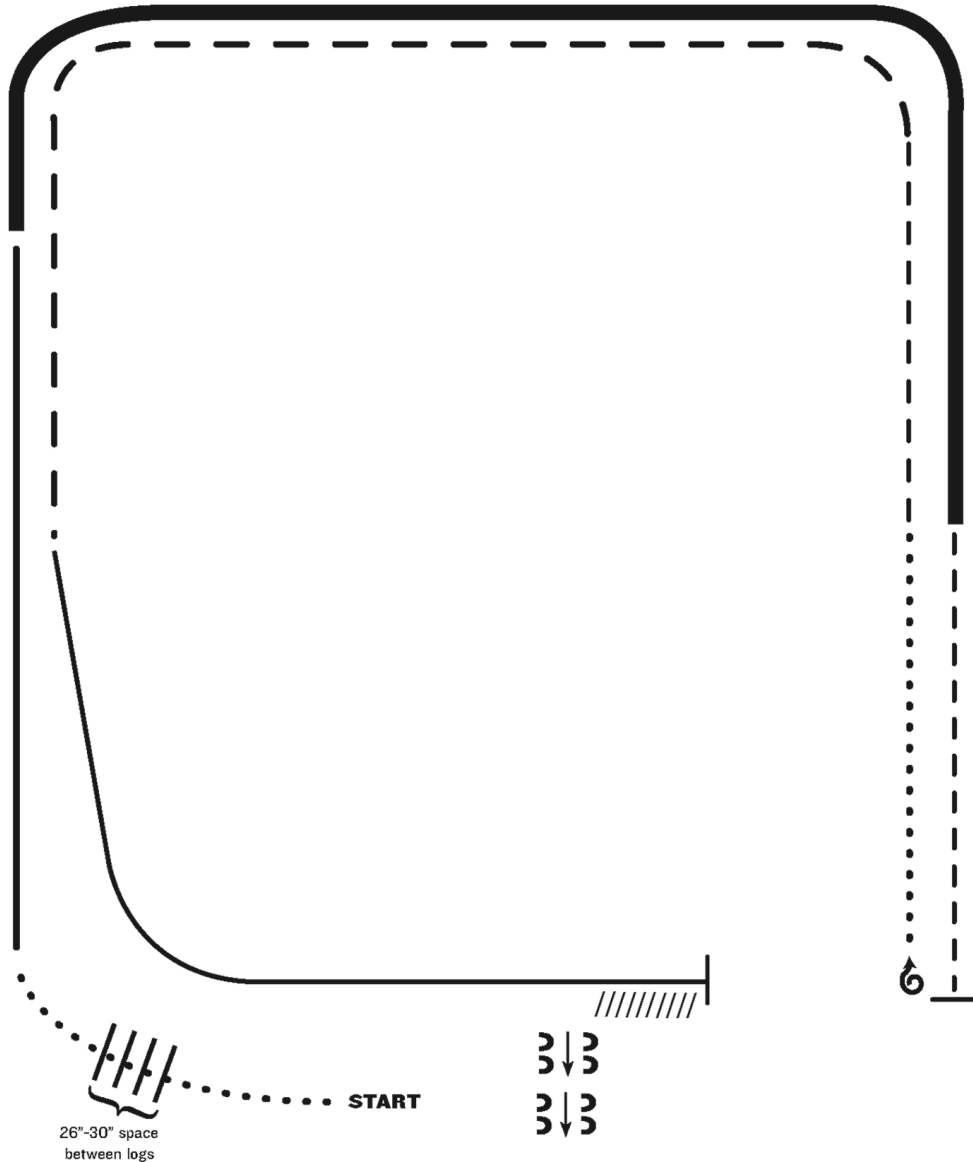
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## Ranch Riding (L1 Open, NQHA)

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1. Walk
2. Walk over logs
3. Lope right lead
4. Extended lope (right lead)
5. Trot
6. Stop, 1 1/2 turns right
7. Walk
8. Trot
9. Extended trot
10. Lope left lead
11. Stop and Back
12. Side pass right

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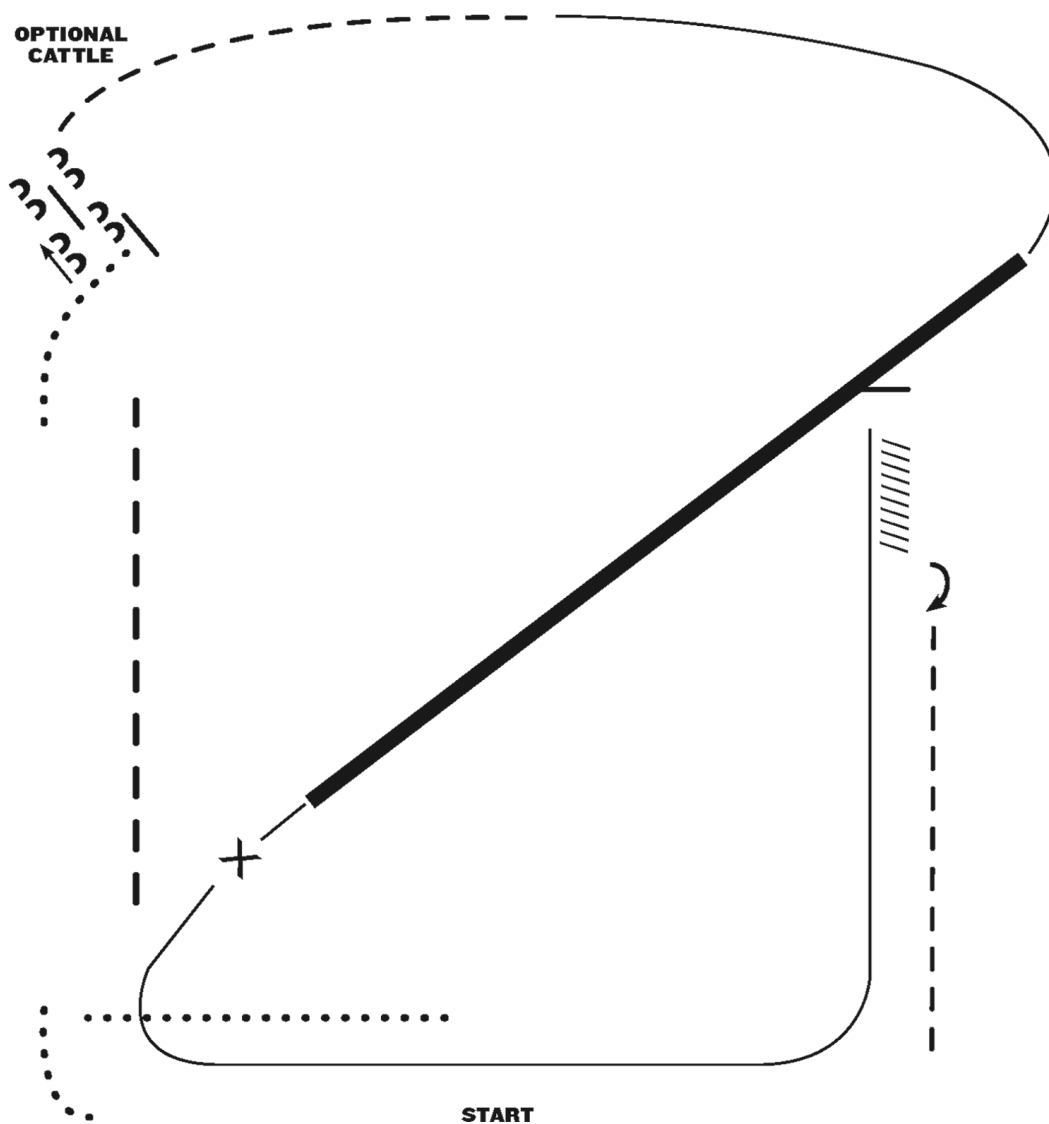
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## Ranch Riding (L1 Youth, L1 Amateur)

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1. Walk
2. Extended trot
3. Walk
4. Stop, side pass log left
5. Trot
6. Lope right lead
7. Extended Lope (right lead)
8. Collect lope and change leads (simple or flying)
9. Lope left lead
10. Stop and back
11. 180 turn to right
12. Trot

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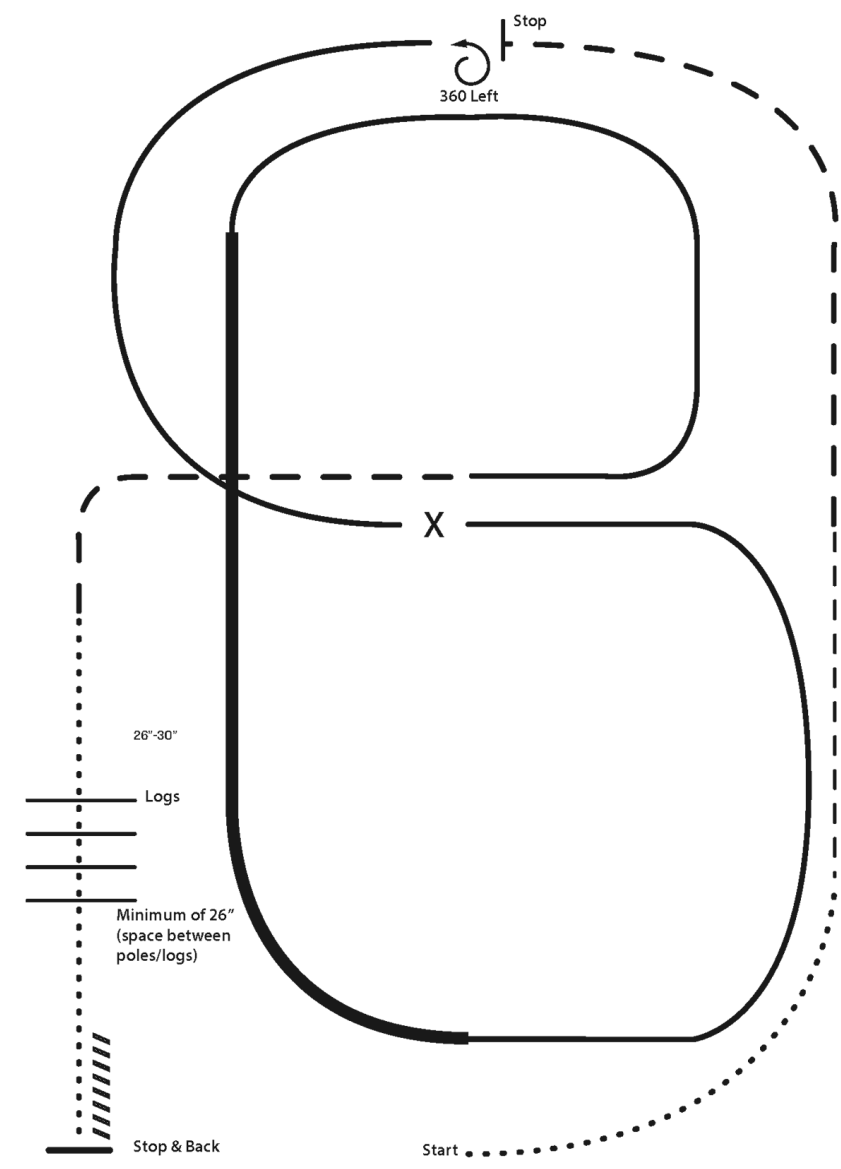
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## Ranch Riding (Youth, Amateur, Select)

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- X Lead Change
- Walk
- - - Trot
- - - Ext Trot
- — — Lope
- — — Ext Lope
- /////// Back

1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extend the trot, at the top of the arena ,stop
4. 360 degree turn to the left
5. Left lead 1/2 circle, lope to the center
6. Change leads (simple or flying)
7. Right lead 1/2 circle
8. Extended lope up the long side of the arena (right lead)
9. Collect back to a lope around the top of the arena and back to center
10. Break down to an extended trot
11. Walk over logs
12. Stop and back

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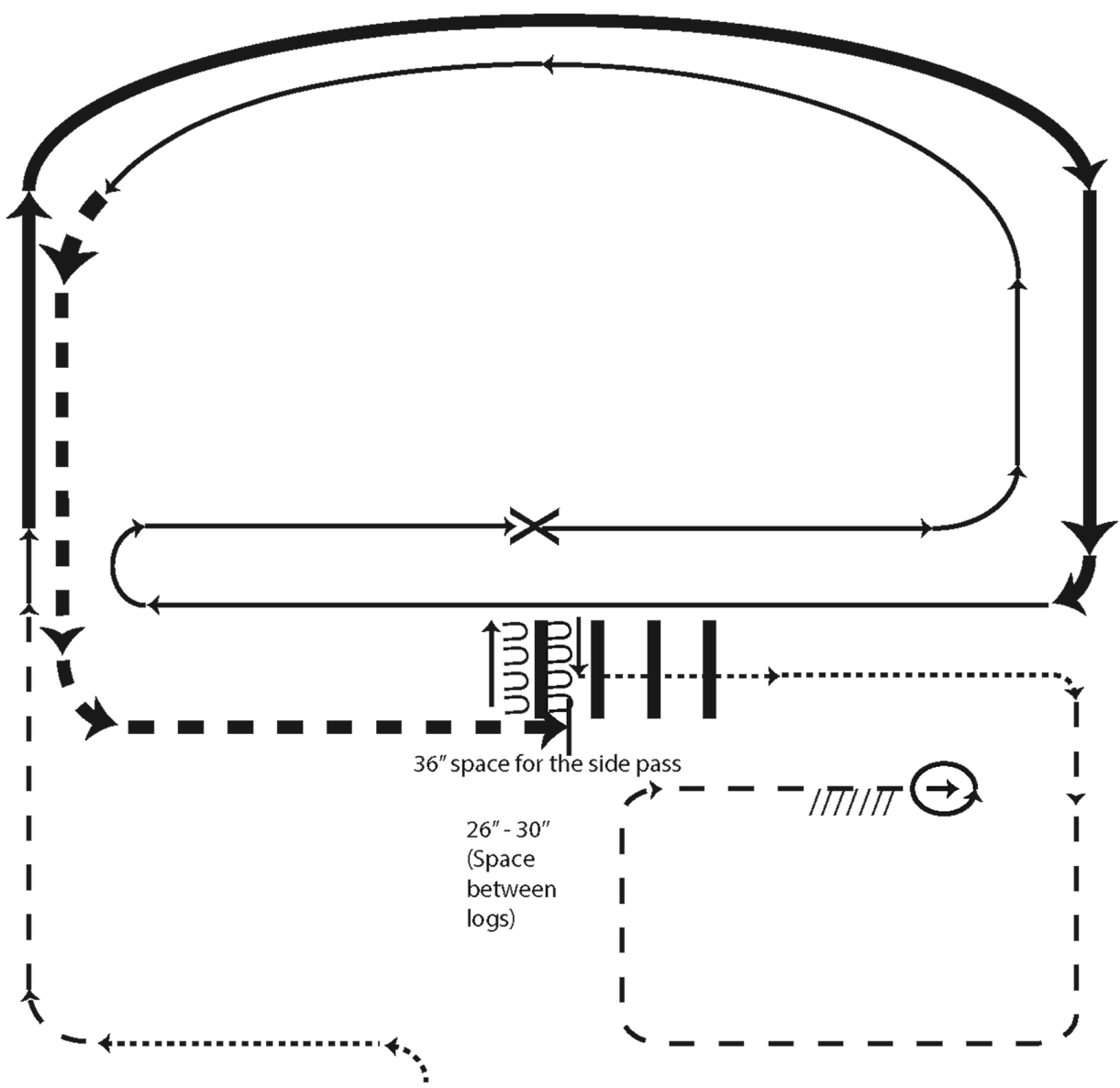
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## Ranch Riding (Open)

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1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extended lope-right lead
4. Lope-right lead
5. Change leads (simple or flying)
6. Lope left lead
7. Extended trot
8. Stop, side pass left, side pass right, 1/2 way
9. Walk over logs
10. Walk
11. Trot square
12. Stop, 360° turn left, back

- X Lead Change
- • Walk
- - Trot
- — Ext Trot
- — Lope
- — Ext Lope
- //// Back

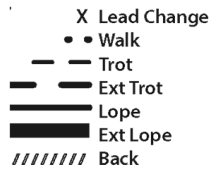
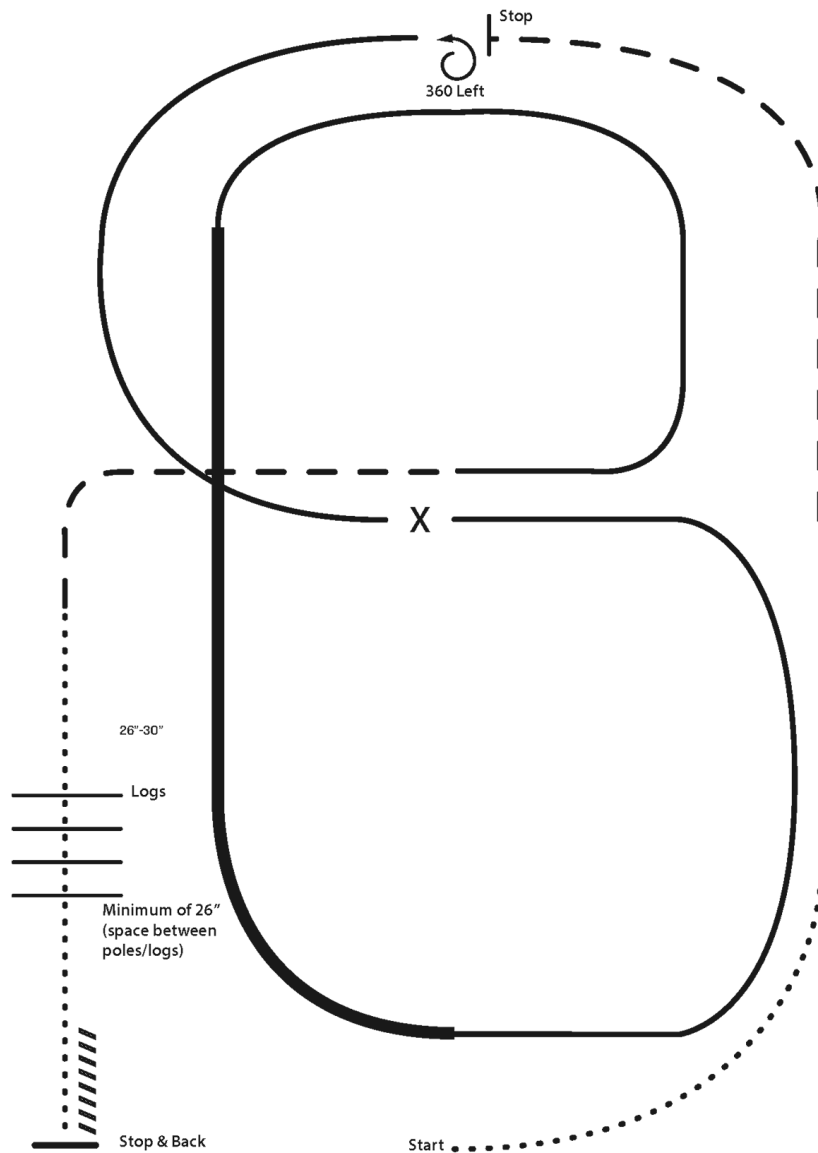
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## Ranch Riding (Trophy)

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1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extend the trot, at the top of the arena ,stop
4. 360 degree turn to the left
5. Left lead 1/2 circle, lope to the center
6. Change leads (simple or flying)
7. Right lead 1/2 circle
8. Extended lope up the long side of the arena (right lead)
9. Collect back to a lope around the top of the arena and back to center
10. Break down to an extended trot
11. Walk over logs
12. Stop and back

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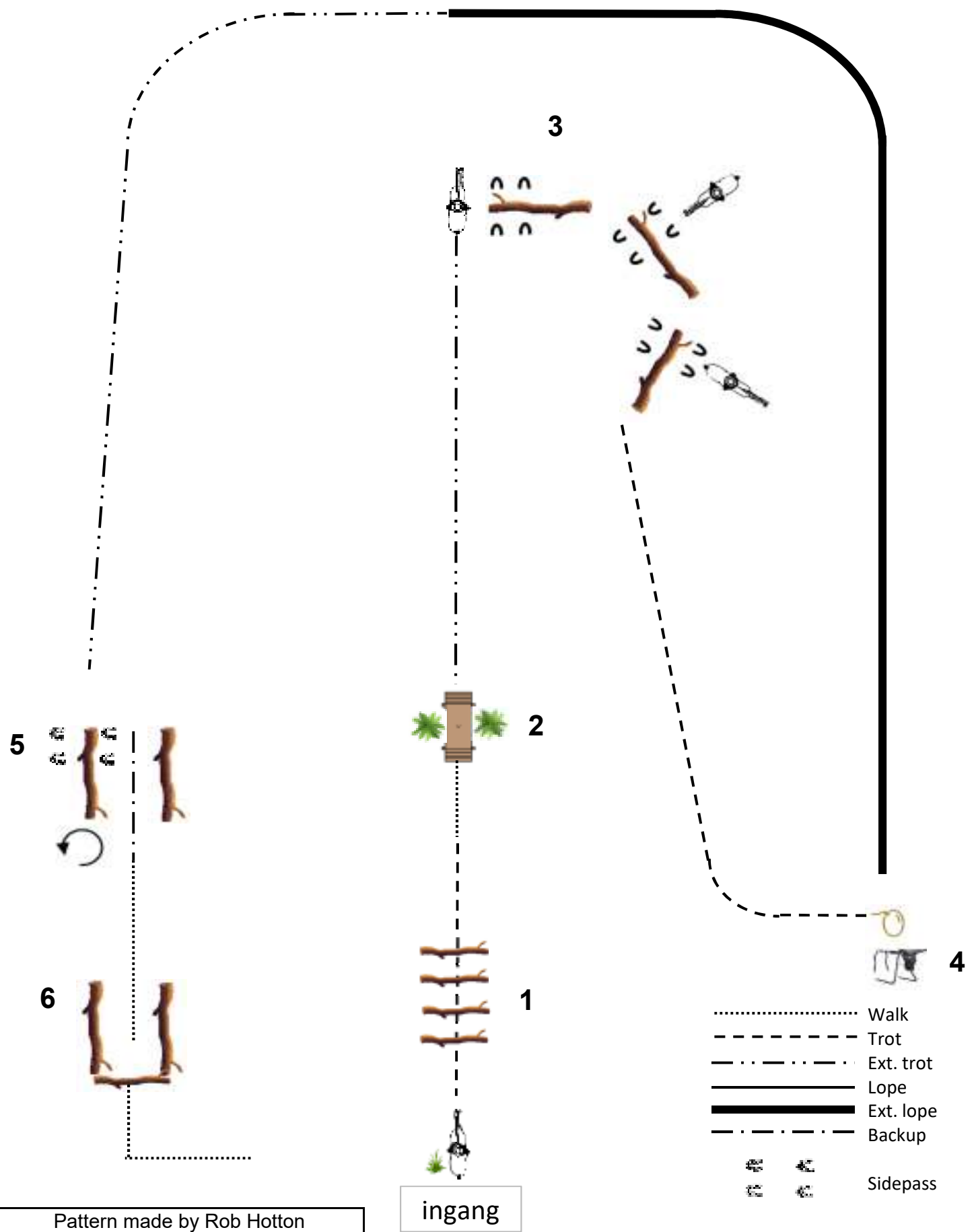
- 1- Trot over logs
- 2- Walk over bridge
- Extended trot to logs
- 3- Sidepass over logs
- Trot to dummy
- 4- Rope dummy
- Extended lope-Extended trot

- 5-Sidepass over log
- Turn left-Back up
- between logs
- Walk into shute
- 6-Ground tie.
- Pick up hooves
- Walk inhand to exit.

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Ranch Trail (Amateur)

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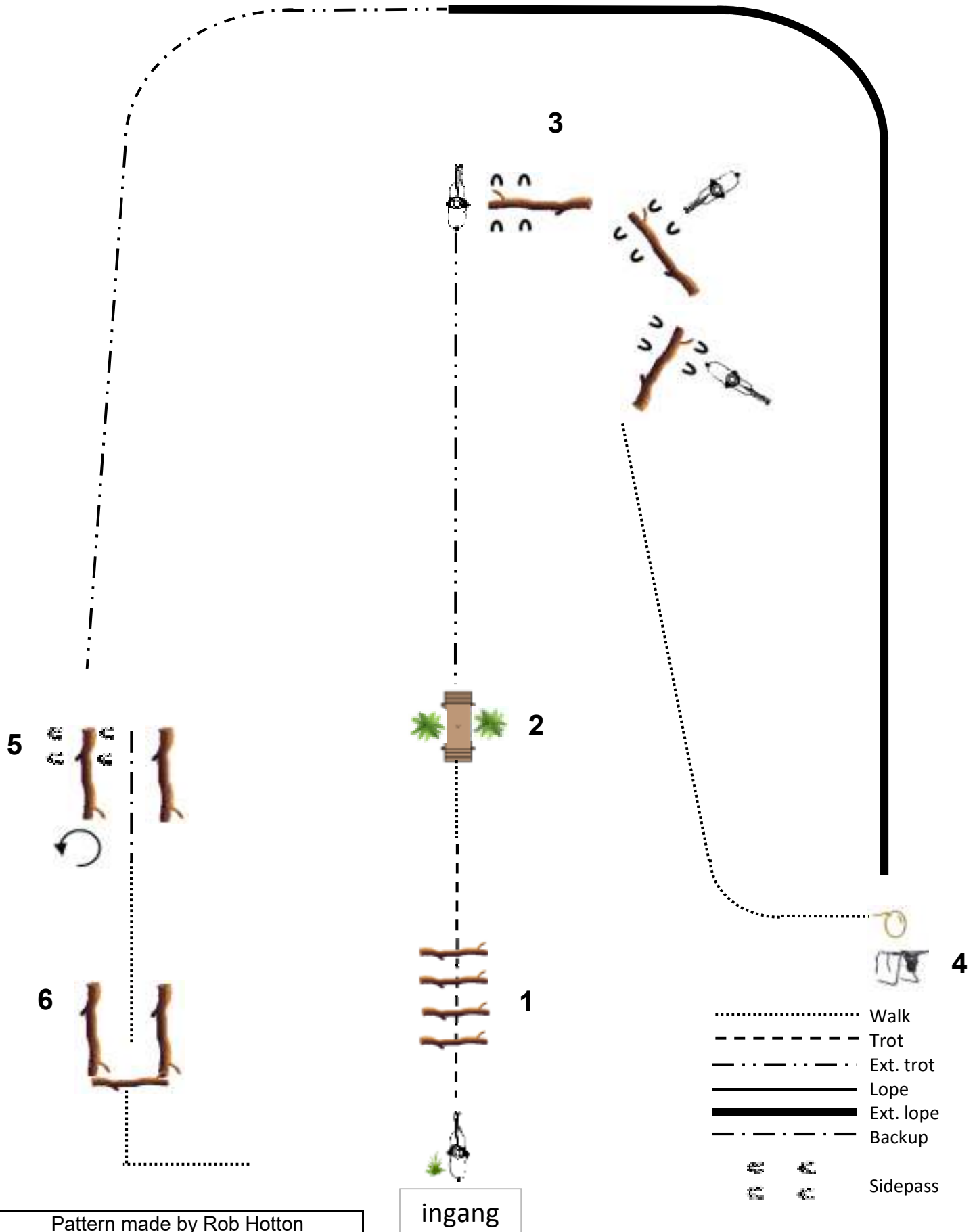


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- 1- Trot over logs
- 2- Walk over bridge
- Extended trot to logs
- 3- Sidepass over logs
- Walk to dummy and make loop
- 4- Rope dummy
- Extended lope-Extended trot

- 5-Sidepass over log
- Turn left-Back up
- between logs
- Walk into chute
- 6-Ground tie.
- Pick up hooves
- Walk inhand to exit.



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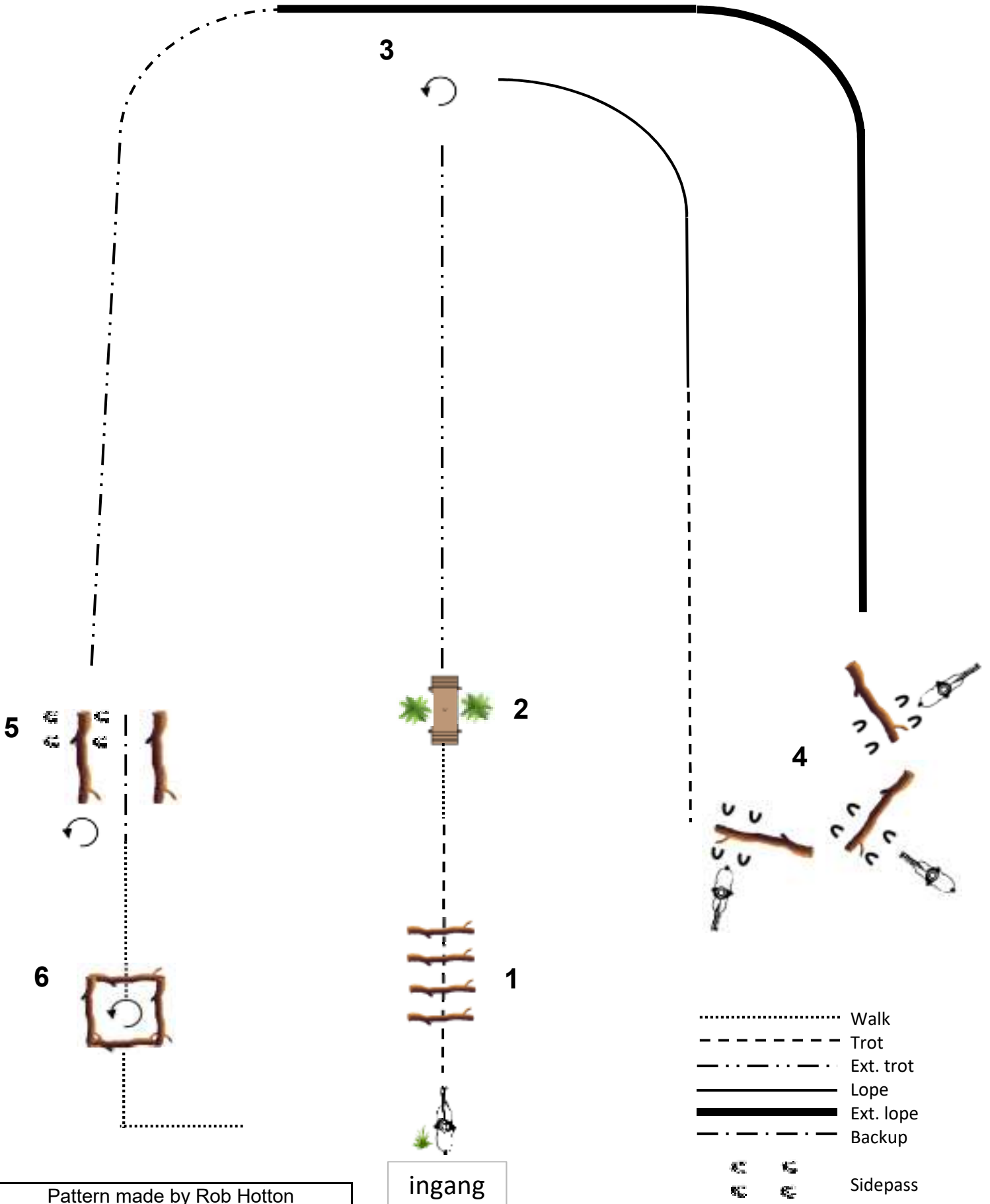
- 1- Trot over logs
- 2- Walk over bridge
- Extended trot
- 3- Turn 630 °
- Lope right lead-Trot
- 4- Sidepass over logs
- Extended lope-Extended trot

- 5-Sidepass over log
- Turn left-Back up-
- 6-Walk into square
- Turn 360 to the left
- Walk to exit.

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Ranch Trail (NQHA, Youth)

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- ..... Walk
- Trot
- . - . - . Ext. trot
- Lope
- Ext. lope
- Backup


 Sidepass

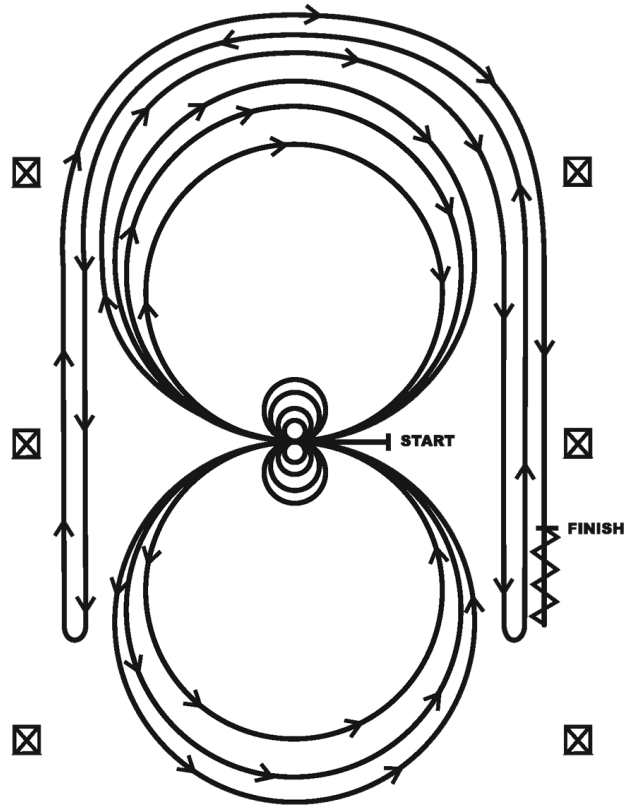


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## Reining (Amateur)

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### REINING PATTERN 8



Horses may walk or jog to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of 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 large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle 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 straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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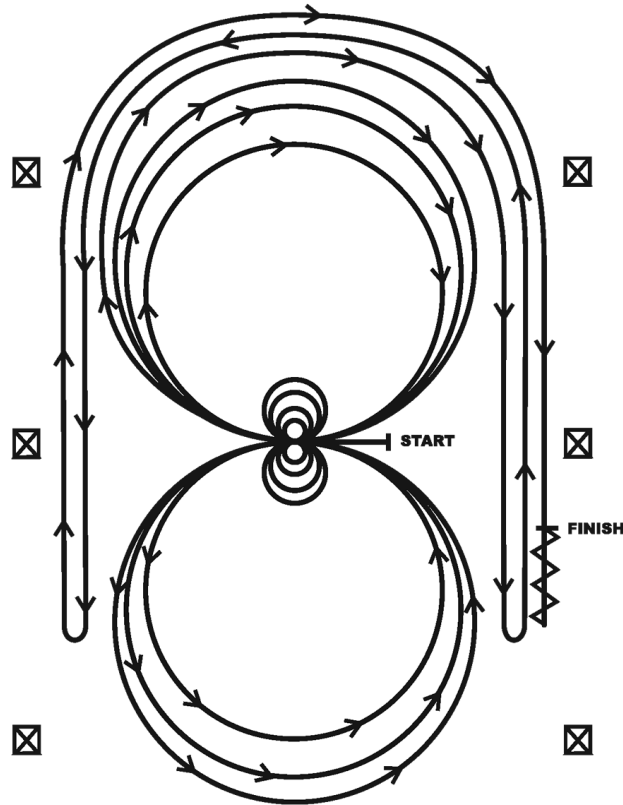
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## Reining (Youth)

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### REINING PATTERN 8



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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 large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle 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 straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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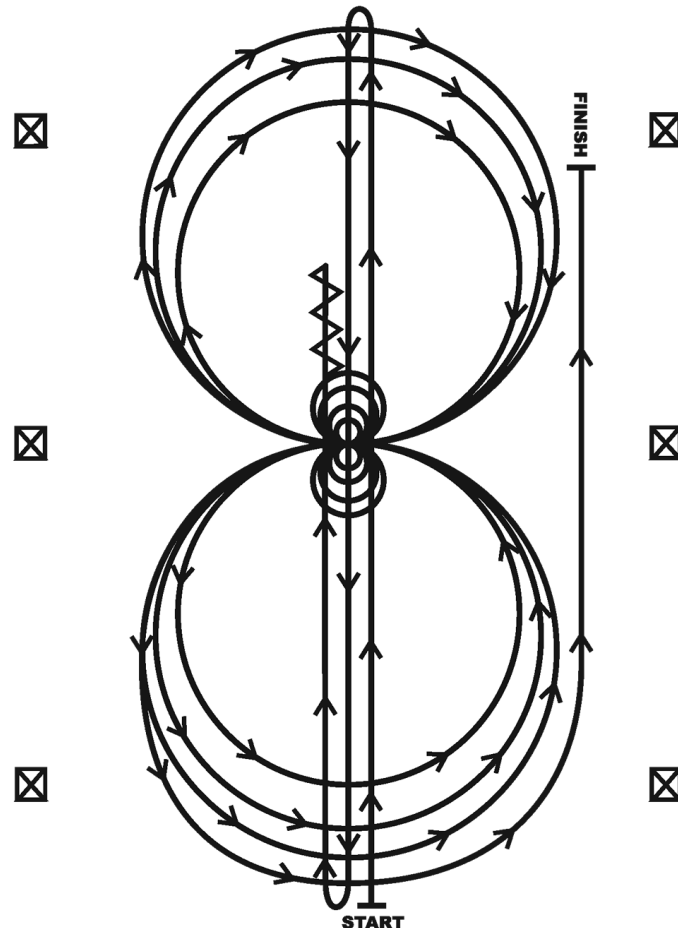
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## Reining (Open)

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### REINING PATTERN I



1. Run at speed to the far end of the arena past the endmarker 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 center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate.
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Complete four and one-quarter spins to the left so that horse is facing left wall or fence. Hesitate.
6. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
7. Complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
8. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run straight up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from wall or fence. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

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