



MQHA Dog Days of Summer - Birds Hill Park
July 11-12, 2026

PATTERN BOOK

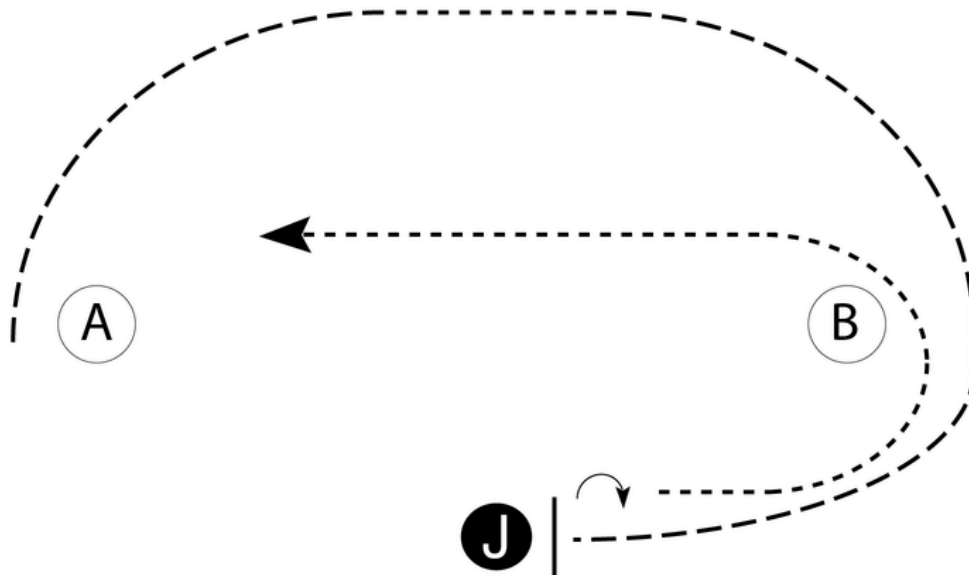
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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

SHOWMANSHIP (SMALLFRY)

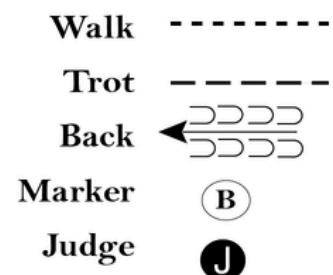
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Be ready at A.

1. Trot an arc to the right.
2. At the top of the arc, walk two strides.
3. Trot in a half circle and straight to Judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 1/2 turn.
6. Walk around B and toward A as shown..
7. Continue to walk to exit.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.



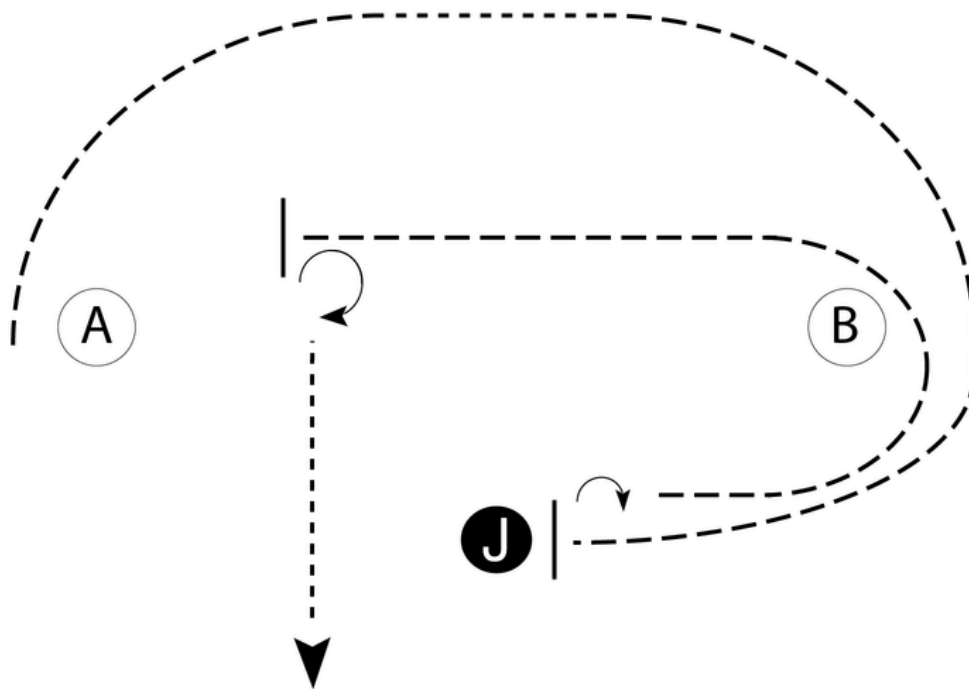
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[S/WT-46]

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SHOWMANSHIP (LEVEL1 / ALLBREED)

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Be ready at A.

1. Trot an arc to the right.
2. At the top of the arc, walk two strides.
3. Trot in a half circle and straight to Judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 1/2 turn.
6. Trot around B as shown and stop before A.
7. Perform a 3/4 turn and walk straight away to exit.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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

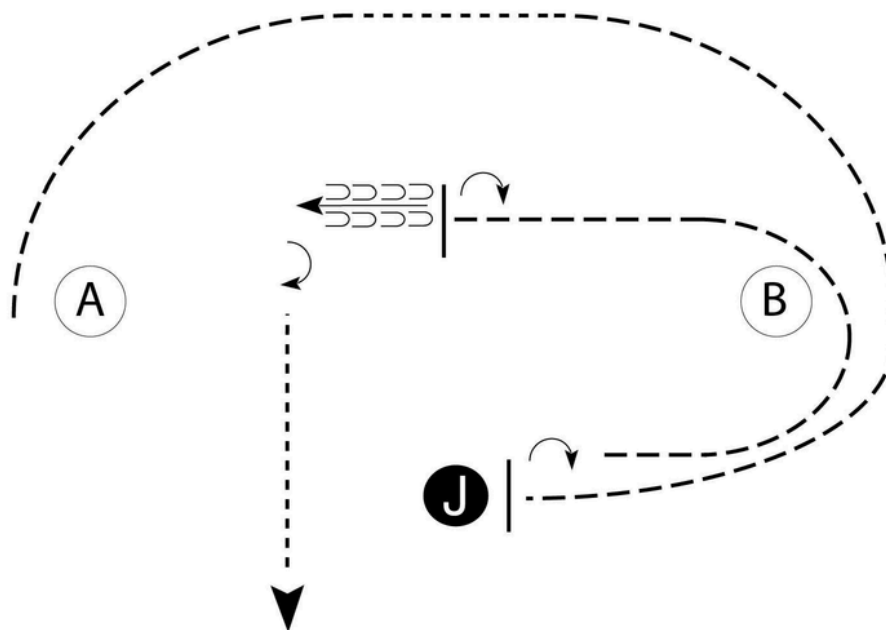
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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

SHOWMANSHIP (YOUTH/AMATEUR/SELECT)

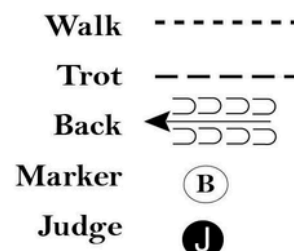
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Be ready at A.

1. Trot an arc to the right.
2. At the top of the arc, walk two strides.
3. Trot in a half circle and straight to Judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 1/2 turn.
6. Trot around B as shown. When even with Judge, stop and perform a 1/2 turn.
7. Back approximately one horse length.
8. Perform 1/4 turn and walk straight away to exit.

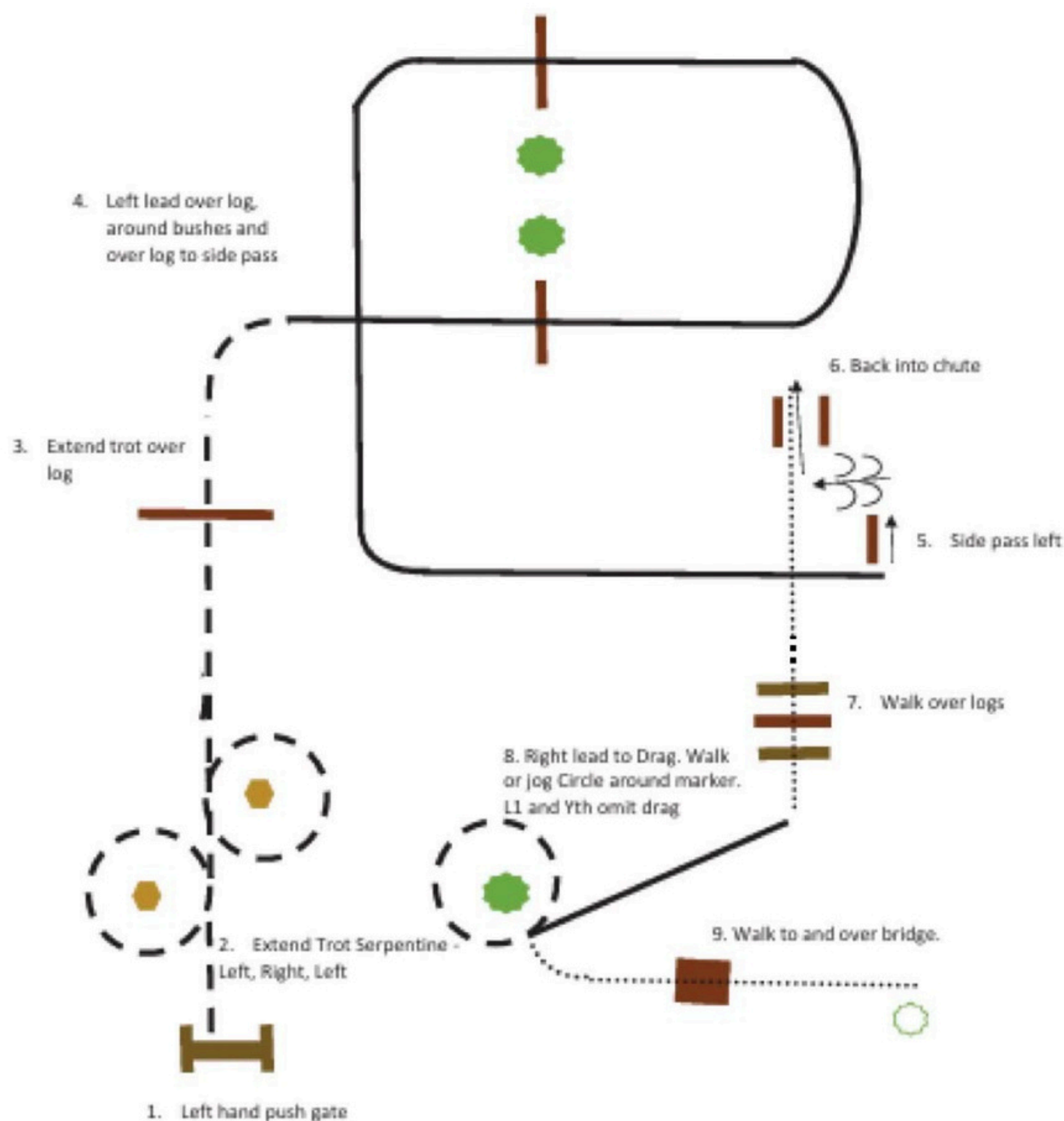
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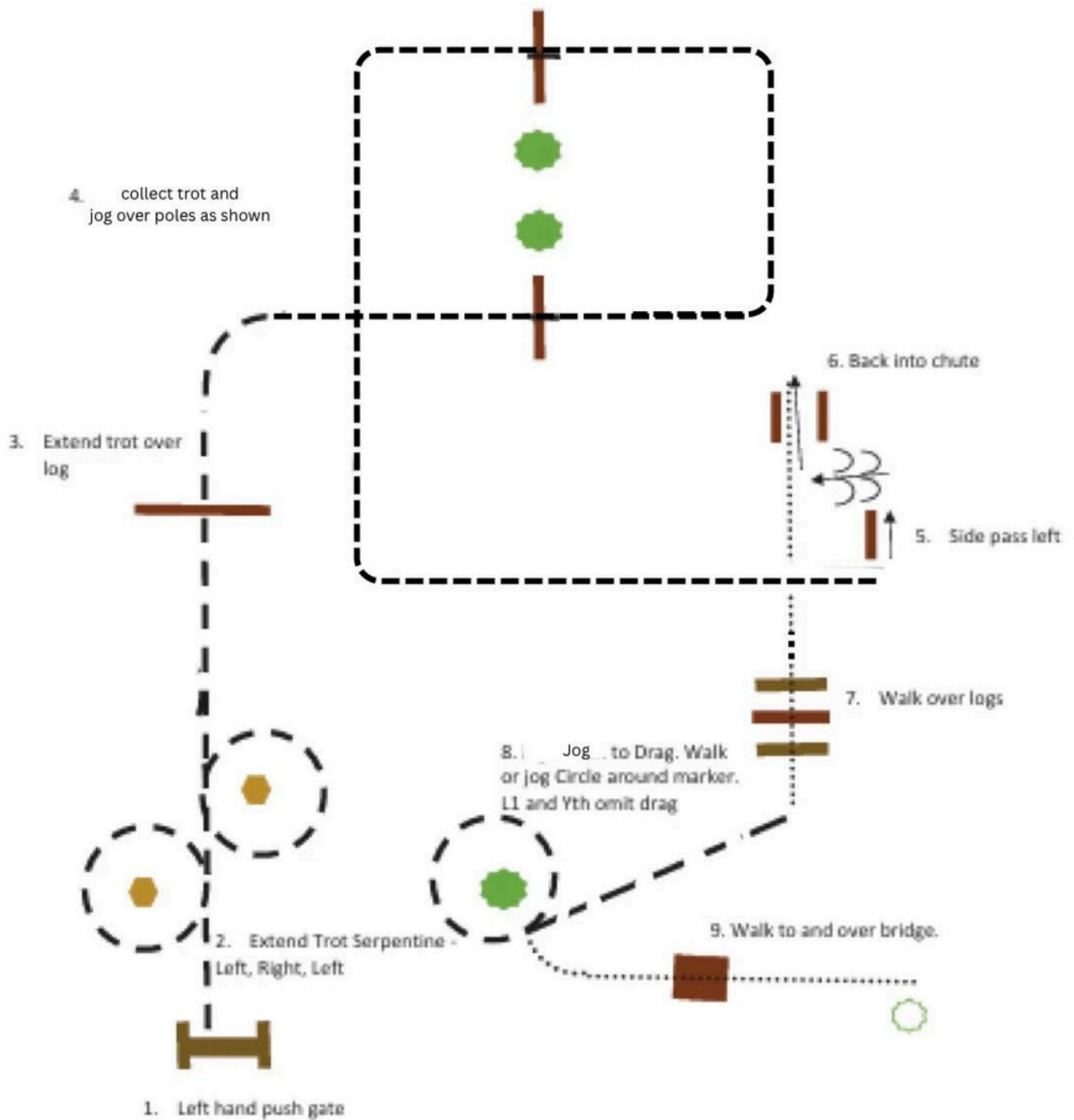
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Ranch Trail



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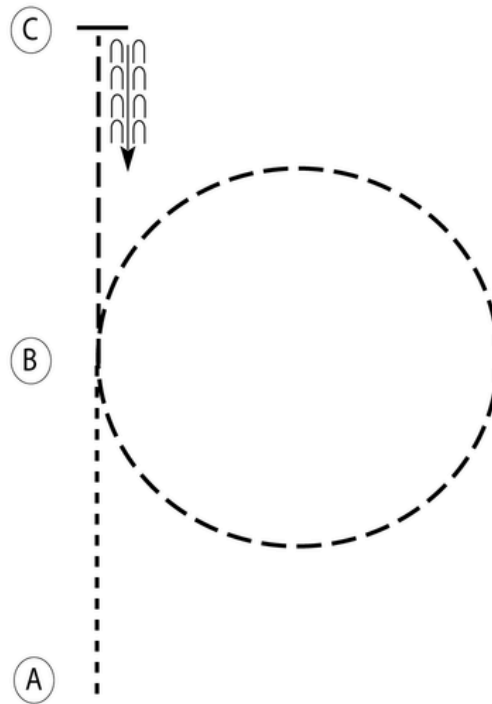
Walk Trot



DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

HUNT SEAT EQ (SMALL FRY)

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A to B.
2. At B, perform a posting trot circle to the right on the proper diagonal.
3. Return to B and perform a sitting trot to C.
4. 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	— — — — —

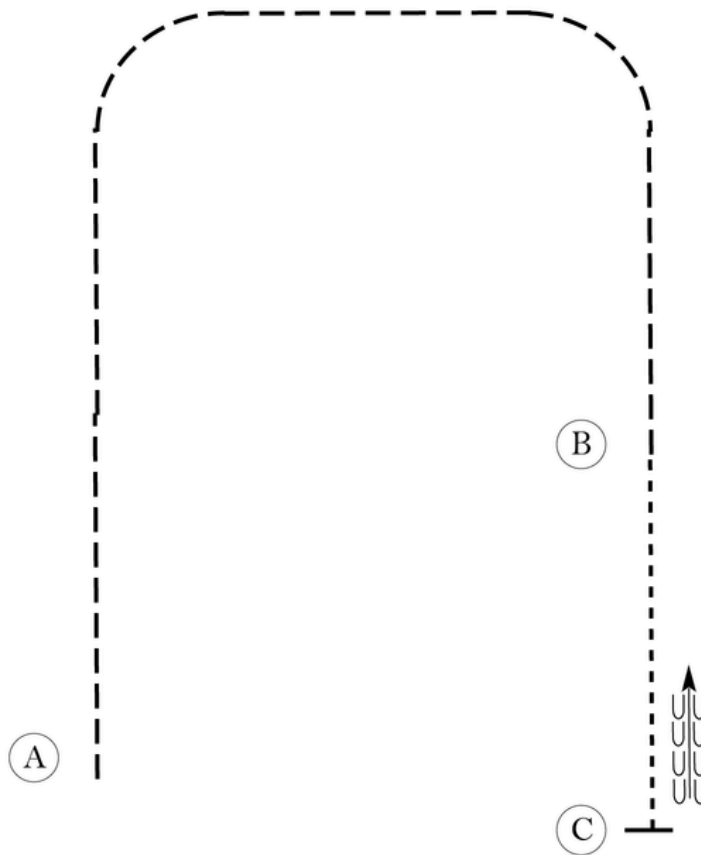
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[HSE/WT-32]

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

HUNT SEAT EQ (WALK TROT)

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Be ready at A.

1. Trot on the right diagonal to the corner.
2. Change diagonals and trot on the left diagonal around to B.
3. Walk to C.
4. Stop at C and back approximately one horse length.

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

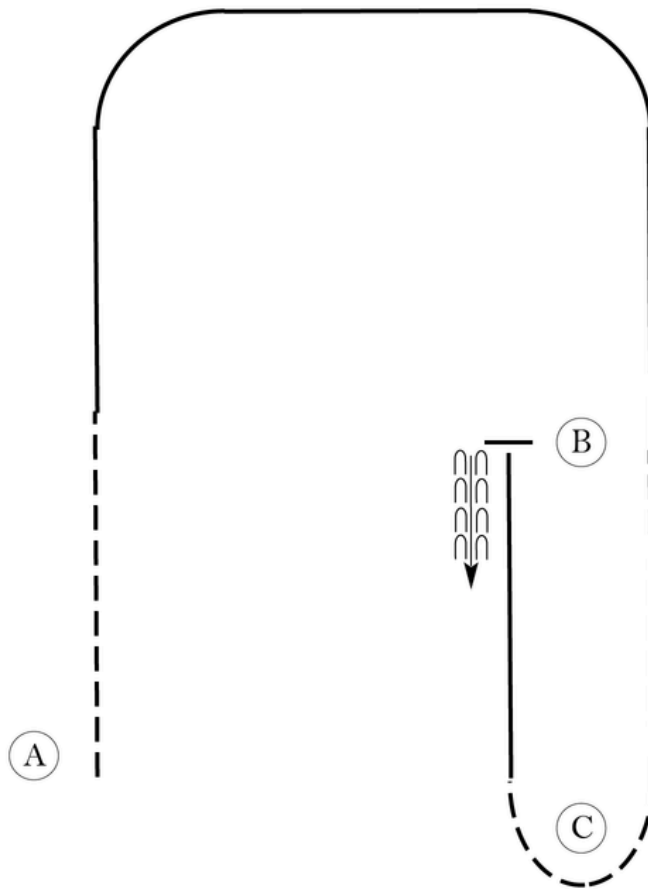
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[HSE/WT-107]

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

HUNTSEATEQ(ALLBREED / LEVEL1)

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Be ready at A.

1. Trot on the left diagonal.
2. Canter on the right lead to B.
3. Sitting trot to and around C.
4. Canter left lead to B.
5. Stop and back.

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

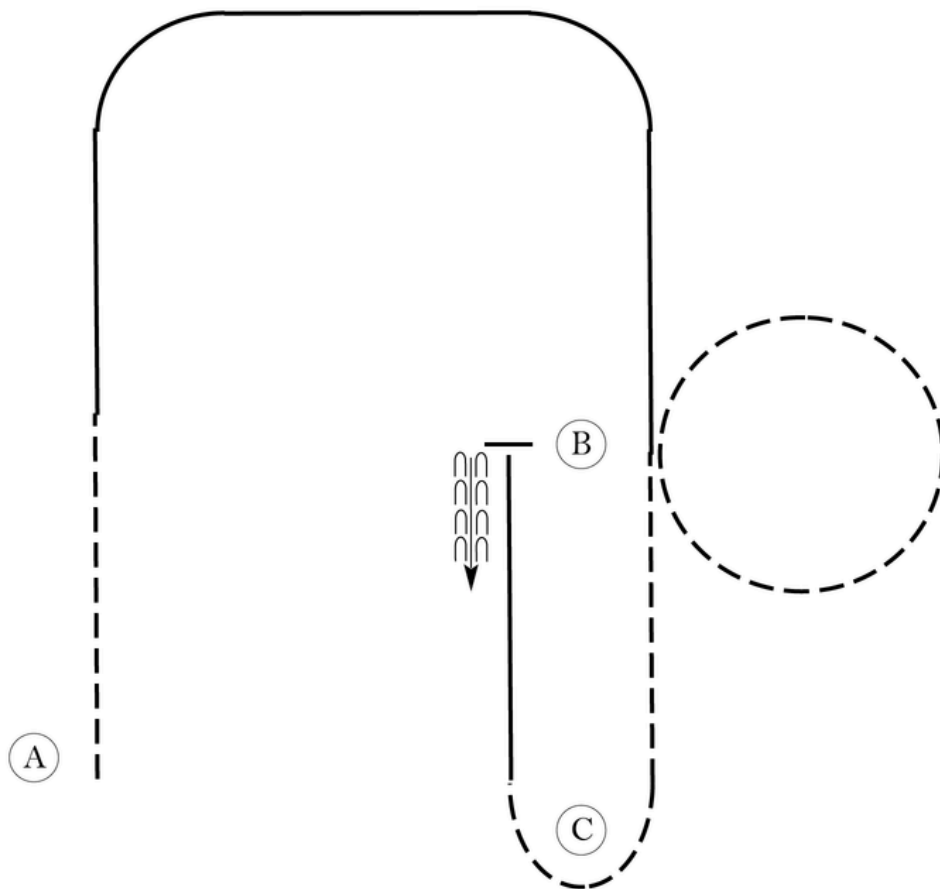
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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

HUNT SEAT EQ (AMATEUR/SELECT/YOUTH)

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Be ready at A.

1. Trot on the left diagonal.
2. Canter on the right lead to B.
3. Trot a circle to the left on the correct diagonal.
4. Sitting trot to and around C.
5. Canter left lead to B.
6. Stop and back.

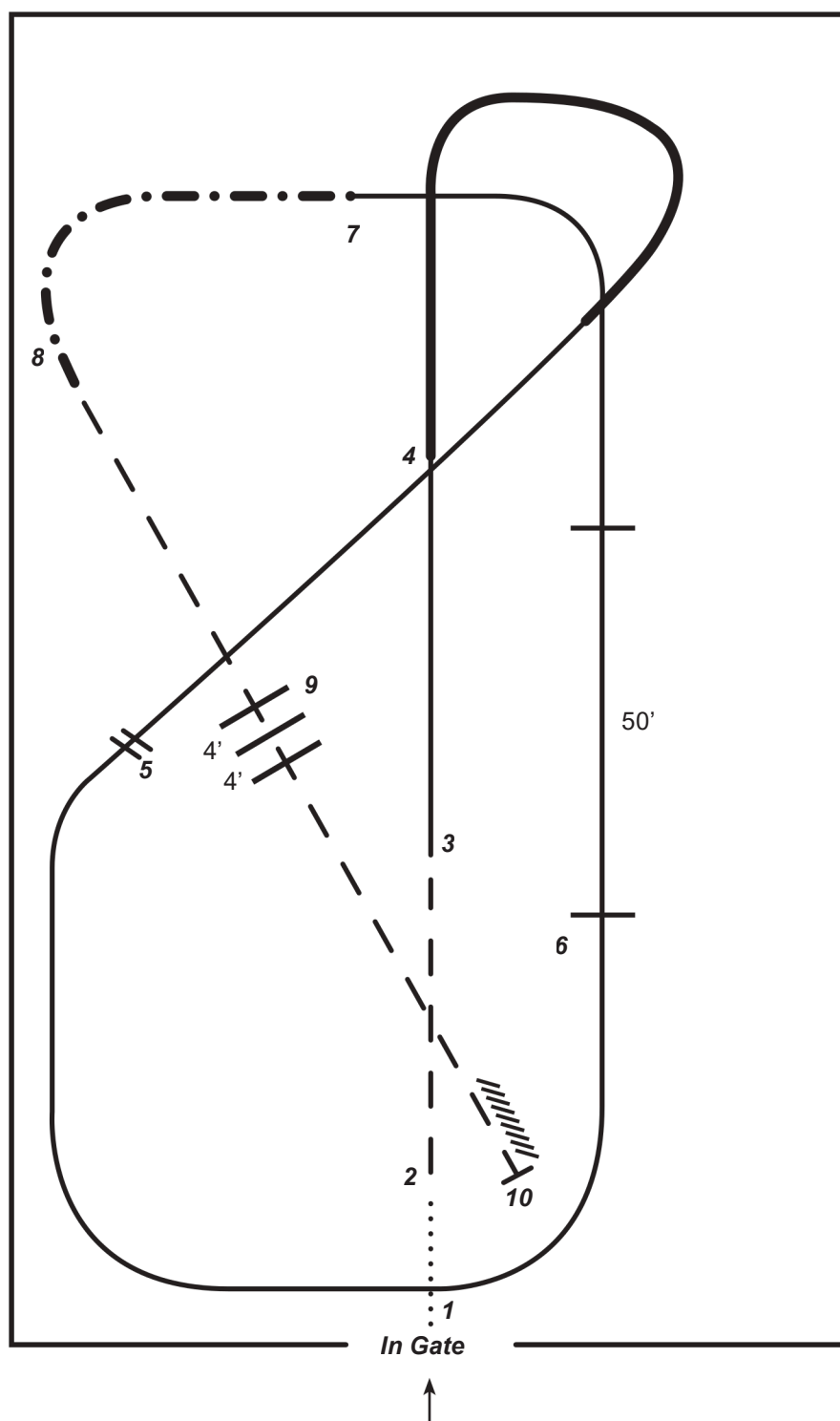
Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Extended Trot	— — — — —
Canter	— — — — —
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	— — — — —
Back	← ← ← ← ←
Marker	(B)
Sidepass	← — — — — →
Hand Gallop	— — — — —

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[HSE/2-107]

ENGLISH VERSATILITY

PATTERN #1

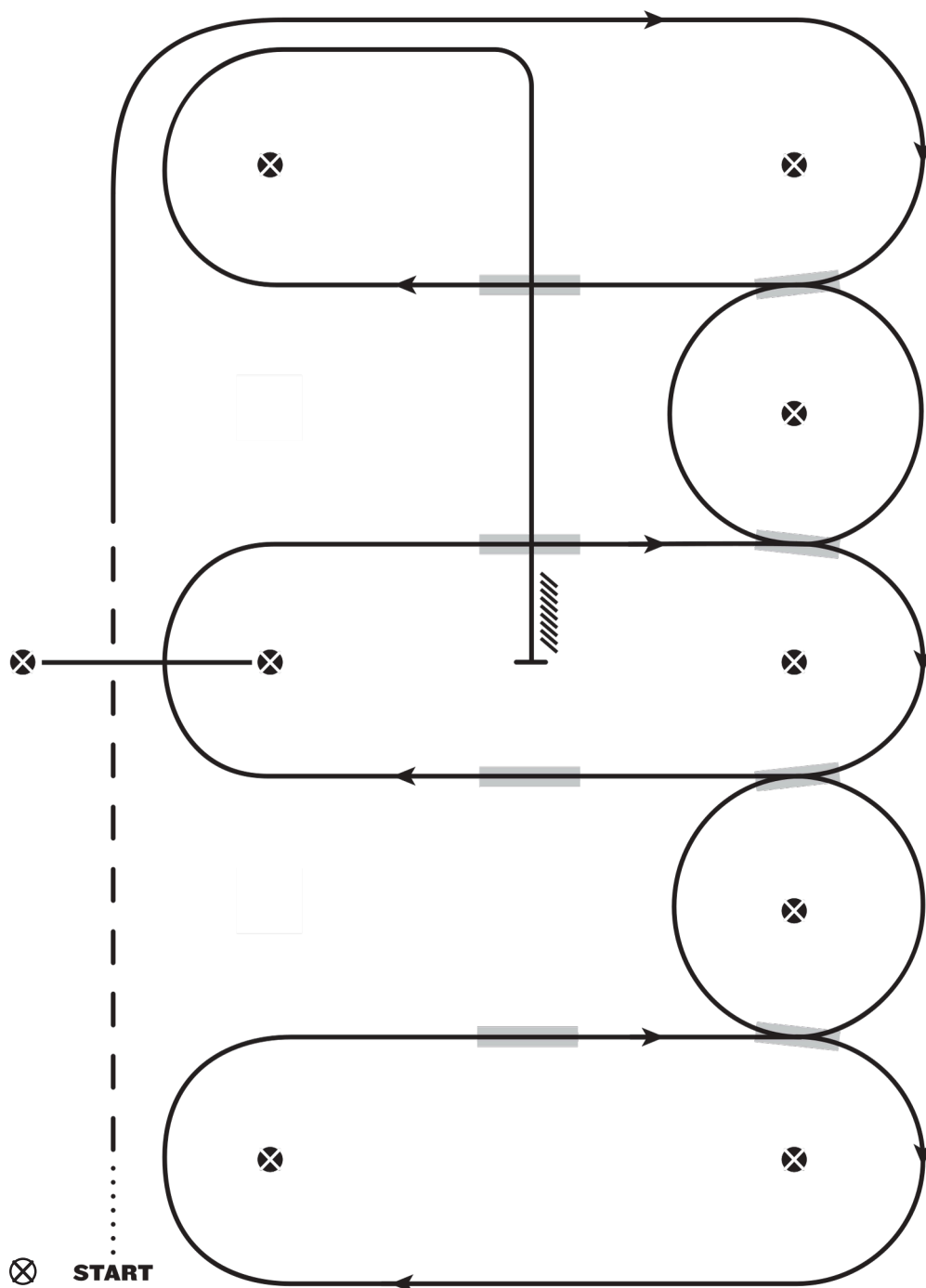


1. Forward walk from gate
2. Trot left diagonal
3. Right lead canter
4. Hand gallop through turn
5. Change leads (simple or flying)
6. Canter cavalleti
7. Extended sitting trot through turn
8. Trot right diagonal
9. Trot poles
10. Halt and back

WESTERN RIDING - PATTERN 6

LEGEND

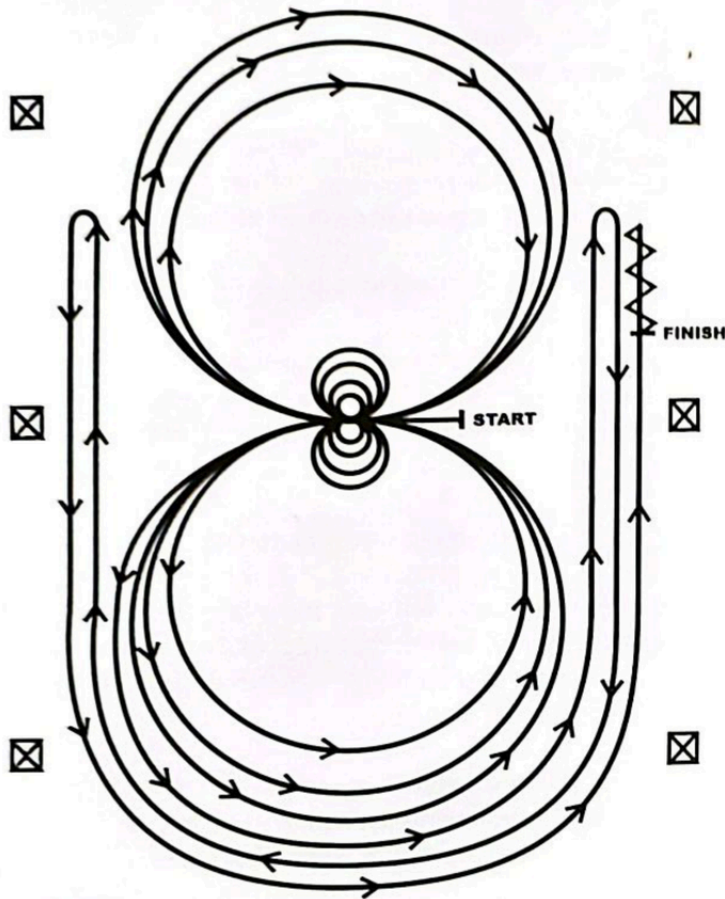
.....	Walk
- - -	Jog
— — —	Lope
////	Back
■	Lead Changing Area



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

PATTERN

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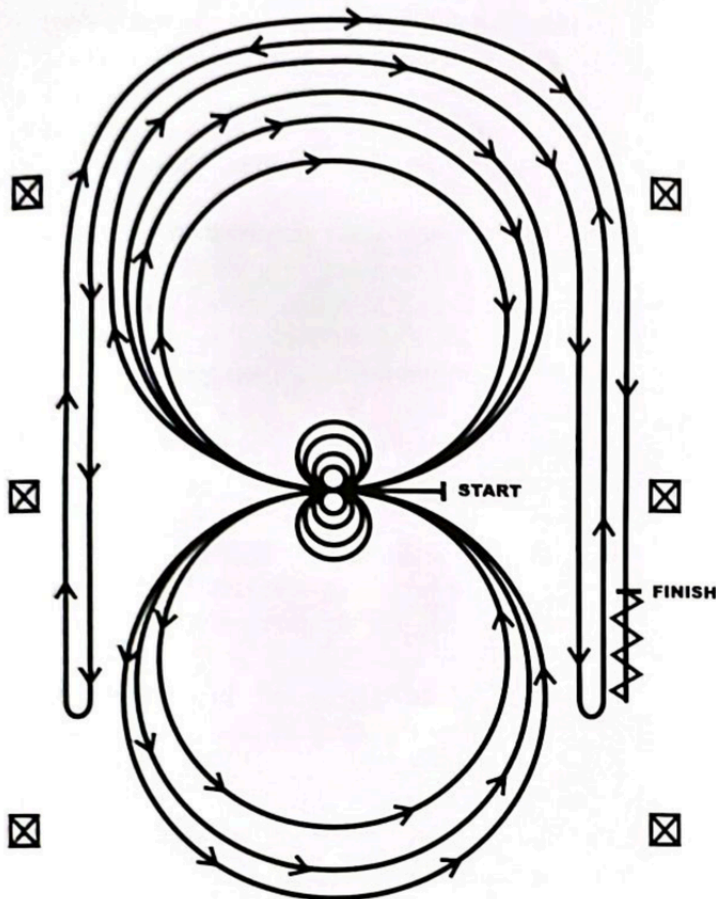
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PATTERN

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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. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the left. 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. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. 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.
5. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right 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.
6. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left 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.
7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up 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 the completion of the pattern.

PATTERN**8**

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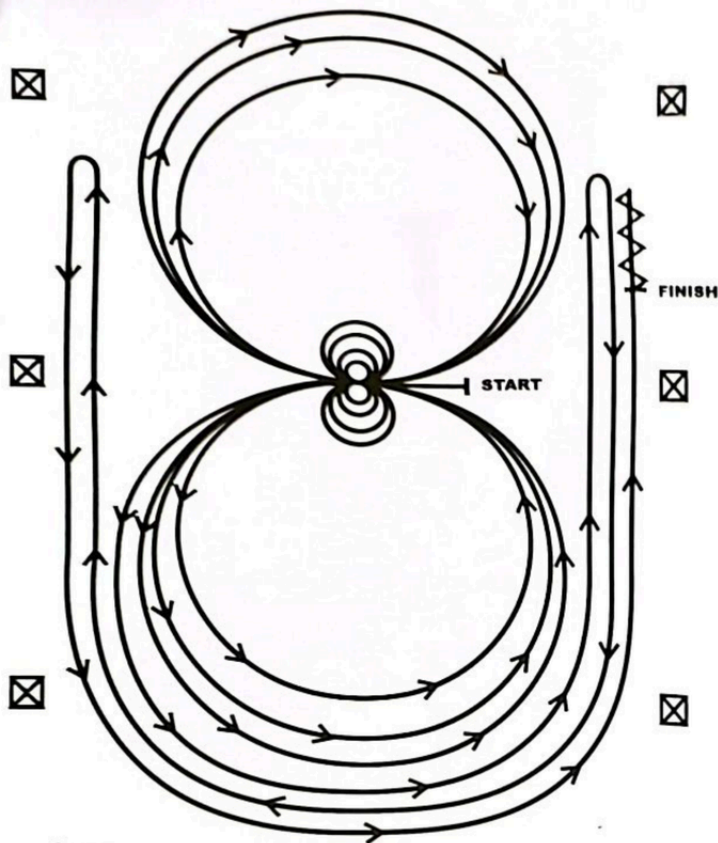
PATTERN**8**

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.
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PATTERN

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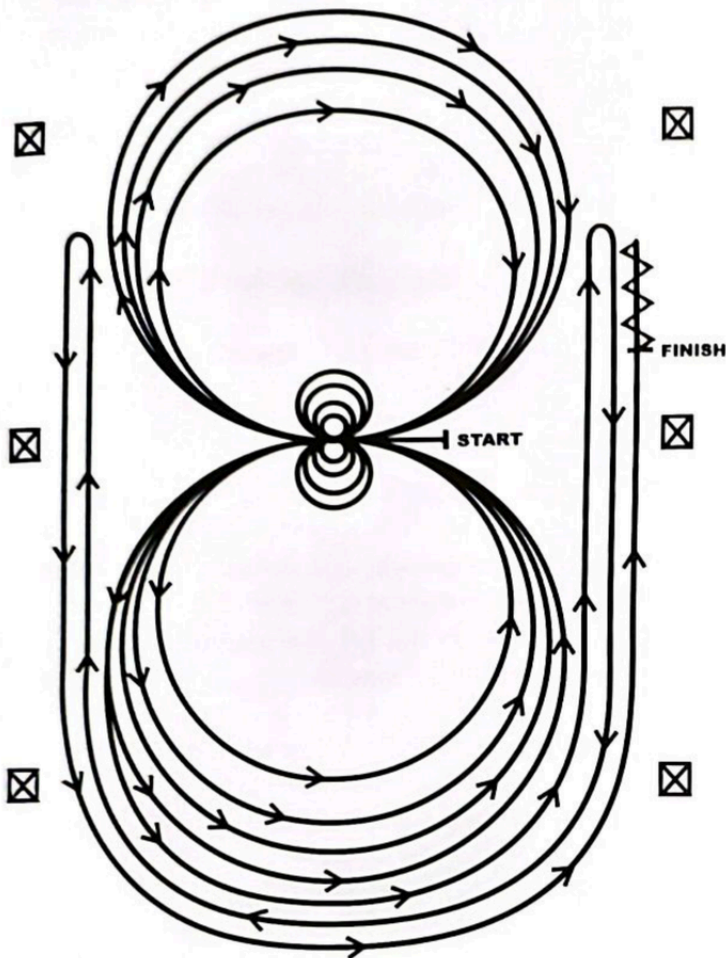
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1. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. 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.
5. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right 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.
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 left 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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1. 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.

2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.

3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: 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 right. Hesitate.

5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the center of the arena. (Figure 8)

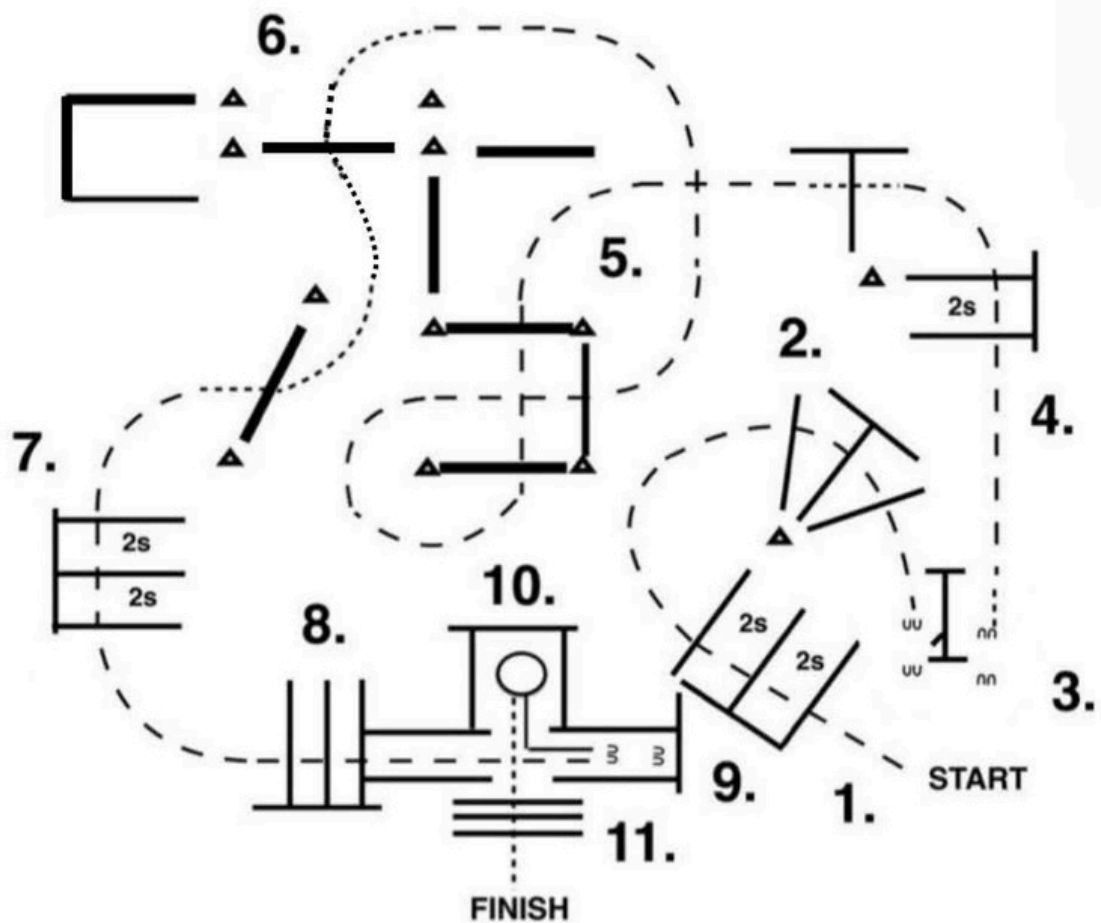
6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.

7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left 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.

8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up 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.

Trail

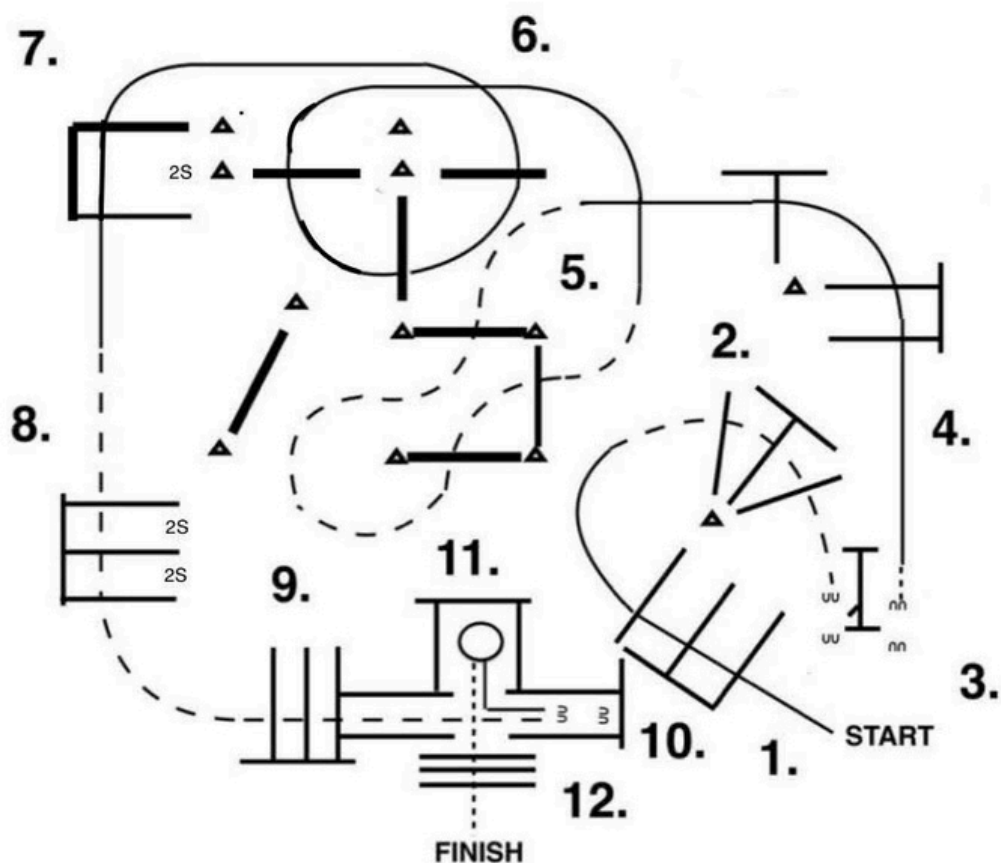
Walk Trot



1. Jog over poles.
2. Jog over poles, jog up to gate.
3. Work gate Left Hand.
4. Walk forward, then jog over 2 poles, then walk over 1 pole.
5. Jog through serpentine, jog over poles.
6. Stop or break to the walk, walk through serpentine.
7. Jog over poles.
8. Jog over poles, jog into chute.
9. Back between poles, back into box.
10. Execute a 360 turn either way.
11. Walk out box, walk over poles.

Trail

All Trail

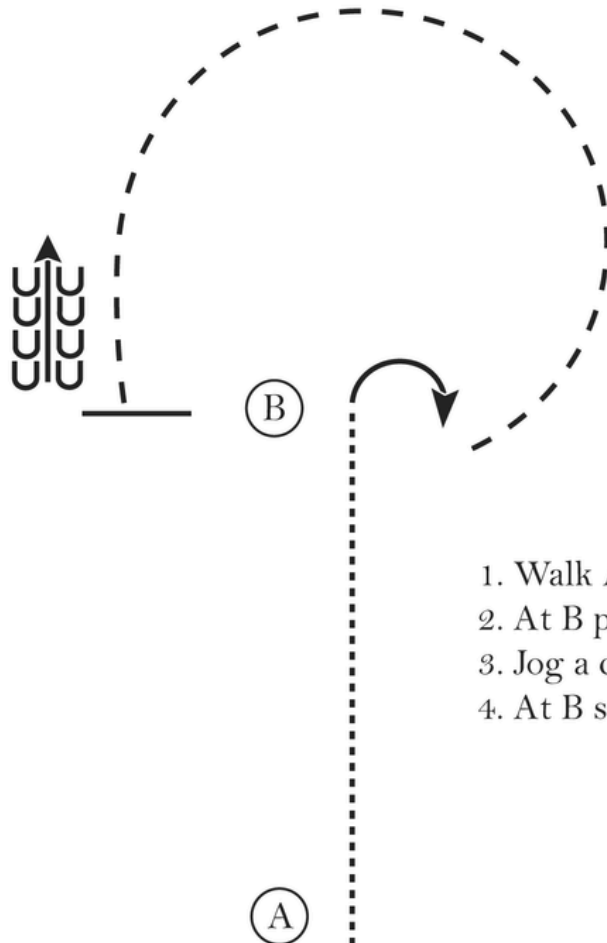


1. Lope over poles (Right Lead).
2. Break to the jog, jog over poles, jog up to gate.
3. Work gate Left Hand.
4. Walk forward, then lope over poles (Left Lead).
5. Break to the jog, jog through serpentine, jog over poles.
6. Lope over poles (Left Lead).
7. Lope over poles (Left Lead).
8. Break to the jog, jog over poles.
9. Jog over poles, jog into chute.
10. Back between poles, back into box.
11. Execute a 360 turn either way.
12. Walk out box, walk over poles.

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HORSEMANSHIP (SMALLFRY)

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1. Walk A to B
2. At B perform a 90 degree turn to the right
3. Jog a circle around B
4. At B stop and back 4 steps

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

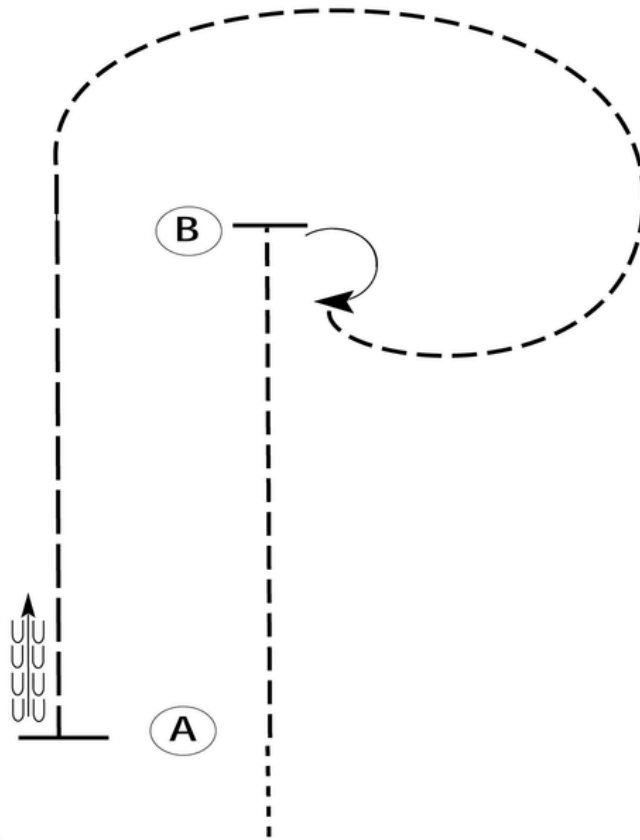
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[WH/WT-7]

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HORSEMANSHIP (WALKTROT)

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Be ready before A.

1. Walk to A.
2. Jog to B.
3. Turn 180 degrees to the right.
4. Jog back around to B.
5. Extend the jog from B to A.
6. 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	← ← ← ← ←

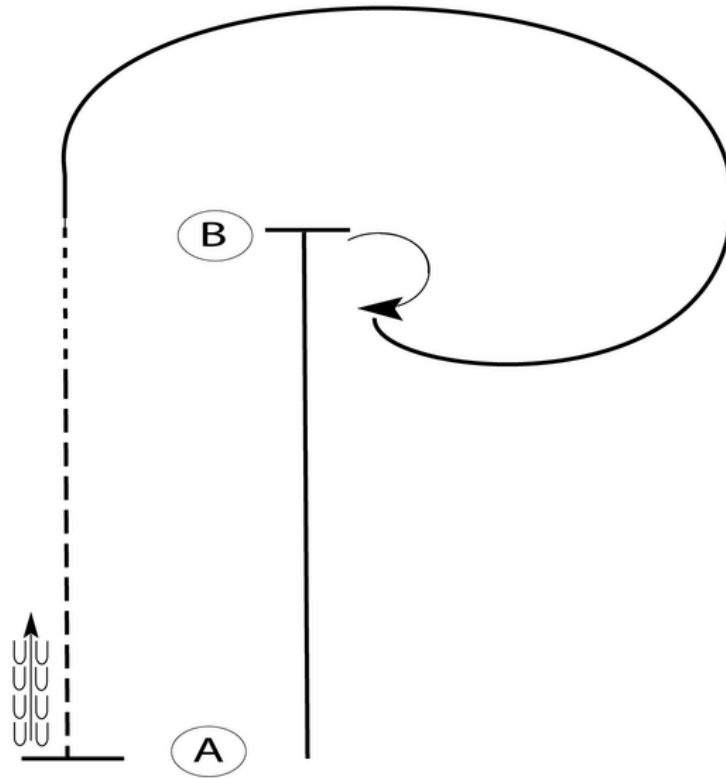
[WH/WT-44]

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HORSEMANSHIP (LEVEL1 / ALLBREED)

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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	(B)
Sidepass	←-----→

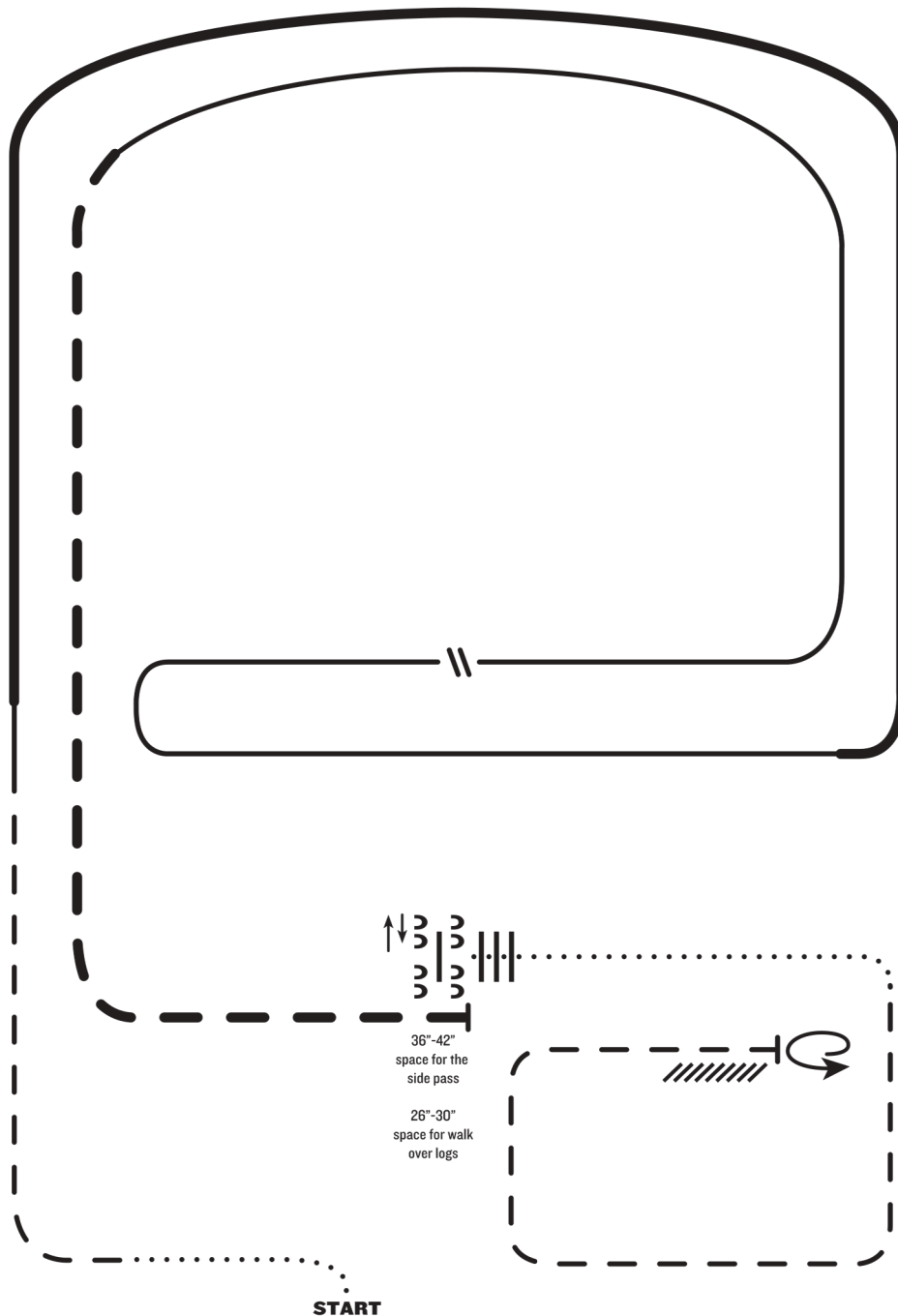
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[WH/2-43]

RANCH RIDING - PATTERN 4

LEGEND

.....	Walk
...	Extended Walk
- - -	Trot
- - -	Extended Trot
— — —	Lope
— — —	Extended Lope
////	Back
//	Lead Change

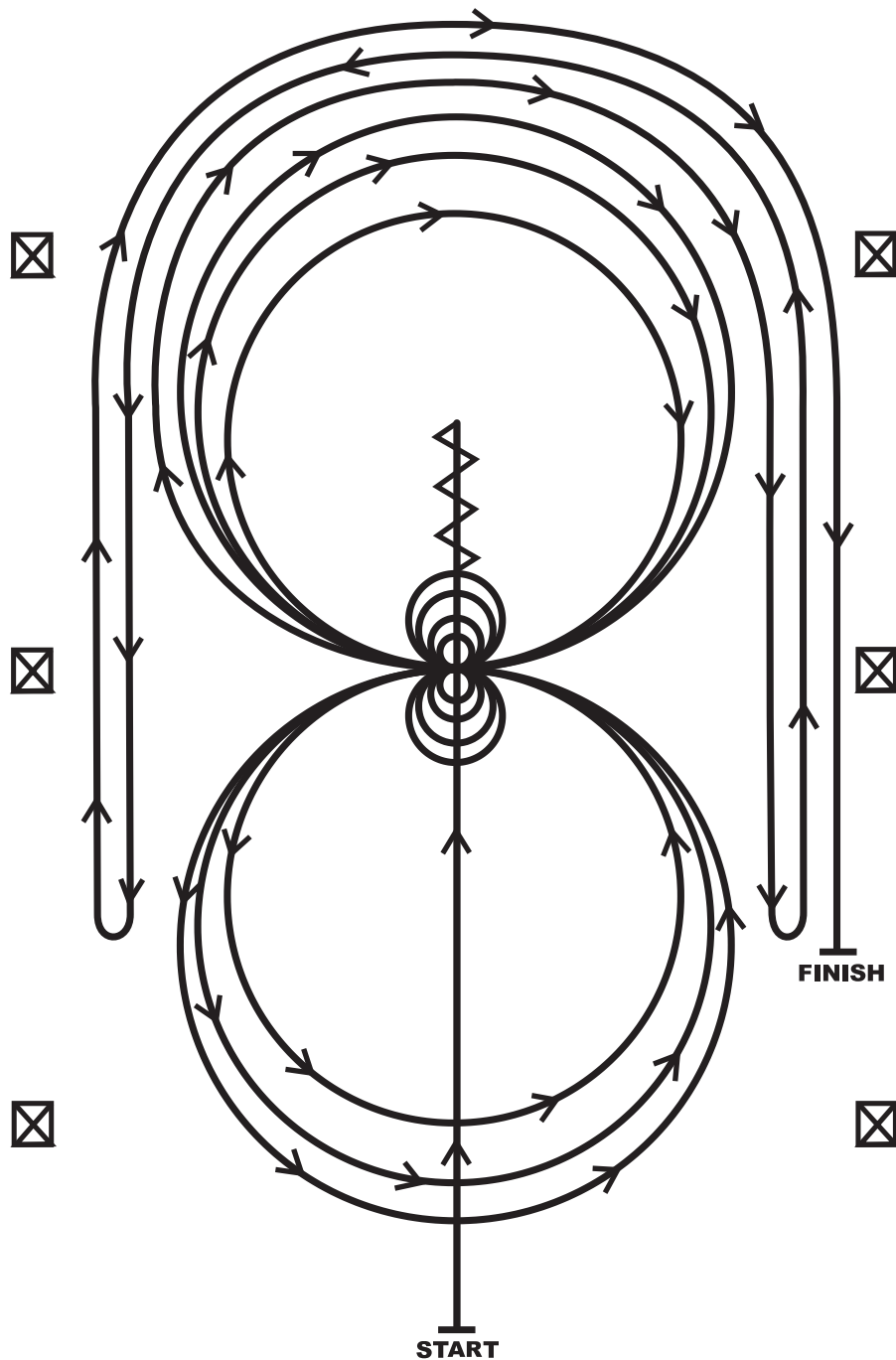


1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extended lope right lead
4. Lope right lead
5. Change leads (simple or flying)
6. Lope left lead
7. Extended trot
8. Stop, side pass left, side pass right, 1/2 way
9. Walk over logs
10. Walk
11. Trot square
12. Stop, 360° turn left, and back

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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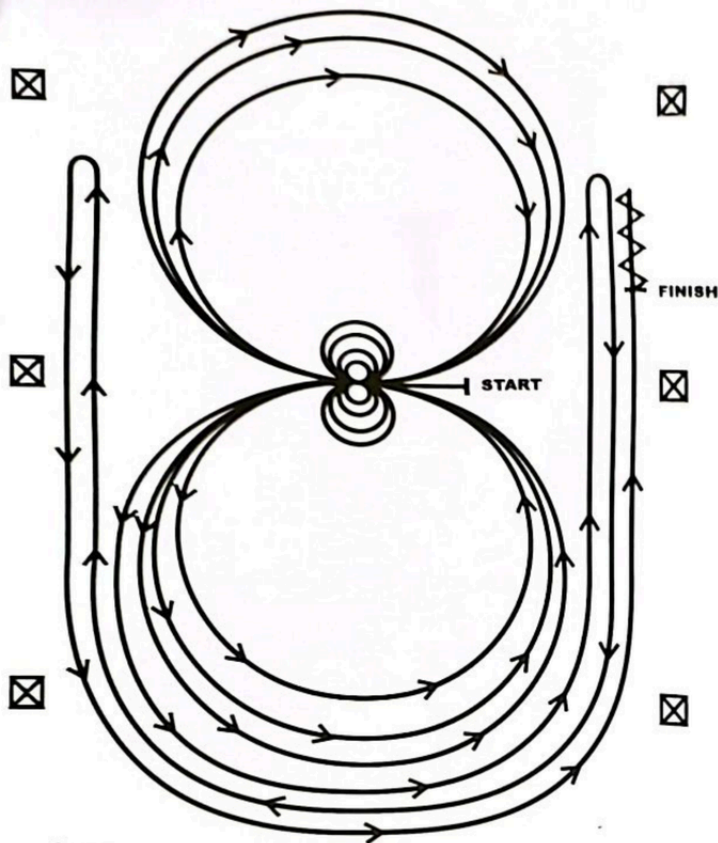
REINING PATTERN 10



1. 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.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Complete four and one quarter spins to the left so that the horse is facing the left wall or fence. Hesitate.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run 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.
7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the center and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
8. Continue back around 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. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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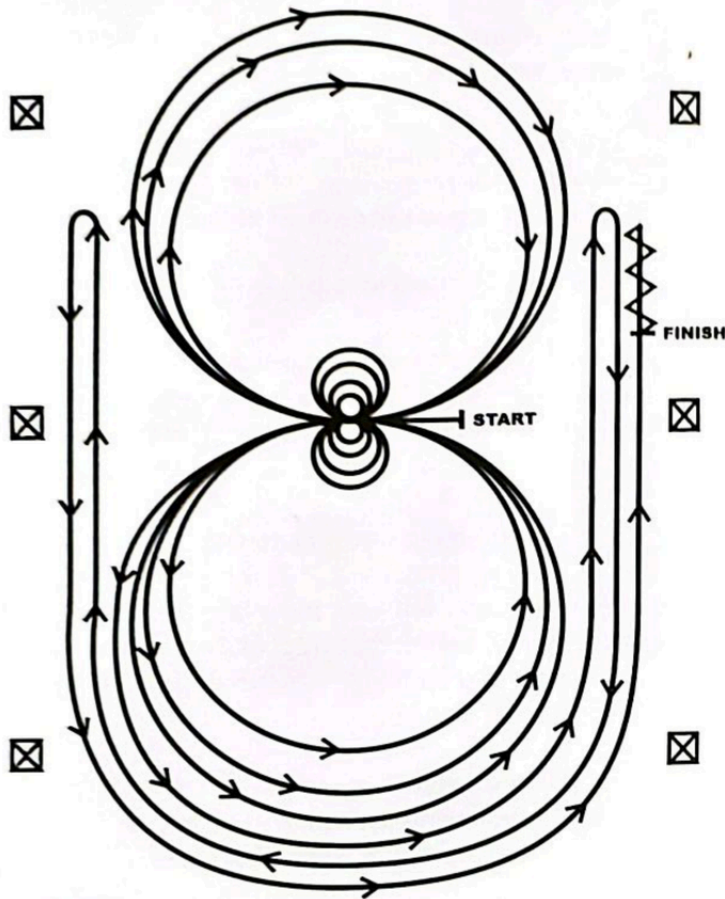
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1. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. 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.
5. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right 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.
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 left rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
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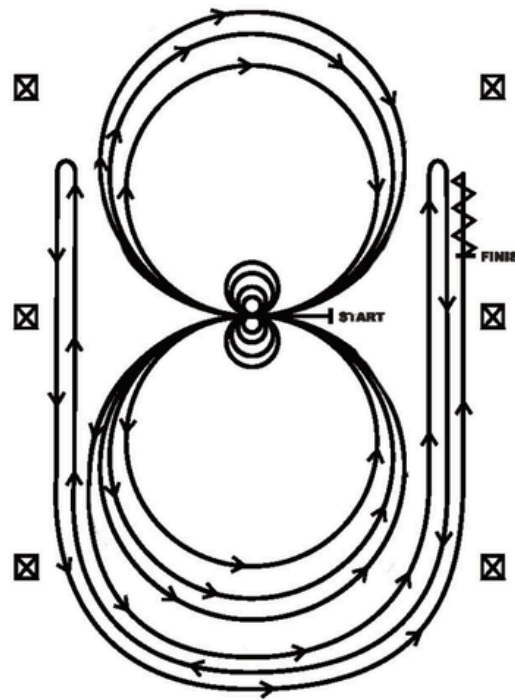
PATTERN

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1. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the left. 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. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. 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.
5. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right 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.
6. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left 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.
7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up 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 the completion of the pattern.

Modified Pattern 5



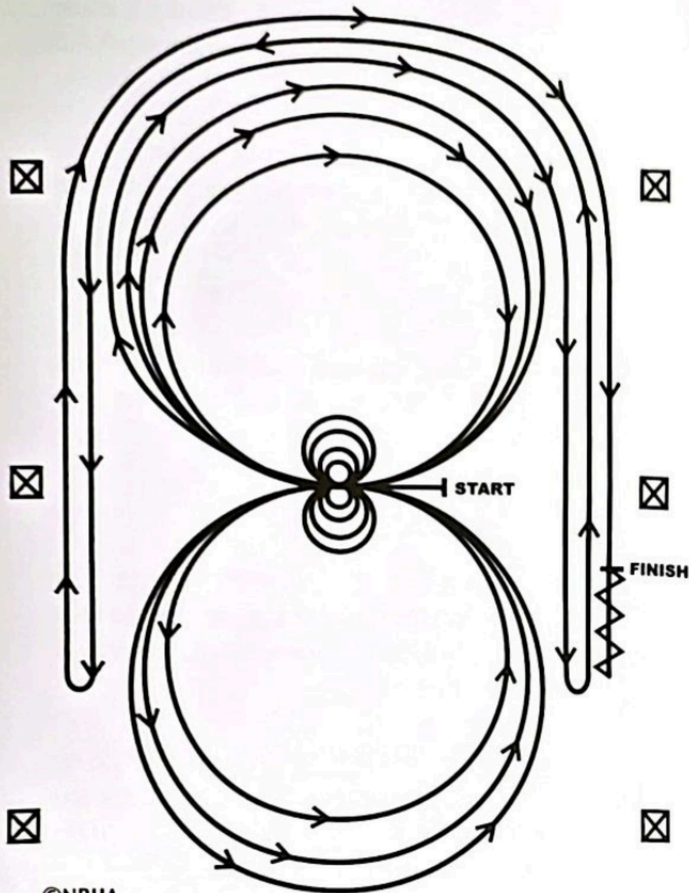
Modified Pattern 5

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 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.
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: 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 right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, begin a large fast circle to the left, but do not close this circle. Run up the right 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.
6. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left 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.
7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up 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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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 two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. 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.
5. Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run up 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 previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up 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 previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up 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 the completion of the pattern.