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2026 Sweetwater County Fair
OPEN/YOUTH(4-H)/FFA Wyoming Big Show Horse Show Schedule
(4/28/2026, tentative)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 am-12 pm

4-H/FFA HORSE CHECK-IN-MANDATORY

Open Class Horse Show	
Open Showmanship	NORTH RING:10 & under, Adult SOUTH RING:11-13, 14-18
Open Halter	NORTH RING: stallions will show by themselves followed by geldings. SOUTH RING: mares <u>Short break tack change</u>
Open Leadline	NORTH RING: Leadline 7 & Under run by itself.
Open Western Pleasure	SOUTH RING: Walk Trot (following lead line) **
Open Western Pleasure/Horsemanship	NORTH RING: 10 & Under (loping), Adult
Open Western Pleasure/Horsemanship	SOUTH RING: 11-13, 14-18 YOUTH (4-H)/FFA & Open Ranch Riding NORTH RING: 10 & under, 11-13, 14-18, (DOUBLE JUDGED) Adult
Open Mini Show**	NORTH RING: Mini Showmanship, Halter (stallions, geldings, mares) ** Following halter, Obstacle in Hand SOUTH RING: Obstacle in Hand 10 & under, 11-13, 14-18, Adult** Following Obstacle in Hand, Jumping**- DOUBLE JUDGED NORTH RING: Mini Jumping 10 & under, 11-13, 14-18, Adult** DOUBLE JUDGED
YOUTH(4-H)/FFA & Open Trail	SOUTH RING- 4-7 Assisted Obstacle Course SOUTH RING: DOUBLE JUDGED Walk Trot 10 & under, 10 & Under (loping),11-13, 14-18, Adult

MONDAY, JULY 27

9 am **YOUTH (4H)/FFA Showmanship, Halter, Performance, Mini Show, Working Cow Horse**

Showmanship	NORTH RING: Intermediate (11-13) SOUTH RING: FFA, Senior (14-18) ***Junior 8-10 Showmanship will follow in ring that finishes first
Halter	NORTH RING: Quarter Horses SOUTH RING: Any Other Breed ***geldings will show first, then mares***
Performance	NORTH RING: 4-H/FFA Hunter Hack/Hunter Under Saddle/Hunt Seat Equitation NORTH RING 8-10, 11-13 SOUTH RING 14-18 Western Pleasure -SR (14-18), Int (11-13), JR (8-10), Walk Trot** (8-10) Western Horsemanship – SR (14-18), Int (11-13), JR (8-10) Western Riding- SR (14-18), Int (11-13), JR (8-10) ***hoof black and fake tails allowed (no fake tails at WSF) *** Mini Horse Show** NORTH RING: Halter** (geldings then mares) Showmanship**- SR (14-18), Int (11-13), JR (8-10) 4-H/FFA Working Cow Horse SR (14-18), Boxing only-Int (11-13) **

6 pm

NORTH RING: Open Freestyle Reining-10 under, 11-13, 14-18, adult 19+
YOUTH (4-H)/FFA/Open Reining (**DOUBLE JUDGED**)-10 & under, 11-13,
14-18, Adult 19+

TUESDAY, JULY 28

10:30 am

Youth (4-H)/FFA Timed Events

Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race-
SR (14-18), Int (11-13), JR (8-10), Walk Trot (8-10)
Goat Tying- SR (14-18), Int (11-13),
Breakaway Roping-SR (14-18)
Team Roping-SR (14-18)

5 pm

Mini Costume Class

YOUTH (4-H)/Open **DOUBLE JUDGED** Mini Costume Class**
10 Under, 11-13, 14-18, Adult 19+

6 pm

Open Timed Events

Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race
Walk Trot 10 & under, 10 & under (loping), 11-13, 14-18, Adult 19+

FRIDAY, JULY 31

9 am

OPEN/YOUTH (4-H)/FFA Team Sorting-SR (14-18)

SATURDAY, AUG 2

11 am

YOUTH (4-H)/FFA and Open Class All-Around Awards Presentation

Division/Class #	Class Name
1607/01	YOUTH Halter, Mini or Pony Mare 3 & Under (48" or Under)
1607/02	YOUTH Halter, Mini or Pony Mare 4 & Over (48" or Under)
1607/03	YOUTH Halter, Mini or Pony Gelding 3 & Under (48" or Under)
1607/04	YOUTH Halter, Mini or Pony Gelding 4 & Over (48" or Under)
1607/05	YOUTH Halter, Mare, 3 and under Quarter Horse-
1607/06	YOUTH Halter, Mare, 4 and over Quarter Horse
1607/07	YOUTH Halter, Gelding, 3 and under Quarter Horse
1607/08	YOUTH Halter, Gelding, 4 and over Quarter Horse-
1607/09	YOUTH Halter, Mare, 3 and under, all other breeds
1607/10	YOUTH Halter, Mare, 4 and over, all other breeds-
1607/11	YOUTH Halter, Gelding, 3 and under, all other breeds-
1607/12	YOUTH Halter, Gelding, 4 and over, all other breeds
1608.5/01	YOUTH Showmanship, 14-18-4-H
1608.5/02	YOUTH Showmanship, 11-13
1608.5/03	YOUTH Showmanship, 10 & Under
1608.5/04	YOUTH Showmanship, 14-18-FFA
1608/144	YOUTH Hunter Under Saddle 14-18
1608/145	YOUTH HuntSeat Equitation 14-18
1608/146	YOUTH Hunter Hack 14-18
1608/148	YOUTH Western Pleasure, 14-18
1608/149	YOUTH Western Horsemanship, 14-18
1608/150	YOUTH Western Riding, 14-18
1608/151	YOUTH Reining, 14-18 DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/152	YOUTH Trail, 14-18 DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/153	YOUTH Barrel Race, 14-18
1608/154	YOUTH Pole Bending, 14-18
1608/155	YOUTH Working Cow Horse, 14-18
1608/156	YOUTH Breakaway Roping, 14-18
1608/157	YOUTH Sorting, 14-18
1608/158	YOUTH Team Roping, 14-18
1608/159	YOUTH Goat Tying, 14-18
1608/160	YOUTH Youth Hunter Under Saddle 11-13
1608/161	YOUTH Youth Huntseat Equitation 11-13
1608/162	YOUTH Youth Hunter Hack 11-13
1608/163	YOUTH Ranch Riding 11-13 DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/164	YOUTH Western Pleasure, 11-13
1608/165	YOUTH Western Horsemanship, 11-13
1608/166	YOUTH Western Riding, 11-13
1608/167	YOUTH Reining, 11-13 DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/168	YOUTH Trail, 11-13 DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/169	YOUTH Barrel Race, 11-13
1608/170	YOUTH Pole Bending, 11-13
1608/171	YOUTH Goat Tying, 11-13
1608/171.5	YOUTH Working Cow Horse, 11-13
1608/172	YOUTH Youth Hunter Under Saddle 10 & Under (Loping)
1608/173	YOUTH Youth Huntseat Equitation 10 & Under (Loping)
1608/174	YOUTH Youth Hunter Hack 10 & Under (Loping)
1608/175	YOUTH Ranch Riding 14-18 DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/176	YOUTH Western Pleasure, 10 & Under (Loping)

1608/177	YOUTH Western Horsemanship, 10 & Under (Loping)
1608/178	YOUTH Ranch Riding 10 & Under DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/178	YOUTH Western Riding, 10 & Under (Loping)
1608/179	YOUTH Reining, 10 & Under (Loping) DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/180	YOUTH Trail, 10 & Under (Loping) DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/181	YOUTH Barrel Race, 10 & Under (Loping)
1608/182	YOUTH Pole Bending, 10 & Under (Loping)
1608/187	YOUTH Mini Obstacle (In Hand), 14-18 (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/188	YOUTH Mini Jumping (In Hand), 14-18 (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/189	YOUTH Mini Costume Class (In Hand) 14-18 (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/190	YOUTH Mini Showmanship, 14-18 (48" or Under)
1608/192	YOUTH Mini Obstacle (In Hand), 11-13 (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/193	YOUTH Mini Jumping (In Hand), 11-13 (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/194	YOUTH Mini Costume Class (In Hand) 11-13 (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/195	YOUTH Mini Showmanship, 11-13 (48" or Under)-
1608/196	YOUTH Mini Obstacle (In Hand), 10 & Under (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/197	YOUTH Mini Jumping (In Hand), 10 & Under (48" or Under)- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/198	YOUTH Mini Costume Class (In Hand) 10 & Under (48" or Under) DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/199	YOUTH Mini Showmanship, 10 & Under (48" or Under)-
1608/200	YOUTH Flag Race, 14-18-
1608/201	YOUTH Flag Race, 11-13-
1608/202	YOUTH Flag Race, 10 & Under-
1608/204	YOUTH Western Pleasure, 10 & Under, Walk Trot-
1608/205	YOUTH Trail 10 & Under Walk Trot- DOUBLE JUDGED
1608/206	YOUTH Barrel Race, 10 & Under – Walk Trot
1608/207	YOUTH Pole Bending, 10 & Under – Walk Trot
1608/208	YOUTH Flag Race, 10 & Under – Walk Trot

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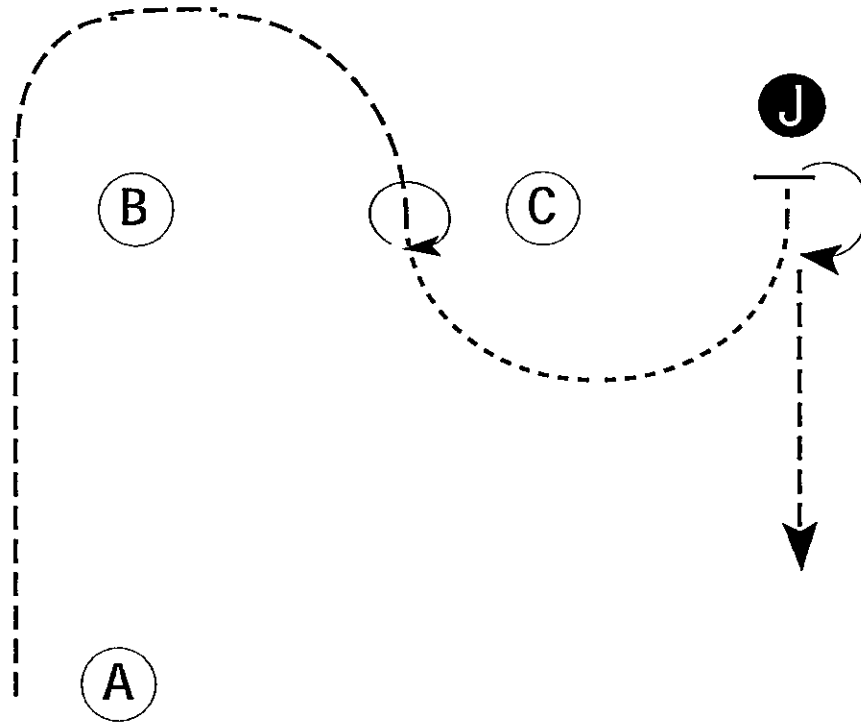
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4-H/FFA Showmanship (Senior 14-18)

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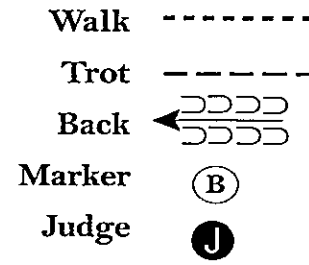
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Be ready at A.

1. Trot from A around B and to C.
2. Stop and perform a 360 degree turn.
3. Walk to the Judge. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed perform a 180 degree turn and trot straight away from the Judge.



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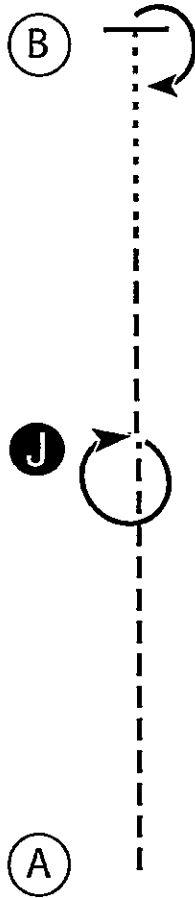
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4-H Showmanship (Intermediate 11-13)

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1. Trot from A to Judge.
2. Stop, perform a 360 degree turn and set up for inspection.
3. When dismissed trot half way to B, break to the walk and walk to B.
4. Stop at B, perform a 180 degree turn, and wait for instructions from the ring steward.

Walk
 Trot - - - - -
 Back ← CCCC
 Marker (B)
 Judge (J)

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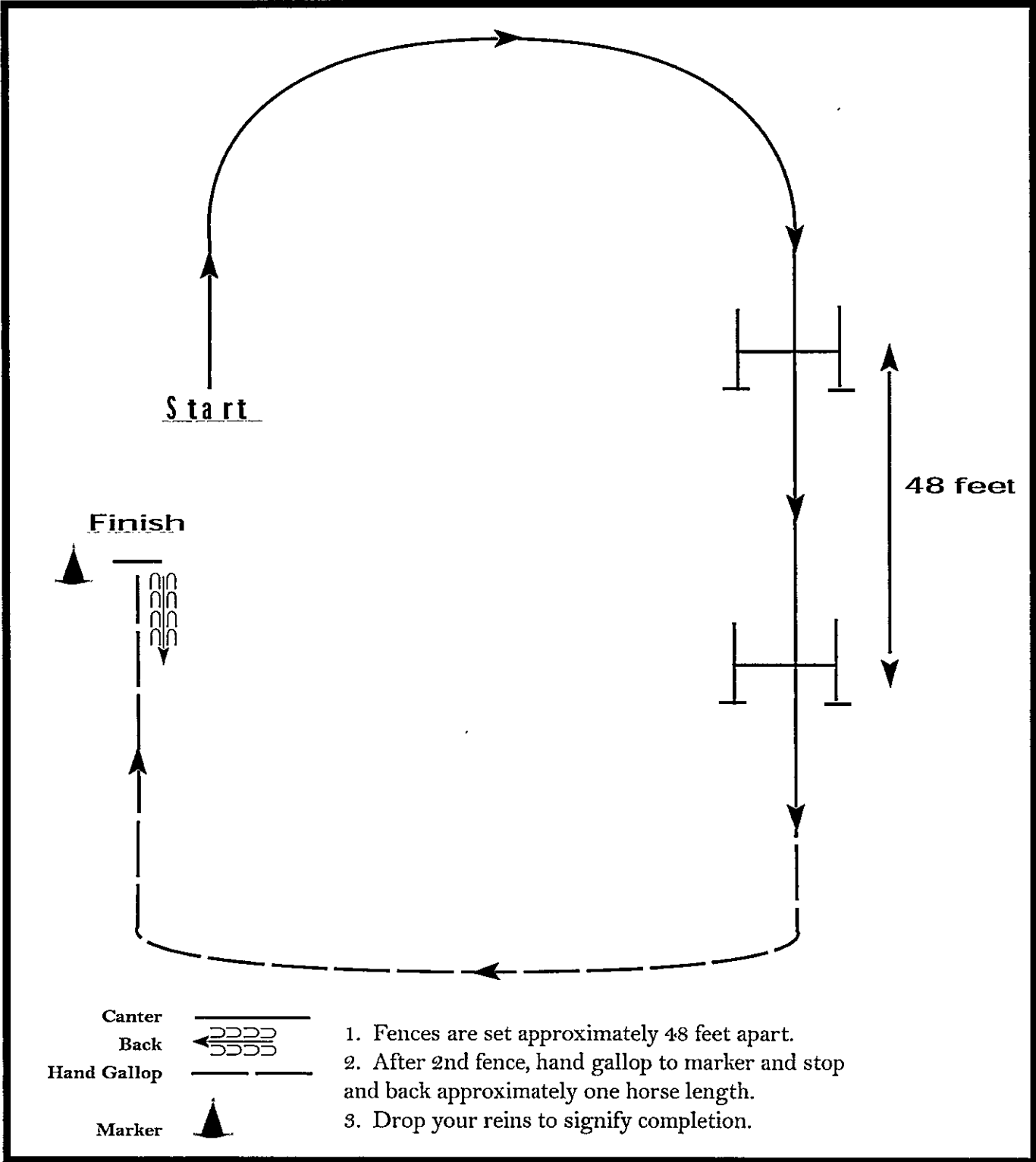
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4-H/FFA Hunter Hack (All Ages)

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- Canter
- Back
- Hand Gallop
- Marker

1. Fences are set approximately 48 feet apart.
2. After 2nd fence, hand gallop to marker and stop and back approximately one horse length.
3. Drop your reins to signify completion.

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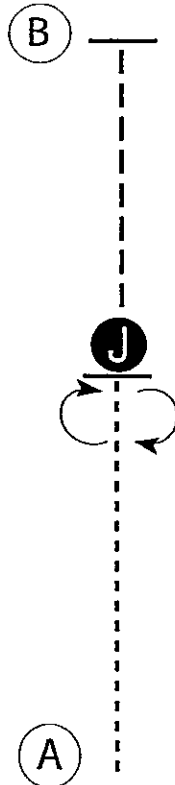
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4-H Showmanship (Junior 8-10)

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A to Judge.
2. Stop, perform a 180 degree turn and set up for inspection.
3. When dismissed perform a 180 degree turn. (Judge will move out of the line of travel.)
4. Trot to B.
5. Stop at B.

When dismissed, follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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

[S/1-8]

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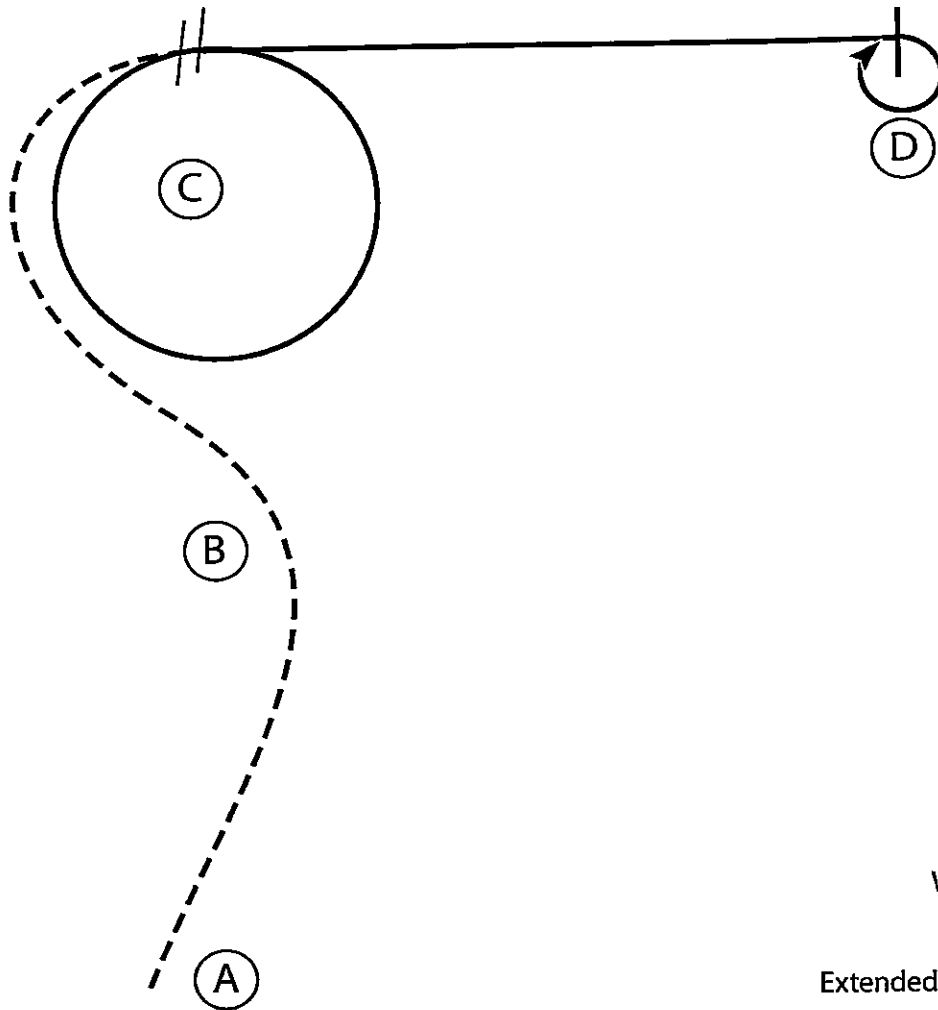
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4-H/FFA Hunt Seat Equitation (Senior, 14-18)

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1. Posting trot A to B on the right diagonal
2. At B change diagonals and continue to C
3. At C counter canter a circle to the right on the left lead
4. At C perform a flying lead change and continue to D
5. At D stop and perform a 360 degree turn to the right on the hindquarters

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

[HSE/3-9]

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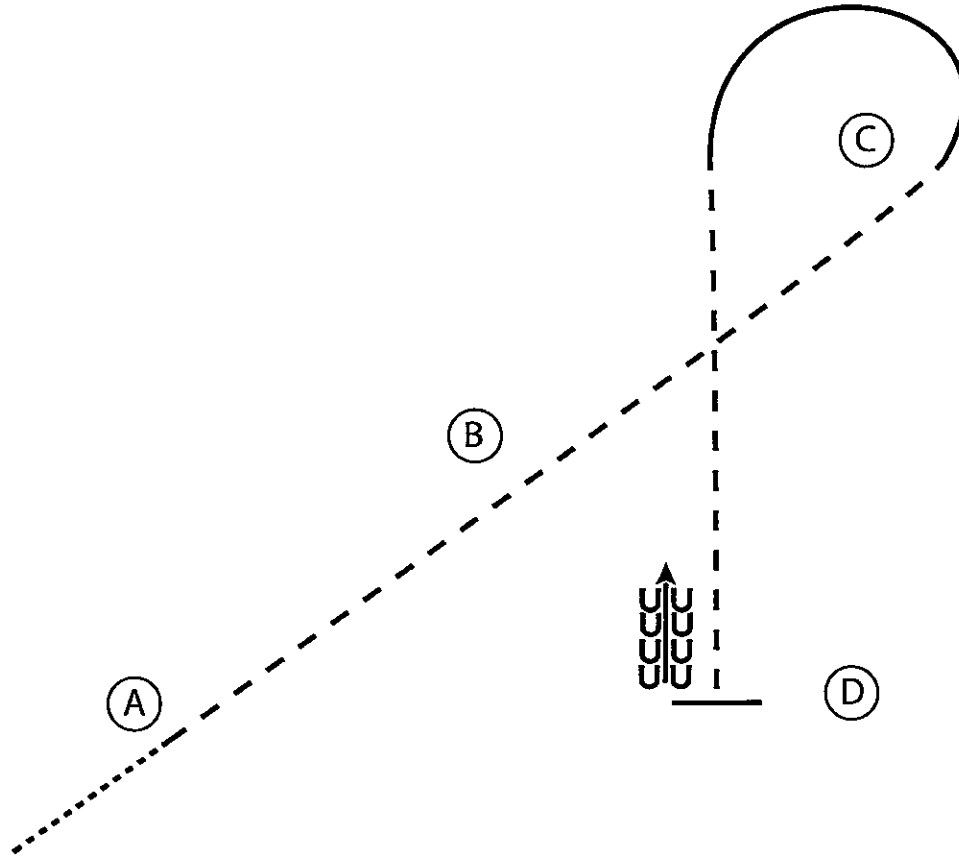
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4-H Hunt Seat Equitation (Intermediate 11-13)

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1. Walk to A
2. Sitting trot to B
3. Posting trot to C on the right diagonal
4. At C canter a half circle on the left lead
5. At C posting trot to D on the left diagonal
6. Stop at D and back 4 steps

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

[HSE/2-2]

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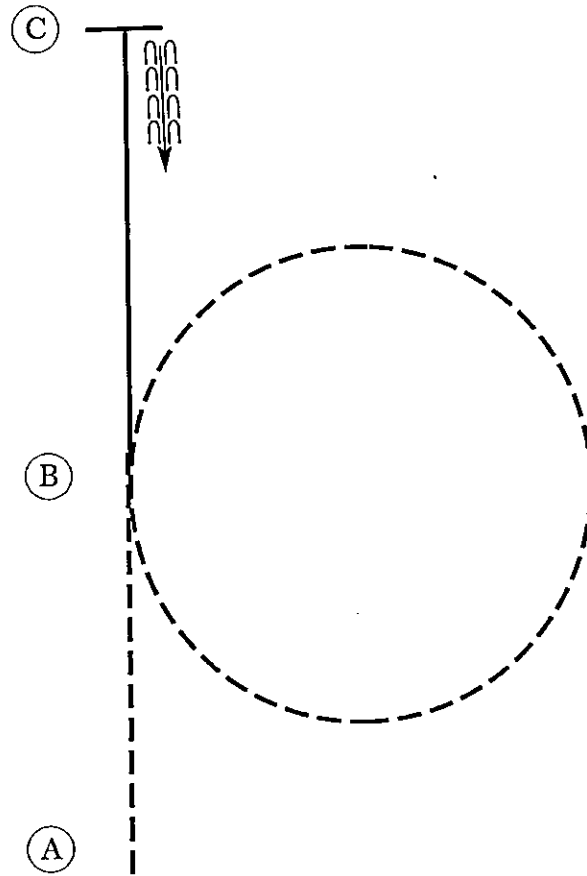
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4-H Hunt Seat Equitation (Junior 8-10)

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Be ready before A.

1. Sitting trot A to B.
2. At B, posting trot circle to the right on proper diagonal.
3. At B, canter on the left lead 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	-----

[HSE/1-2]

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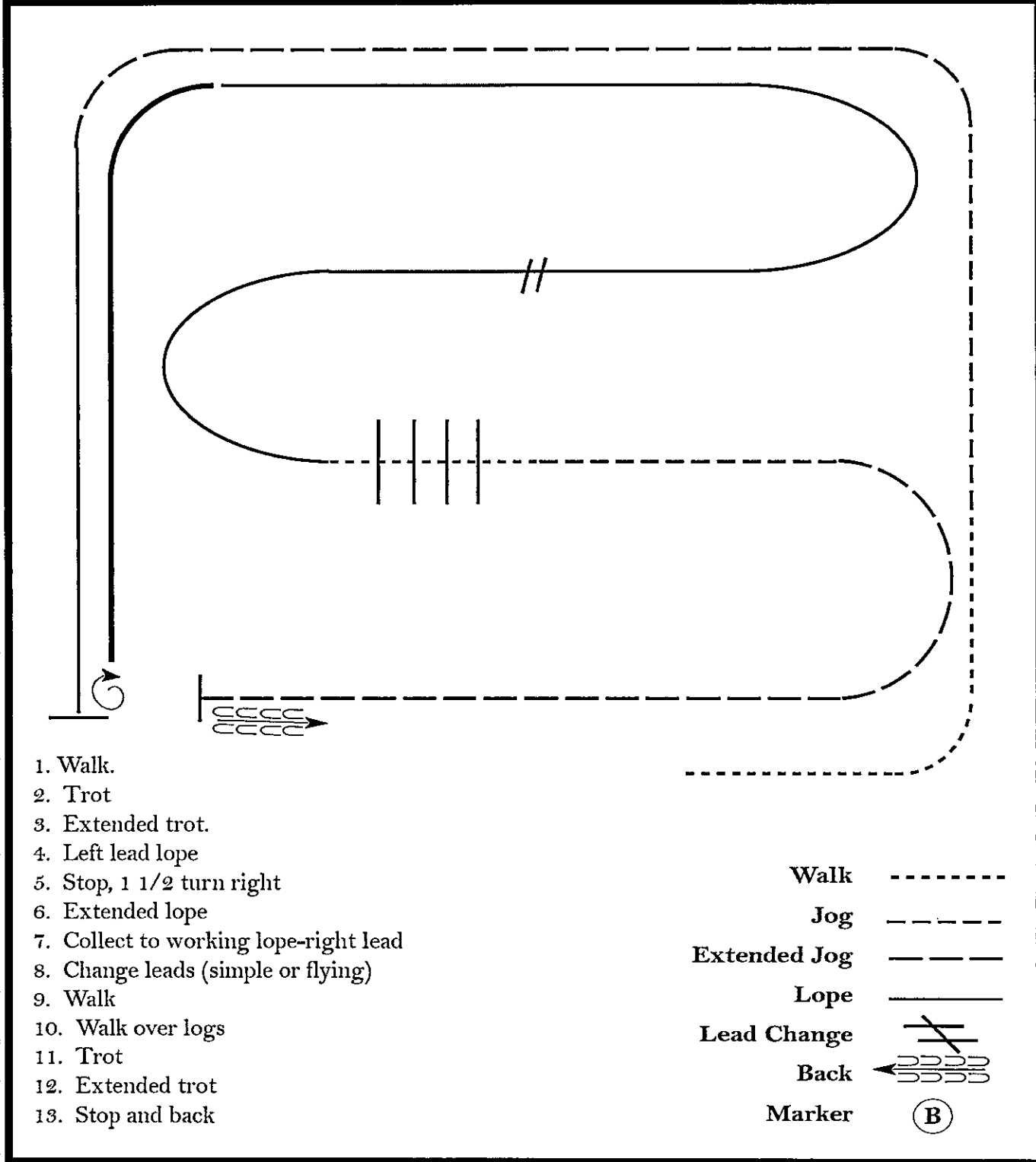
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4-H/FFA/Open Ranch Riding (All Ages)

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1. Walk.
2. Trot
3. Extended trot.
4. Left lead lope
5. Stop, 1 1/2 turn right
6. Extended lope
7. Collect to working lope-right lead
8. Change leads (simple or flying)
9. Walk
10. Walk over logs
11. Trot
12. Extended trot
13. Stop and back

- Walk (dotted line)
- Jog - - - - - (dashed line)
- Extended Jog - - - - - (long dashed line)
- Lope _____ (solid line)
- Lead Change // (two parallel slanted lines)
- Back ← ← ← ← ← (line with arrows pointing left)
- Marker (B) (circle with 'B')

[RR/2]

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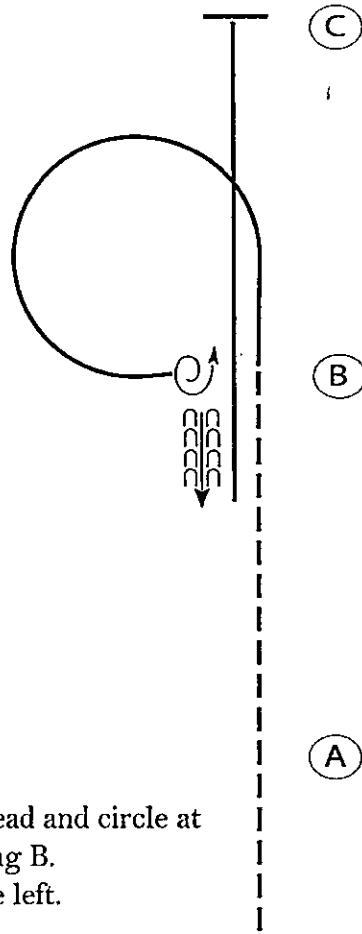
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4-H/FFA Western Horsemanship (Senior 14-18)

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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 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	←-----→

[WH/2-17]

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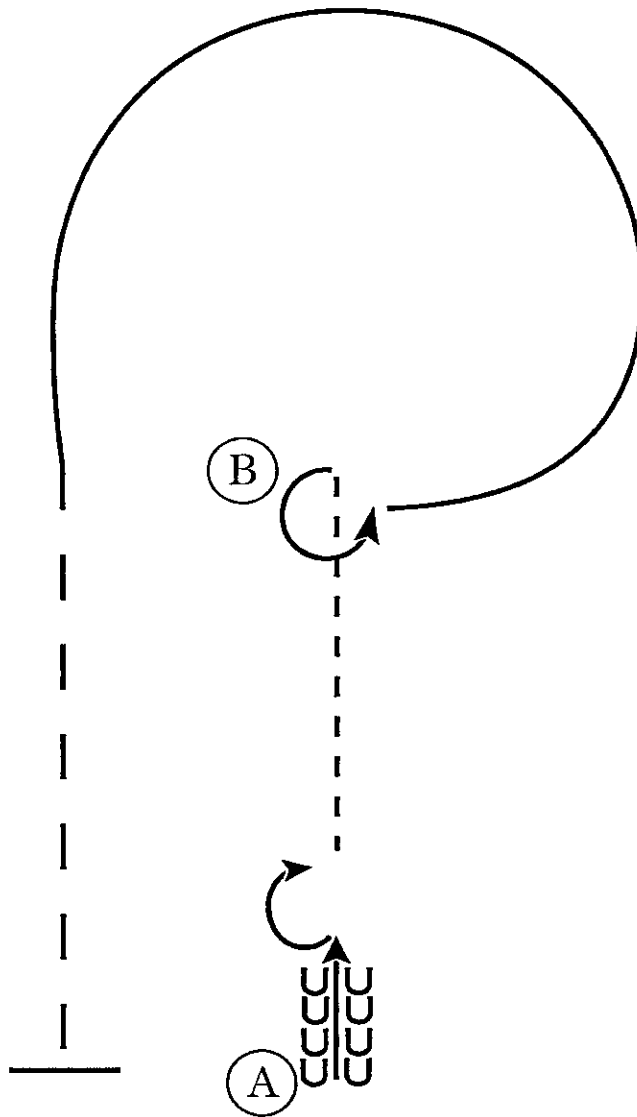
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4-H Western Horsemanship (Intermediate 11-13)

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1. Back 4 steps at A.
2. Perform a 180 degree turn to the right.
3. Jog to B.
4. At B perform a 270 degree turn to the left .
5. Lope a circle around B on the left lead.
6. At B extend the jog to A.
7. At A stop.

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

[WH/2-8]

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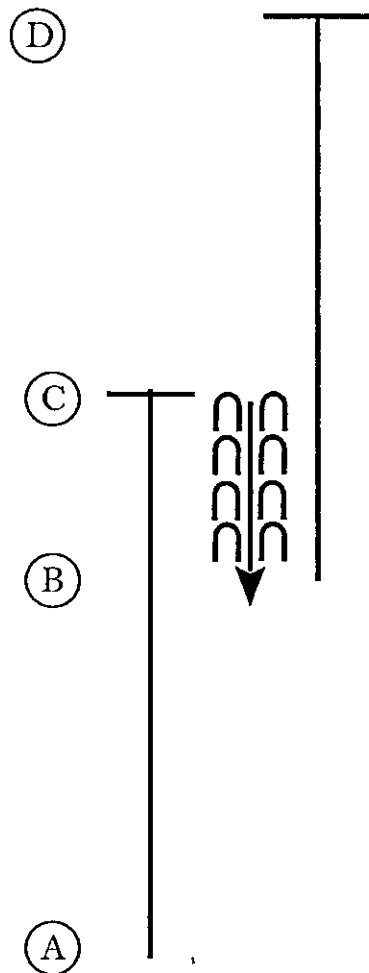
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4-H Western Horsemanship (Junior 8-10)

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1. Lope on the right lead A to C
2. At C stop and back to B
3. Lope on the left lead to D
4. Stop at D and wait to be dismissed

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

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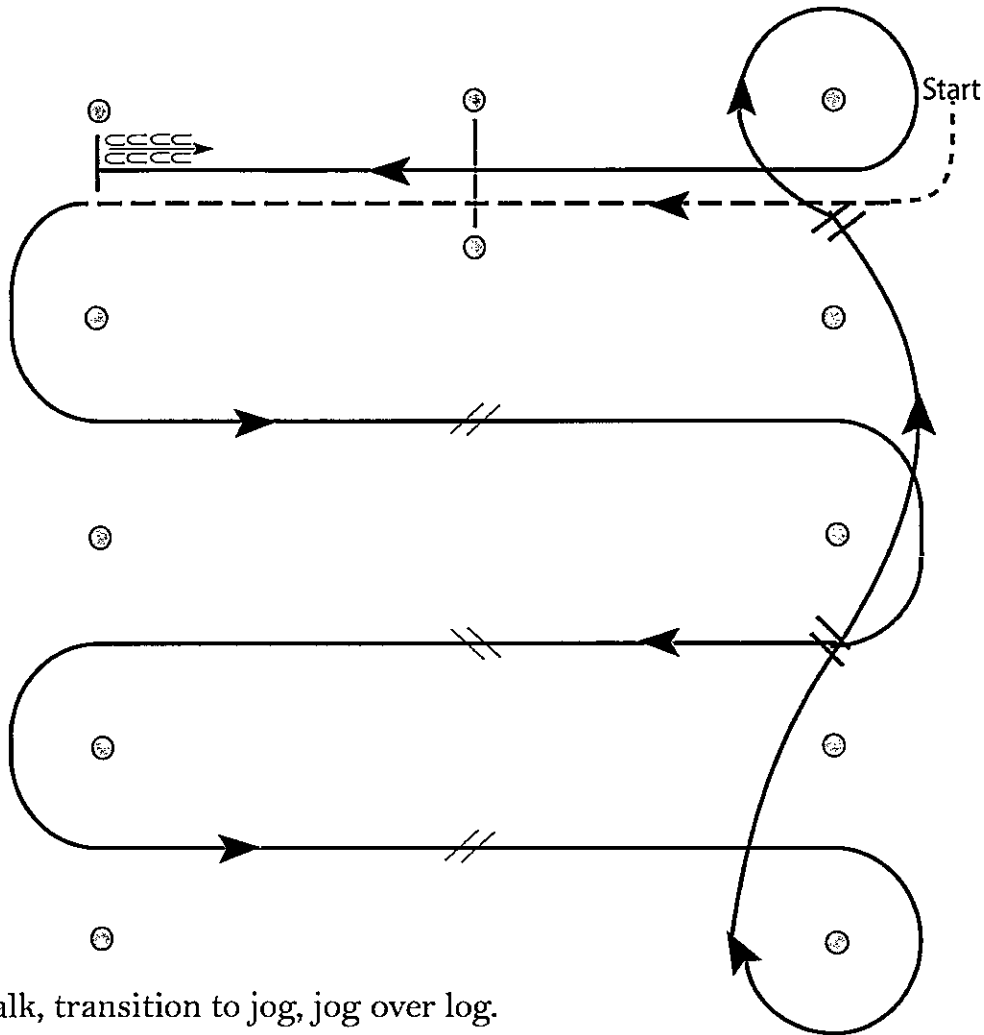
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4-H/FFA Western Riding (All Ages)

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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.

[WR/GP-2]

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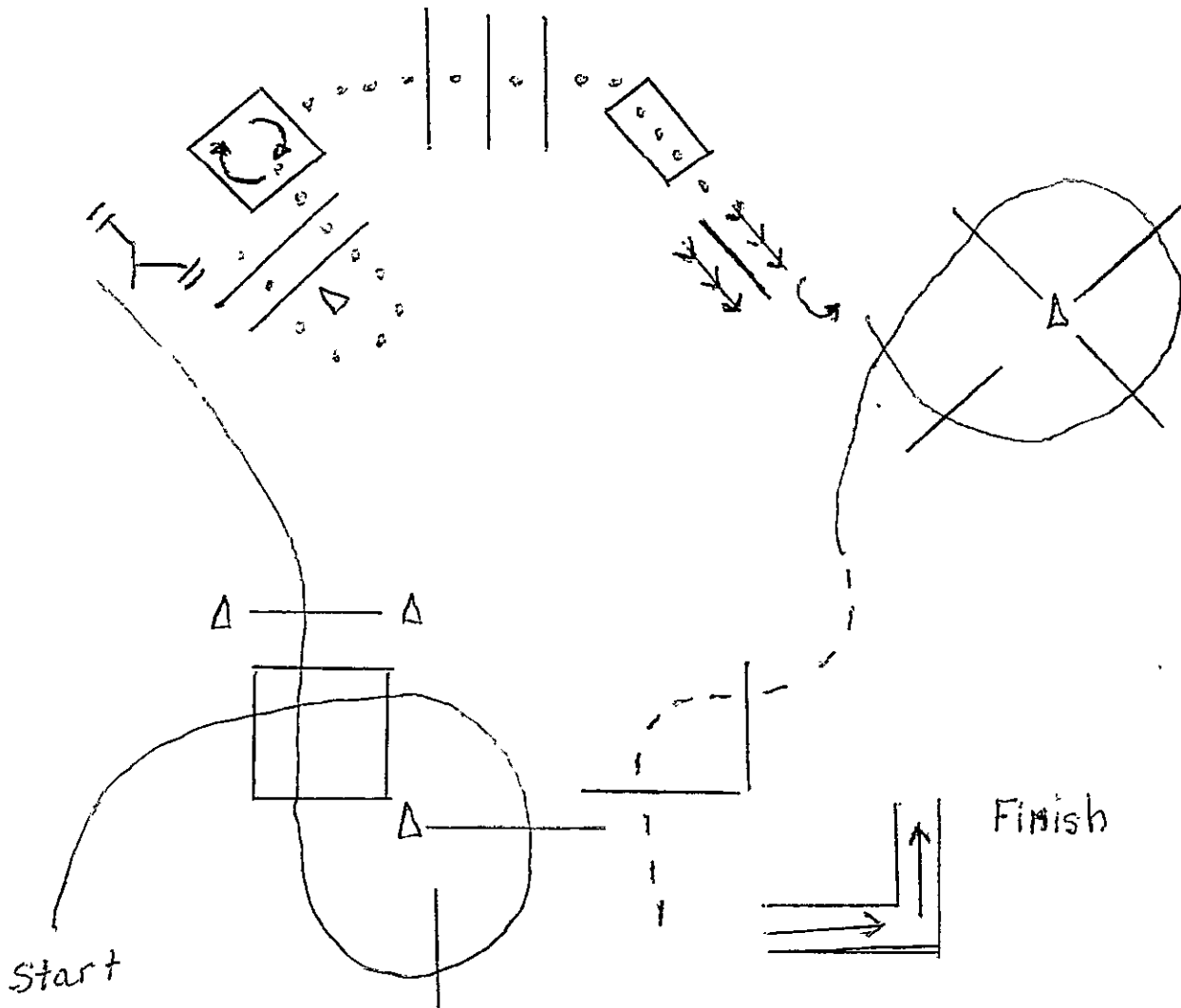
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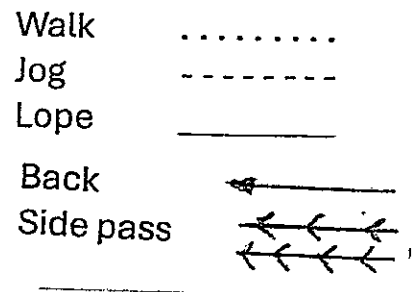
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Open/ Youth

Trail (Senior)(14-18)(Adult)

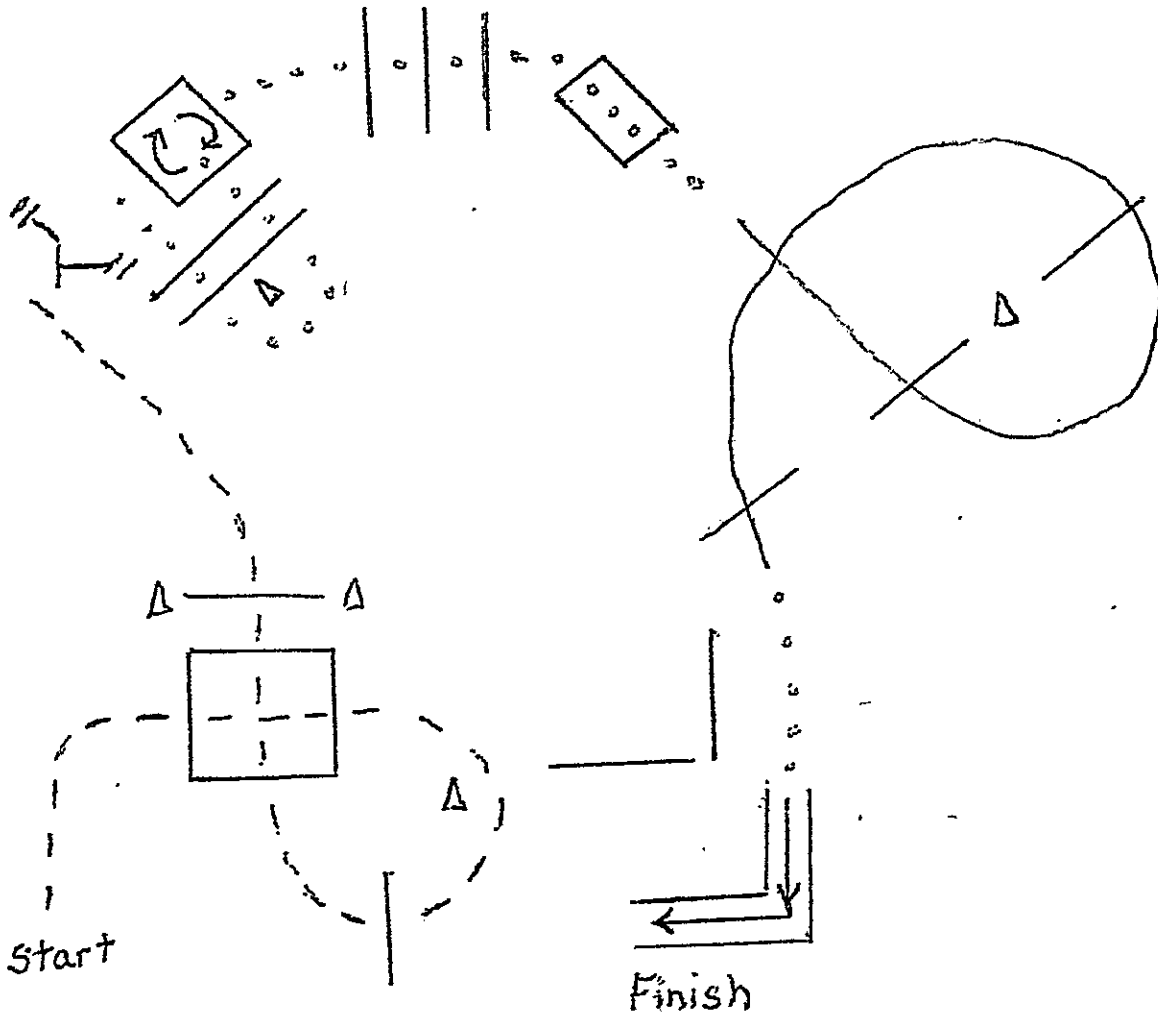


1. Lope thru box, over poles and to gate
2. Right hand push gate
3. Walk over poles and into box
4. 1 ¼ turn to the right in the box
5. Walk out of box and over poles and over bridge
6. Side pass pole to left
7. Lope over poles around cone
8. Jog over poles to "L"
9. Back thru "L" to Finish



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Open/Youth Trail (Intermediate & 11-13)



1. Jog over poles to gate
2. Right Hand Push gate
3. Walk over poles and into box
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5. Walk out of box and over poles and over bridge
6. Lope on the left lead over poles
7. Walk to "L"
8. Back the "L" to Finish

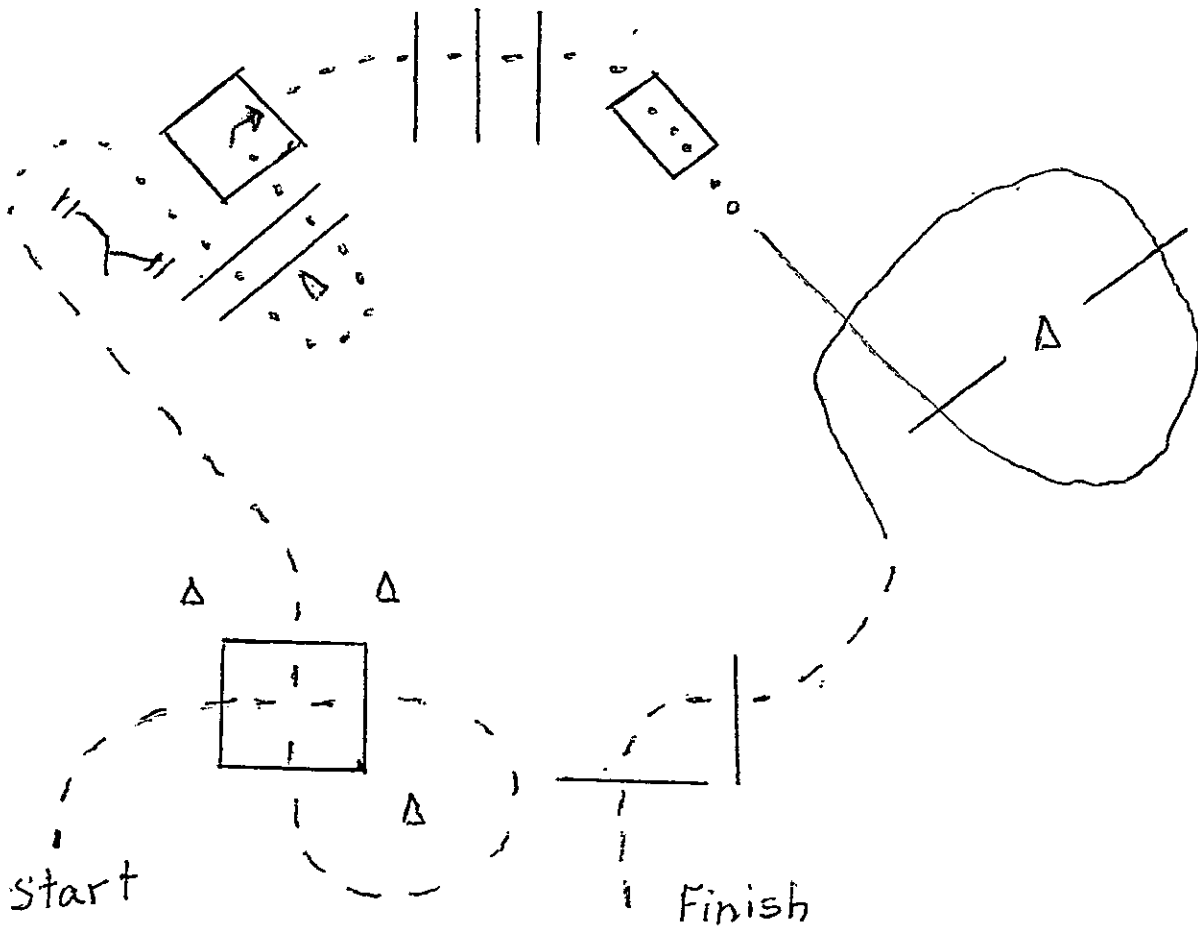
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Youth_(4H/FFA)/Open Horse Show

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Trail (Junior)(8-10)



1. Jog through the box around cone and to the gate
2. Walk around the gate, over poles and into box
3. ¼ turn to the right in the box
4. Walk over poles and bridge
5. Lope over poles and around cone
6. Jog over poles to Finish

Walk
 Jog -----
 Lope _____

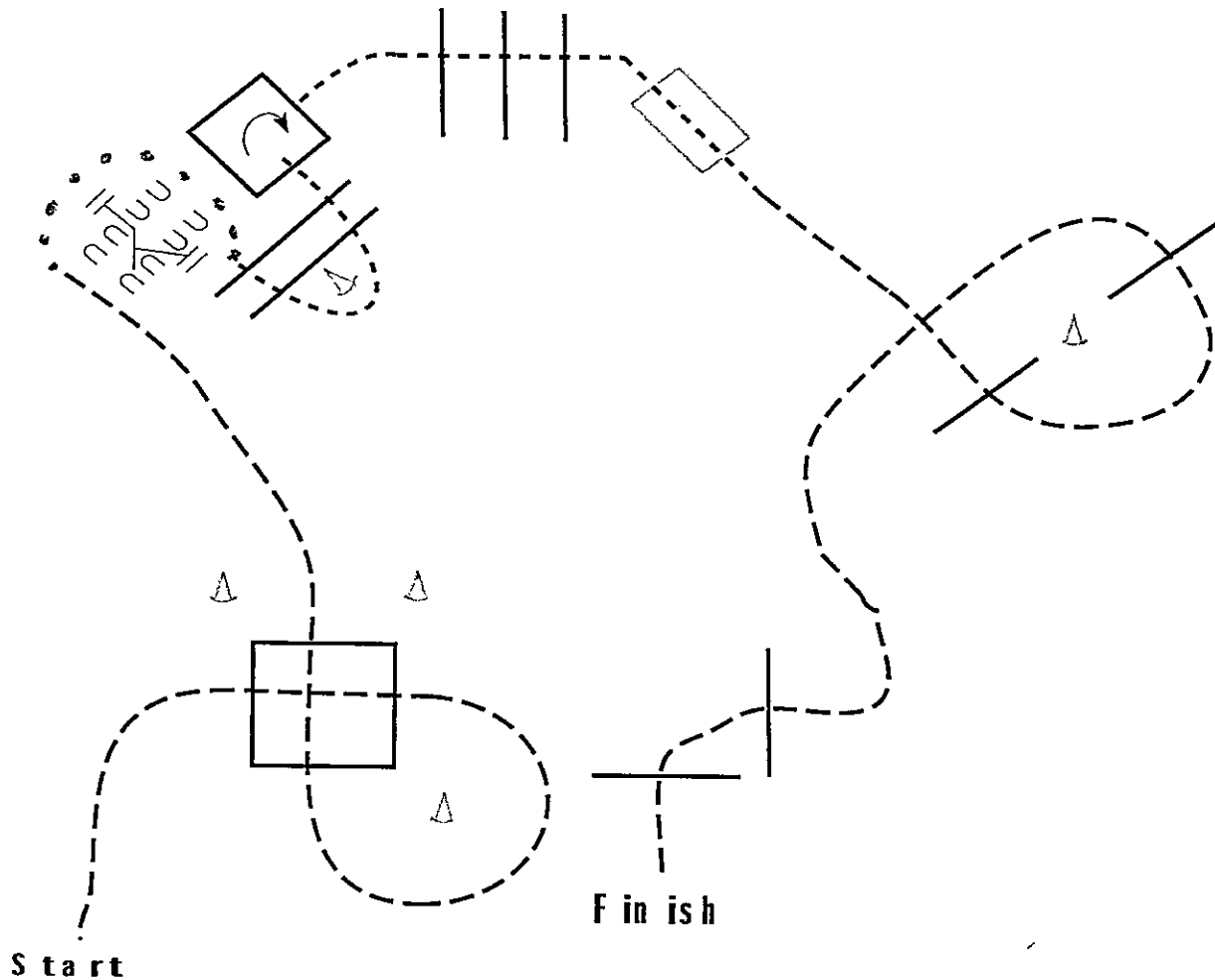
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Trail (Walk Trot 8-10)



1. Jog through the box to the gate
2. Walk around the gate, over poles and into box
3. ¼ turn to the right in the box
4. Walk over poles and bridge
5. Jog over poles in order shown to Finish

Walk
Jog -----

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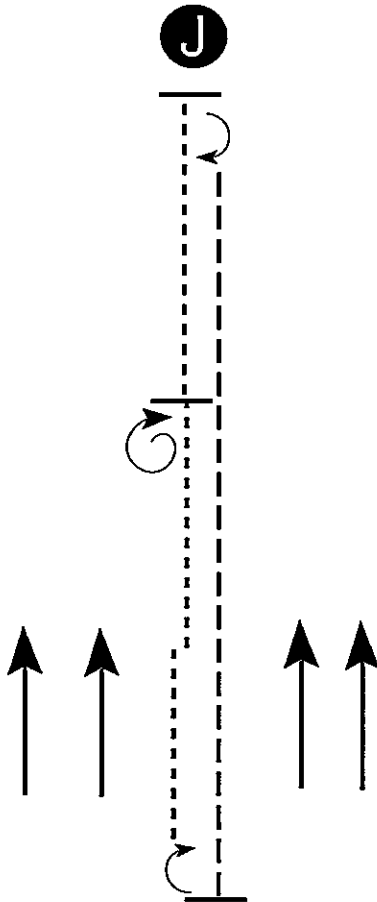
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4-H Mini Showmanship (Senior 14-18)

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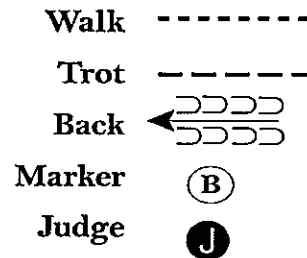
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Be ready in line.

1. When acknowledged, walk halfway to judge.
2. Stop and perform a 360 degree turn to the right.
3. Walk to the judge.
4. Stop and set up.
5. When dismissed, perform a 180 degree turn to the right.
6. Trot a straight line through the line up.
7. Stop and perform a 180 degree turn to the right.
8. Walk horse forward to original position and set up.



[MHP/S-2]

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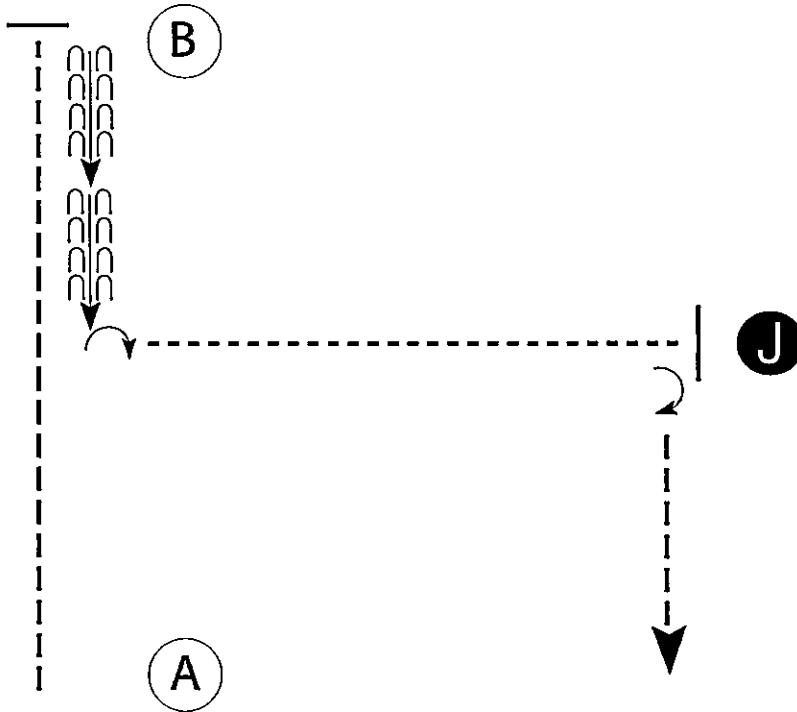
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4-H Mini Showmanship (Intermediate 11-13)

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Be ready at A.

1. Trot to B and stop.
2. Back until even with Judge.
3. Perform a 90 degree turn. Walk to Judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 90 degree turn.
6. Trot to the line up or follow the directions of the ring steward.

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

[MHP/S-6]

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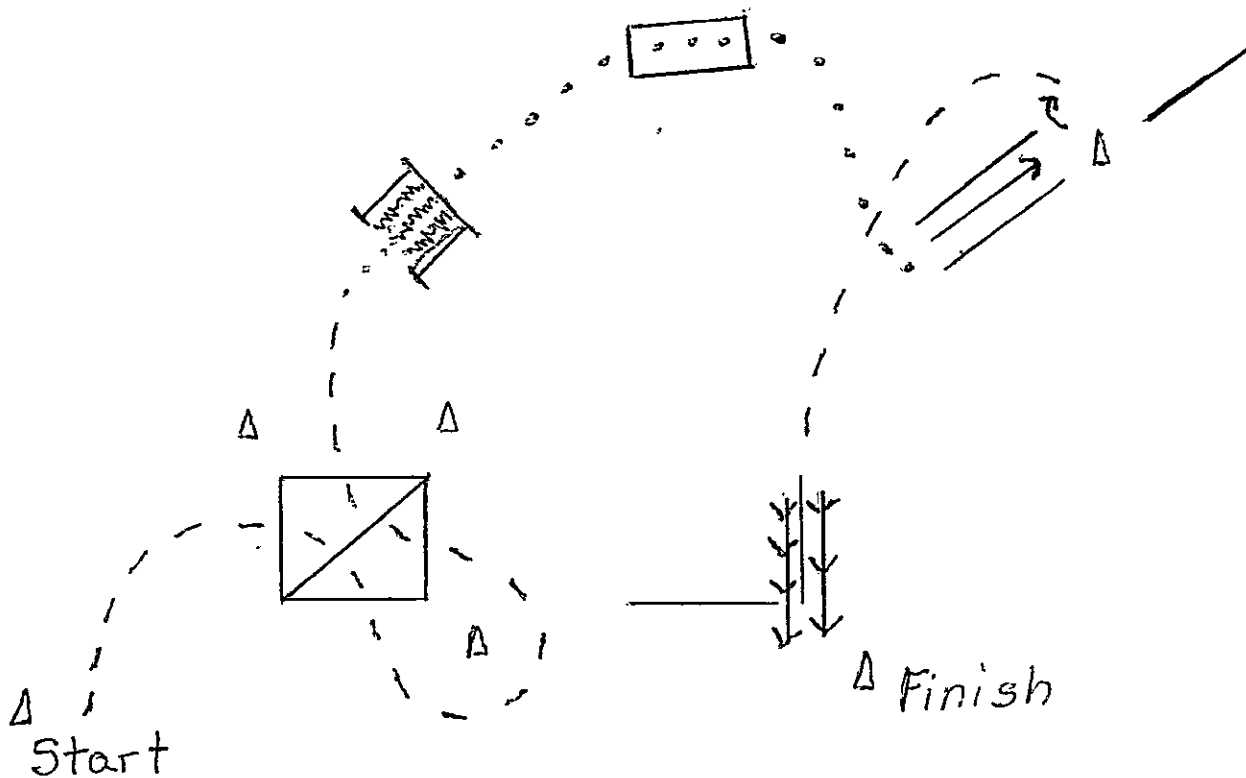
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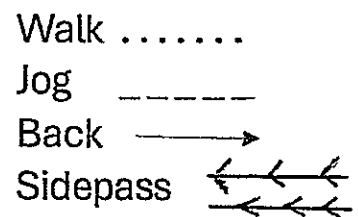
Youth(4H/FFA)/Open Horse Show

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Open/ Youth Mini Trail (11-13)(14-18)(Adult)



1. At Start cone, Jog thru box, around cone and back into and thru box
2. Walk through streamers
3. Walk over bridge to back thru poles
4. Back thru poles, turn ¼ turn right
5. Jog to side pass pole.
6. Side pass left entire length and out opening to Finish cone

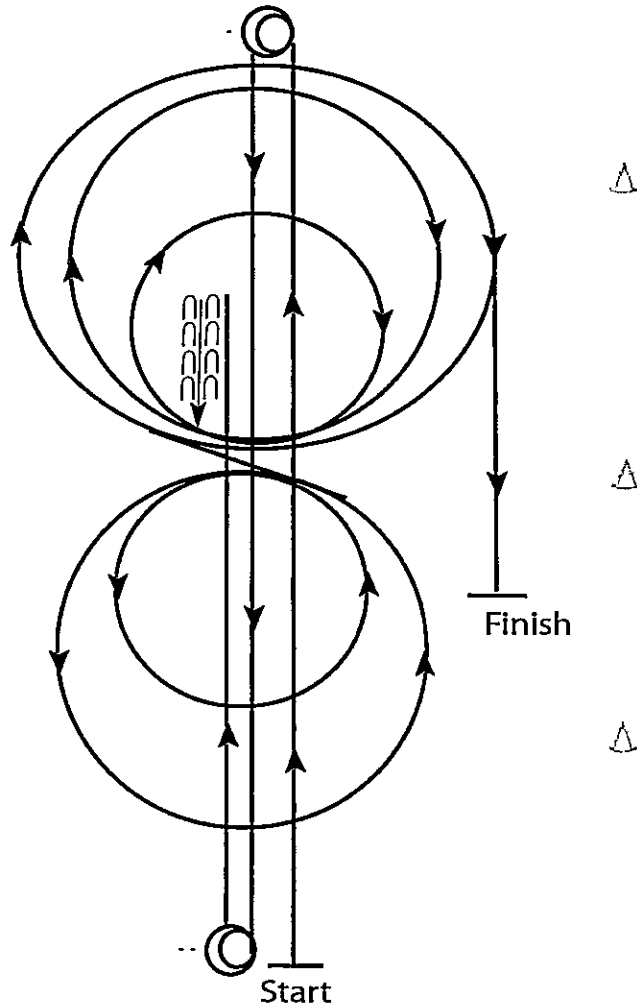


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2026 Wyoming's Big Show Youth(4-H/FFA)/Open Horse Show

4-H/FFA Working Cowhorse (Intermediate 11-13, Senior 14-18)

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Pattern 4

1. Start at end of arena.
2. Run up center of arena past the end marker and come to a sliding stop. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
3. Run to other end of arena past the end marker and stop. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
4. Run past the center marker and stop.
5. Back at least 10 feet in a straight line.
6. Complete 1/4 turn to the left, hesitate. Beginning on the right lead, complete 2 circles to the right, the first one small and slow, and the second large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
7. Complete one small, slow circle and one large, fast circle. Change leads to the right.
8. Run around end of arena to the other side, past center marker, at least 20 feet from fence and come to sliding stop.
9. Hesitate to complete pattern.

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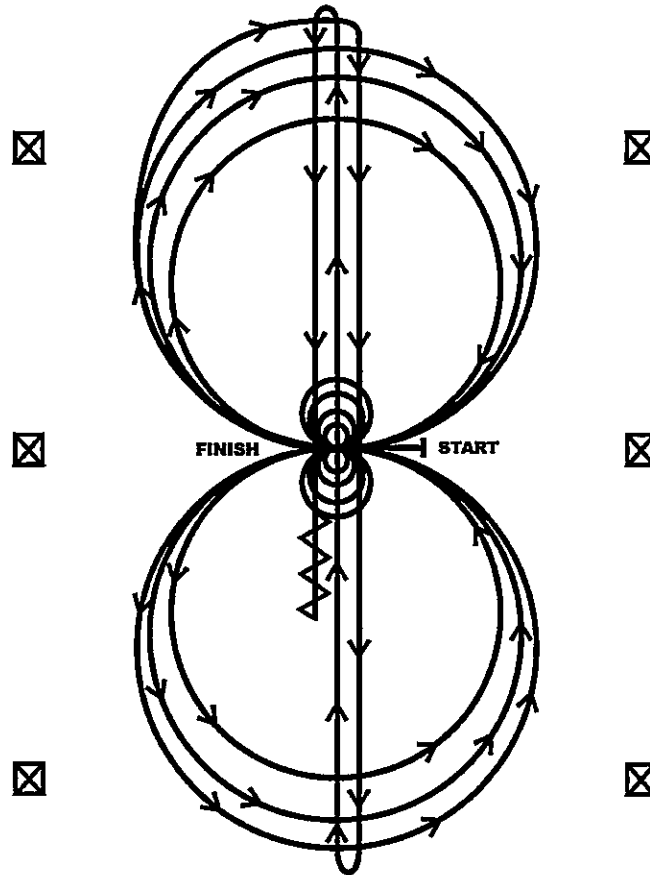
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2026 Wyomings Big Show Youth(4-H/FFA)/Open Horse Show

4-H/FFA/Open Reining (Senior or 14-18)

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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.

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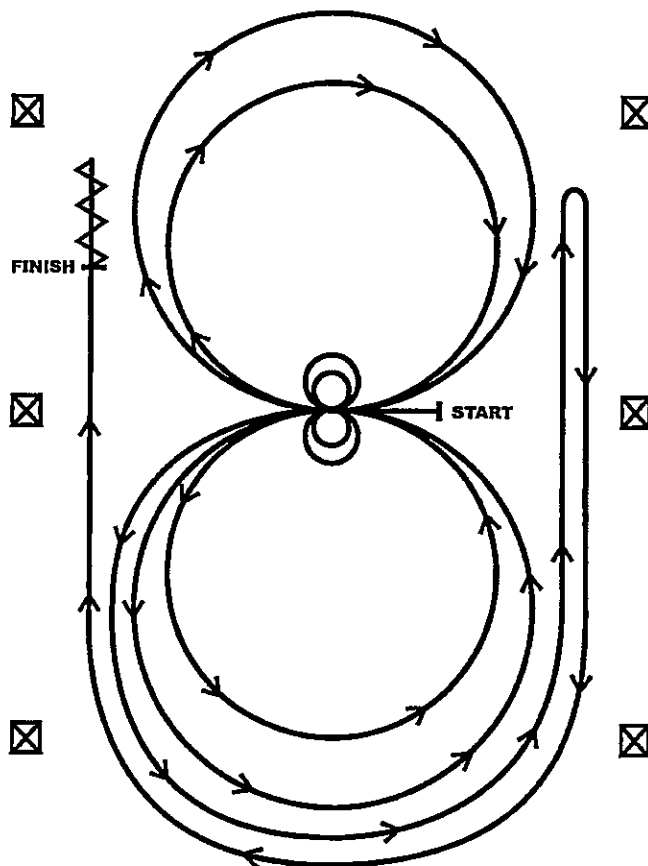
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Open/Youth (Intermediate & 11-13)

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REINING PATTERN A

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Horses may walk or jog to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete two circles to the right. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, go around the end of the arena, run down the right side of the arena past center marker, stop and roll back right.
6. Continue around the end of the arena to run down the left side of the arena past the center marker. Stop. Back up. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern. See the Judges' Guide for a summary of other allowances made in the Handbook.

[R/AQHAP-A]

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