

RANCH HORSE CELEBRATION 2026



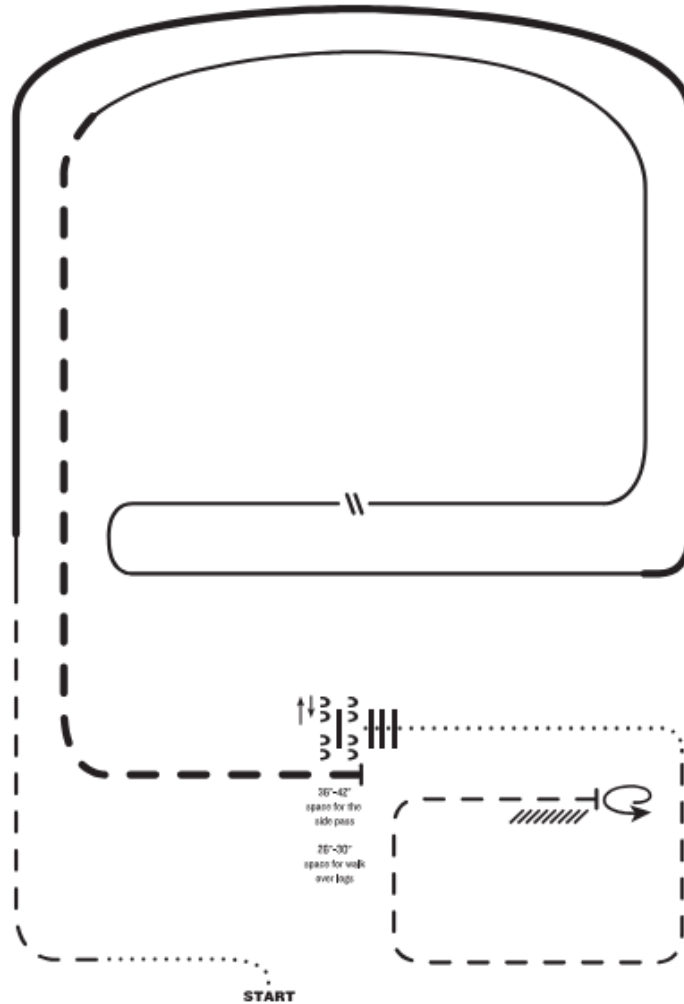
RANCH RIDING #1 SATURDAY- WTL

(Open, Amateur, Am. Select, Am. Ltd, Rookie, L1 classes, Non Pro, Rookie, Youth & Green Horse WTL)

RANCH RIDING - PATTERN 4

LEGEND

.....	Walk
***	Extended Walk
- - -	Trot
- - -	Extended Trot
—	Lope
—	Extended Lope
////	Back
	Load Change



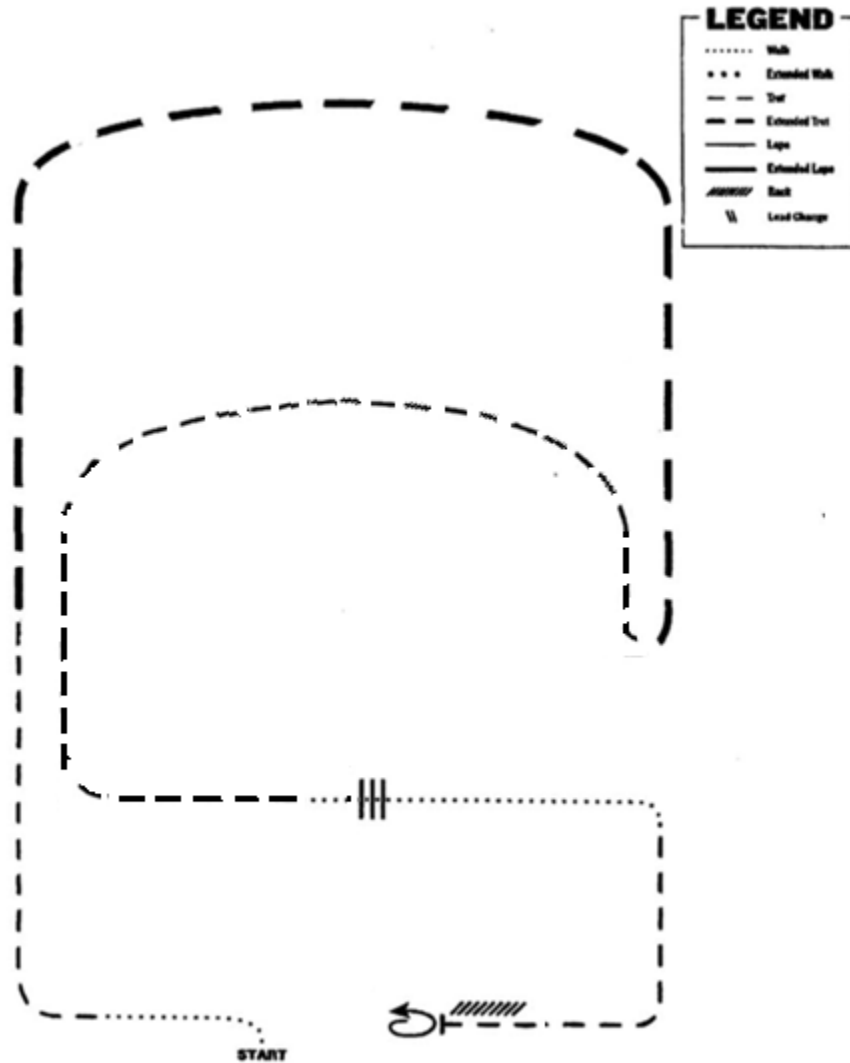
1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extended lope right lead
4. Lope right lead
5. Change leads (simple or flying)
6. Lope left lead
7. Extended trot
8. Stop, side pass left, side pass right, 1/2 way
9. Walk over logs
10. Walk
11. Trot square
12. Stop, 360° turn left, and back

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.

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RANCH RIDING #1 SATURDAY – WALK TROT

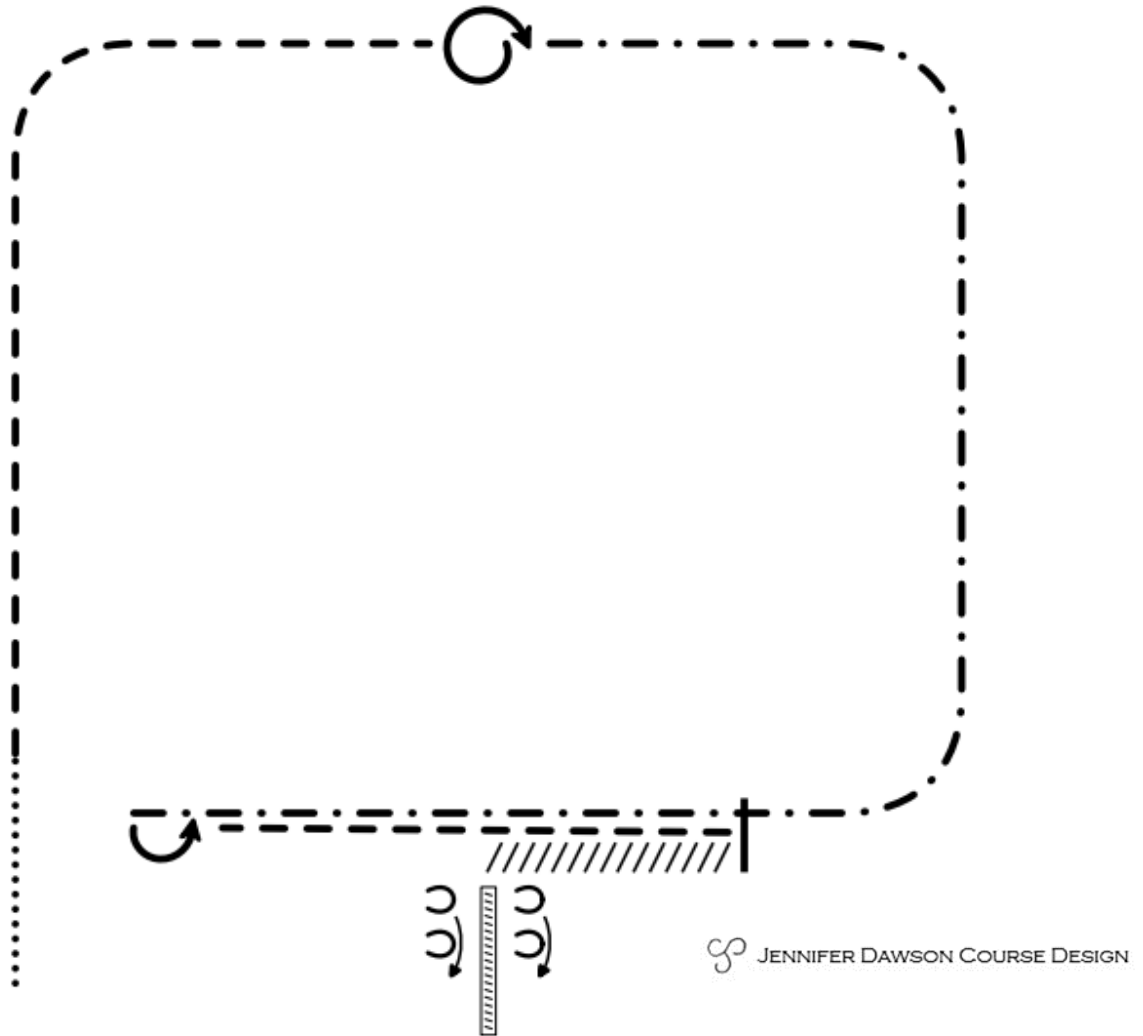
(Short Stirrup, Youth Walk Trot, Green Rider WT, Green Horse WT & Small Fry)



1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extended trot
4. Trot
5. Walk before poles, walk three poles
6. Trot
7. Stop, one spin left
8. Back

RANCH RIDING #2 SUNDAY – WALK TROT

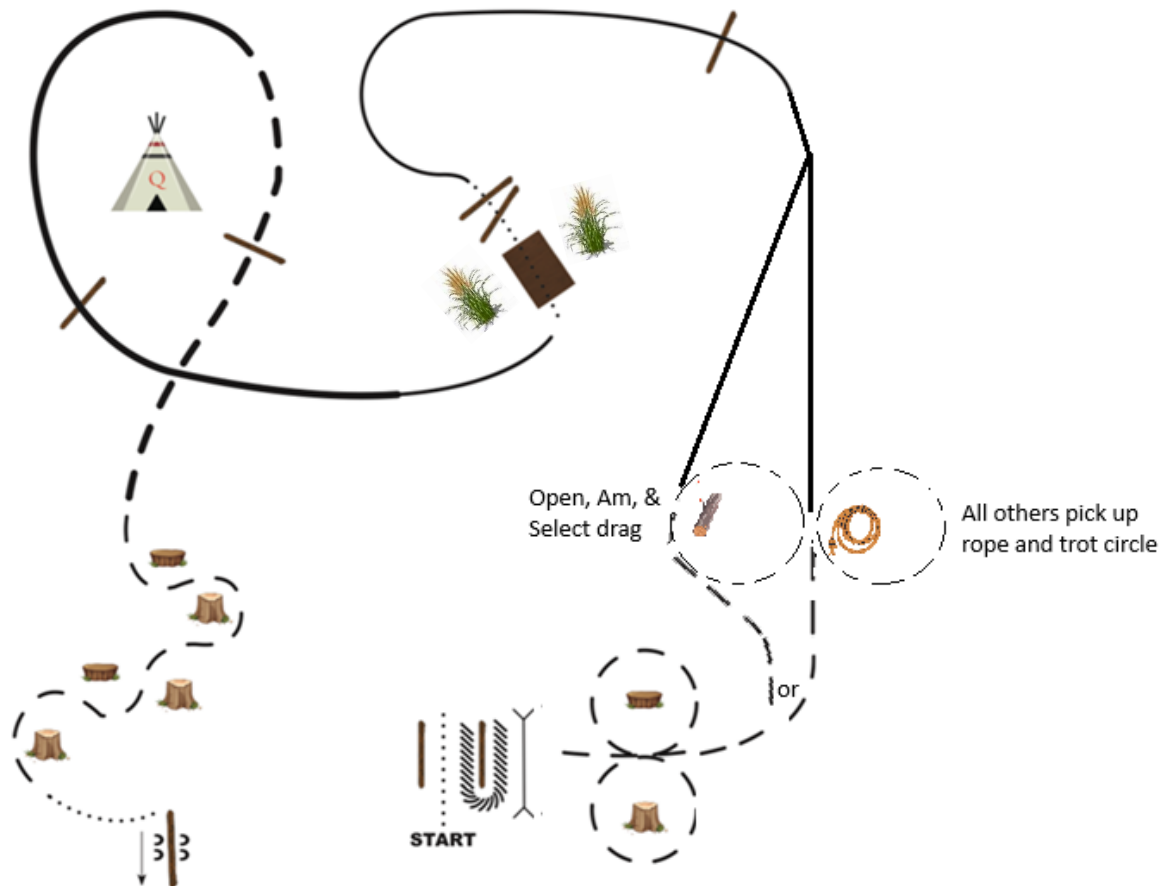
(Small Fry & Anyone Can Ride)



1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Stop and spin 360 right
4. Extended trot
5. Stop, 180 left
6. Trot
7. Stop and Back
8. Sidepass pole right

RANCH TRAIL #1 SATURDAY – WTL

(Open, Amateur, Am. Select, Am. Ltd, L1, Rookie, Green Horse WTL, Non Pro & Youth)

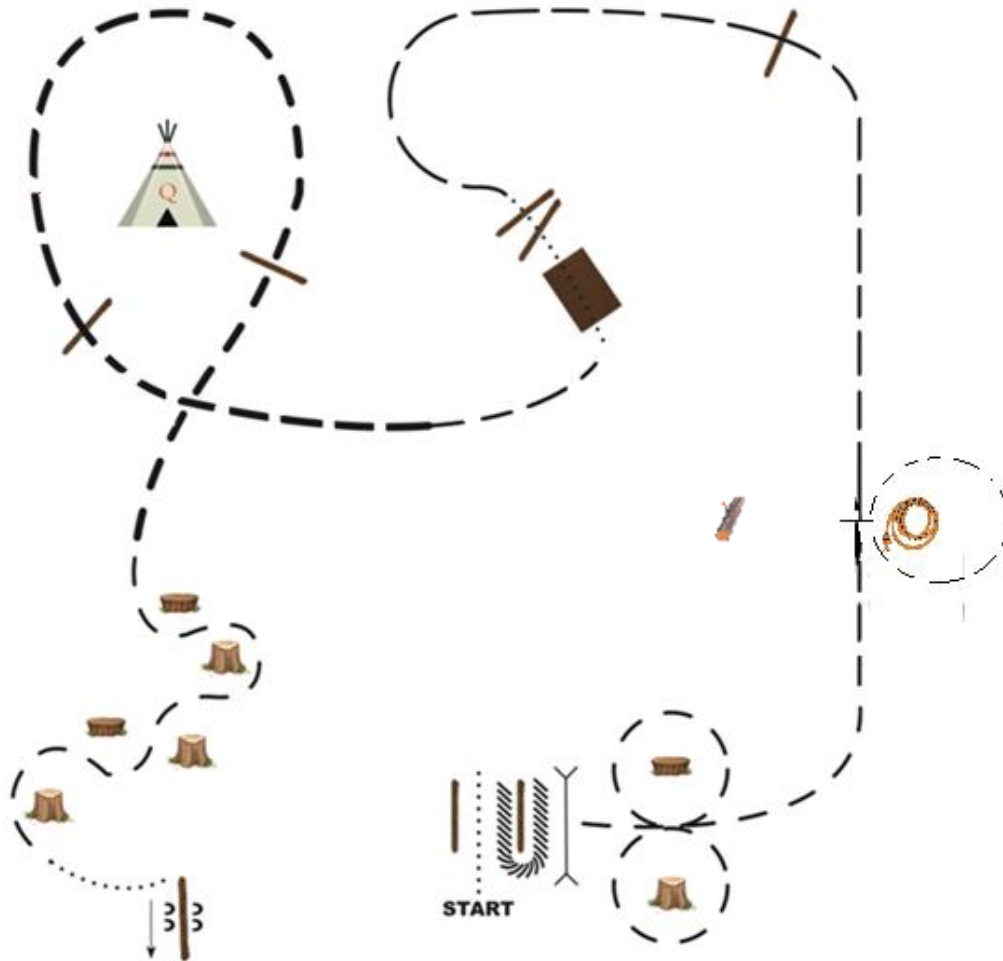


1. Walk into chute, stop, back U to gate
2. Work gate, left hand
3. Trot figure 8 around stumps, either direction first
4. *Open, Am, Select*: Trot to drag stand, drag at walk or trot to right, stop, replace drag
Youth, Am Ltd, Non Pro, Rookie & L1 classes (do not drag): Trot, stop at rope stand, pick up rope, trot circle to right, stop, replace rope
5. Lope log as shown
6. Walk logs and bridge
7. Lope, progress to extended lope and over log
8. Extended trot and over log
9. Collect to trot, trot around stumps and plants
10. Walk, stop, sidepass right

RANCH TRAIL #1 SATURDAY – WALK TROT

(Short Stirrup, Green Rider, Youth WT and Green Horse WT)

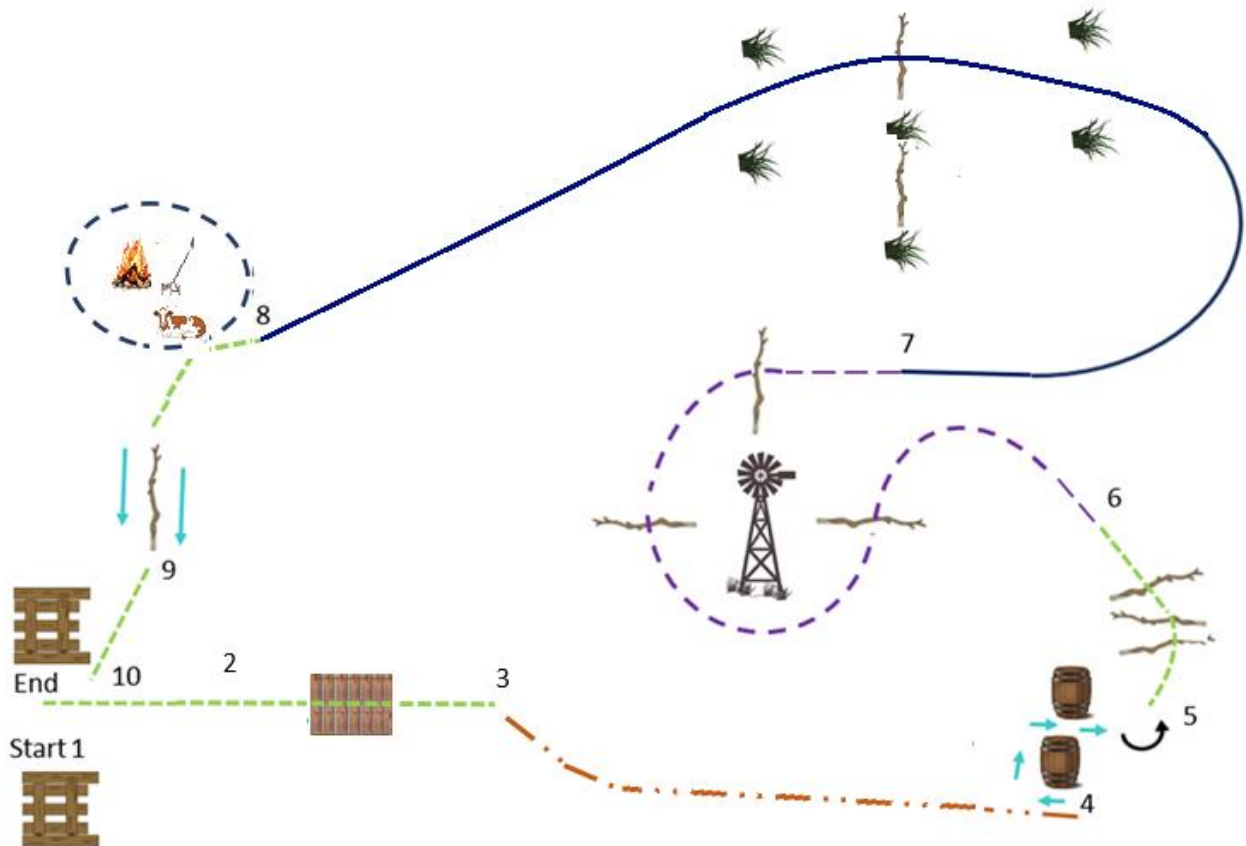
Adapted from AQHA Level 1 West Championships Ranch Trail pattern



1. Walk into chute, stop, back U to gate
2. Work gate, left hand
3. Trot figure 8 around stumps, either direction first, trot to rope stand
4. Stop at rope stand, pick up rope, trot circle right, stop, replace rope
5. Trot log as shown
6. Walk logs and bridge
7. Trot, progress to extended trot and over logs
8. Collect to trot, trot around stumps and plants
9. Walk, stop, sidepass right

RANCH TRAIL # 2 SUNDAY – WTL

(Open, Amateur, Am. Select, Rookie, L1, Youth & Anyone Can Ride)



1. Open gate, right hand push, leave open
2. Walk, walk over bridge
3. Extended trot and stop at barrel
4. Stop and back around barrel as shown
5. $\frac{3}{4}$ turn to left and walk over logs
6. Trot as shown and over logs
7. Lope left lead as shown, around plants and over log
8. Walk to calf

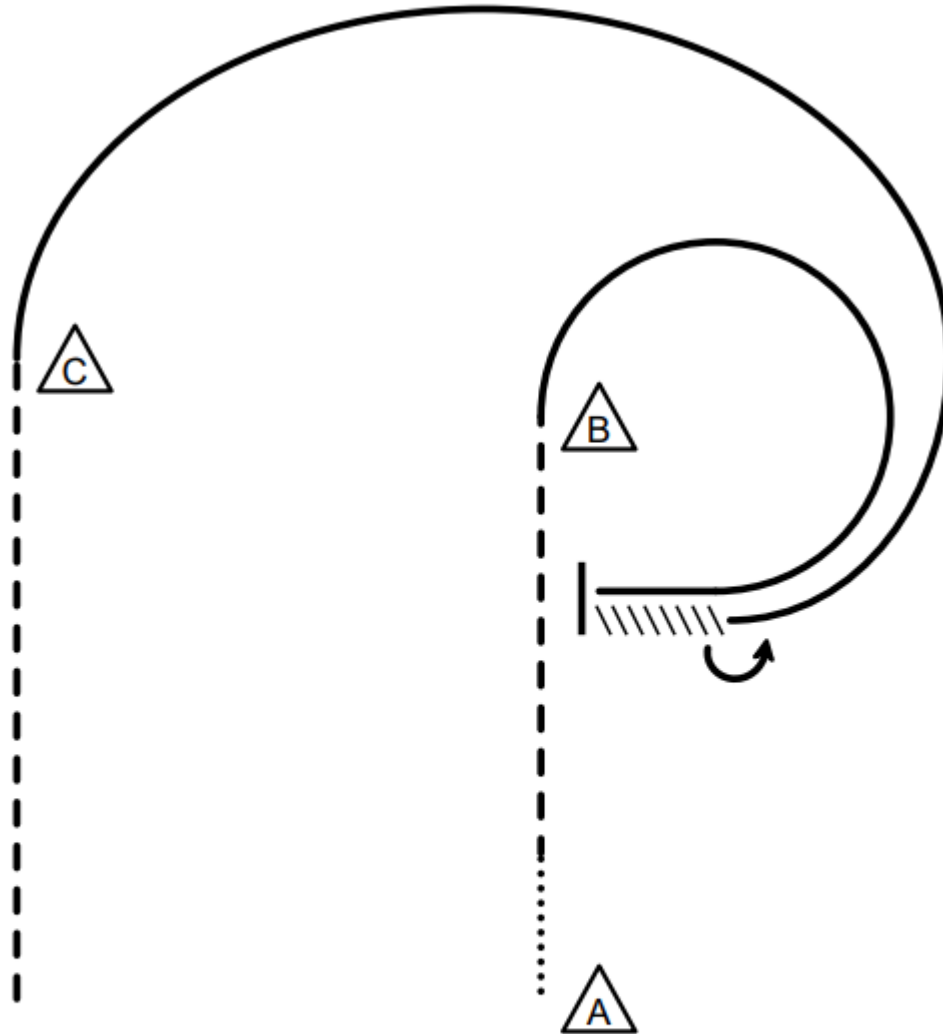
Open, Am & Select: Drag faux calf around branding fire, stop, replace drag

Youth, Rookie & L1 classes (do not drag): Trot circle around branding fire

9. Walk to log, sidepass log left
10. Walk to gate, go through gate, close gate, exit

HORSEMANSHIP #1 SATURDAY

Classes: 139. AQHA Yth 18&U Western Horsemanship
140. AQHA Amateur (19+) Western Horsemanship



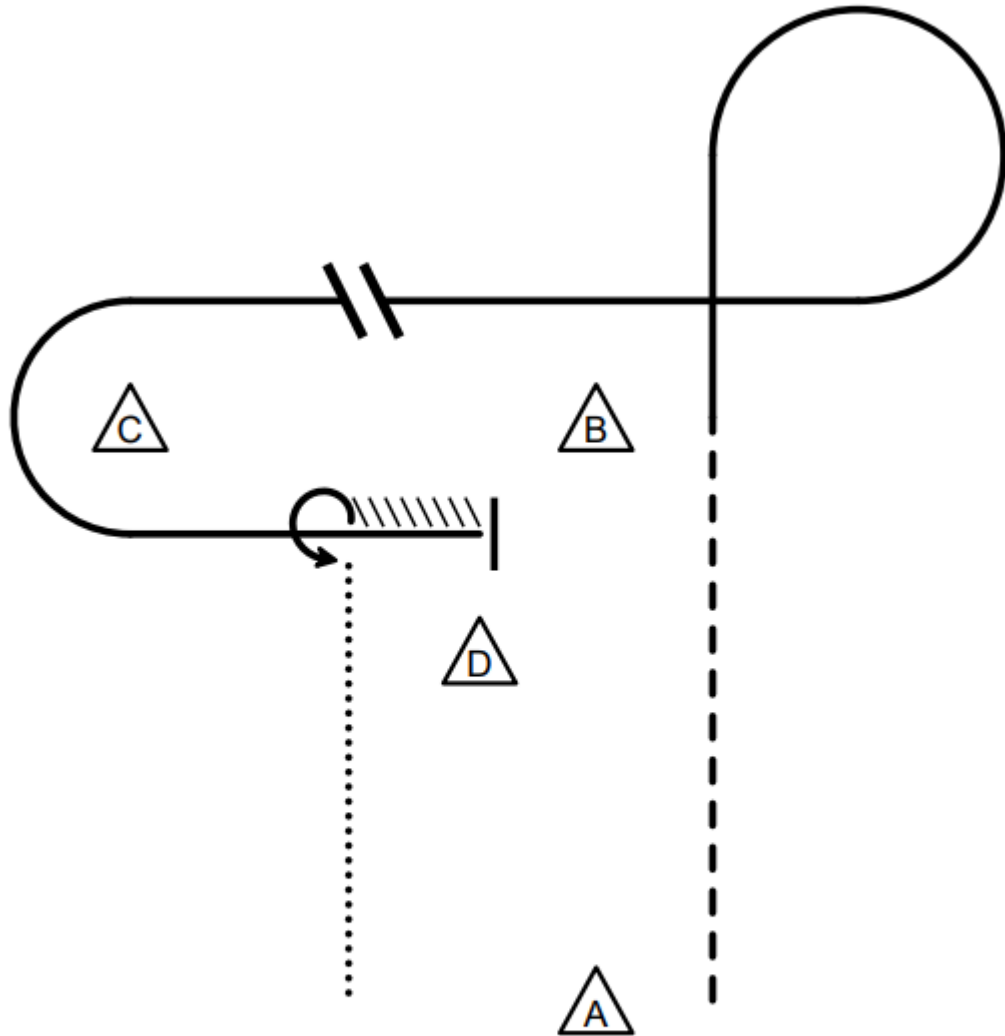
Be ready at A

1. Walk approximately 2 horse lengths then jog
2. When even with B lope a circle on the right lead back to B
3. At B halt and back approximately one horse length
4. Perform a 180° turn to the left on the haunches
5. Lope on the left lead to C
6. At C transition to the extended jog

Pattern is complete when even with A

HORSEMANSHIP #2 SUNDAY

Classes: 234. AQHA Yth 18&U Western Horsemanship
235. AQHA Amateur (19+) Western Horsemanship



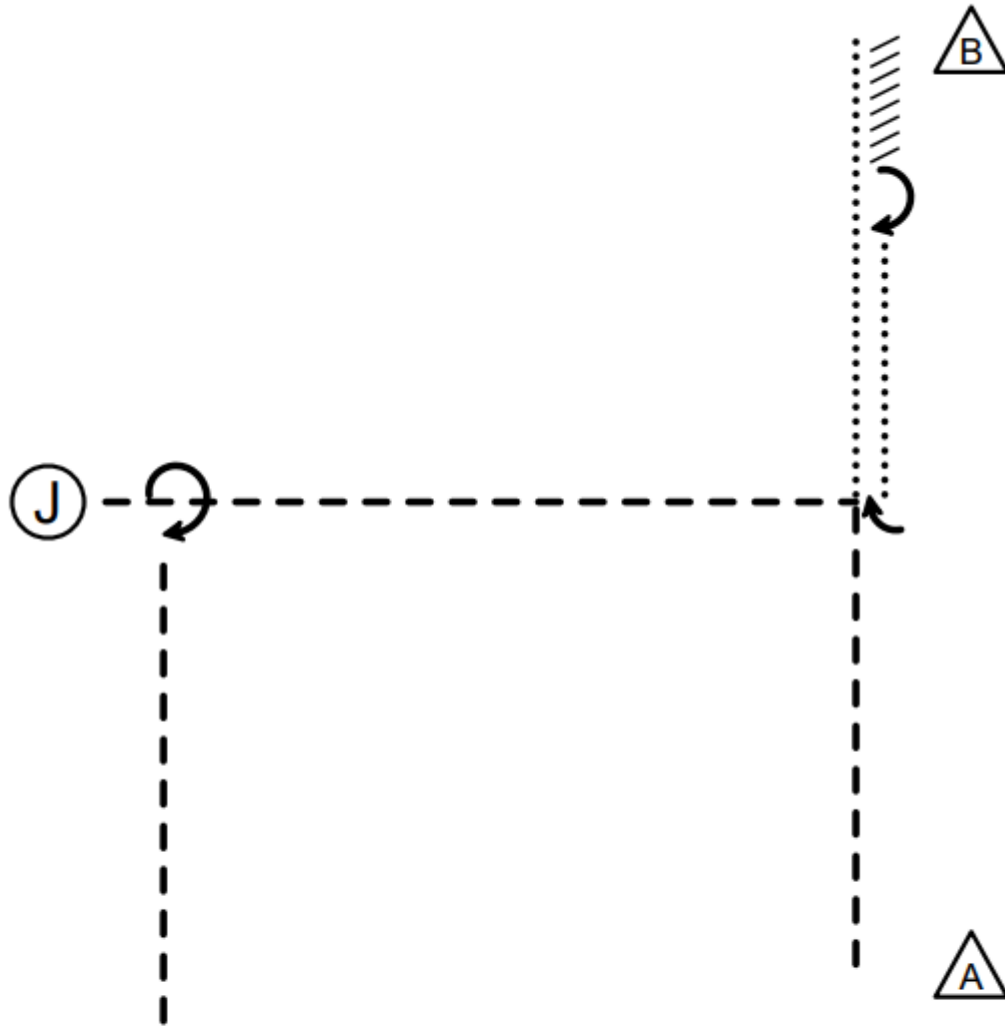
Be ready at A

1. Jog from A to B
2. Lope a circle to the right
3. Halfway between B and C, perform a simple or flying lead change
4. Lope on the left lead to D
5. Stop at D and back approximately one horse length
6. Spin 3/4 turn to the left and walk off

Follow the instructions of your ring steward

SHOWMANSHIP #1 & #2 SUNDAY

Classes: 216. AQHA Yth 18&U Showmanship at Halter



Be ready at A

1. Trot until even with judge then walk to B and stop
2. Back one horse length then perform a 180° turn
3. Walk until horse hip is even with judge
4. Perform a 90° turn
5. Trot to judge
6. Set up
7. Inspection When dismissed, perform a 270° turn and trot to exit