

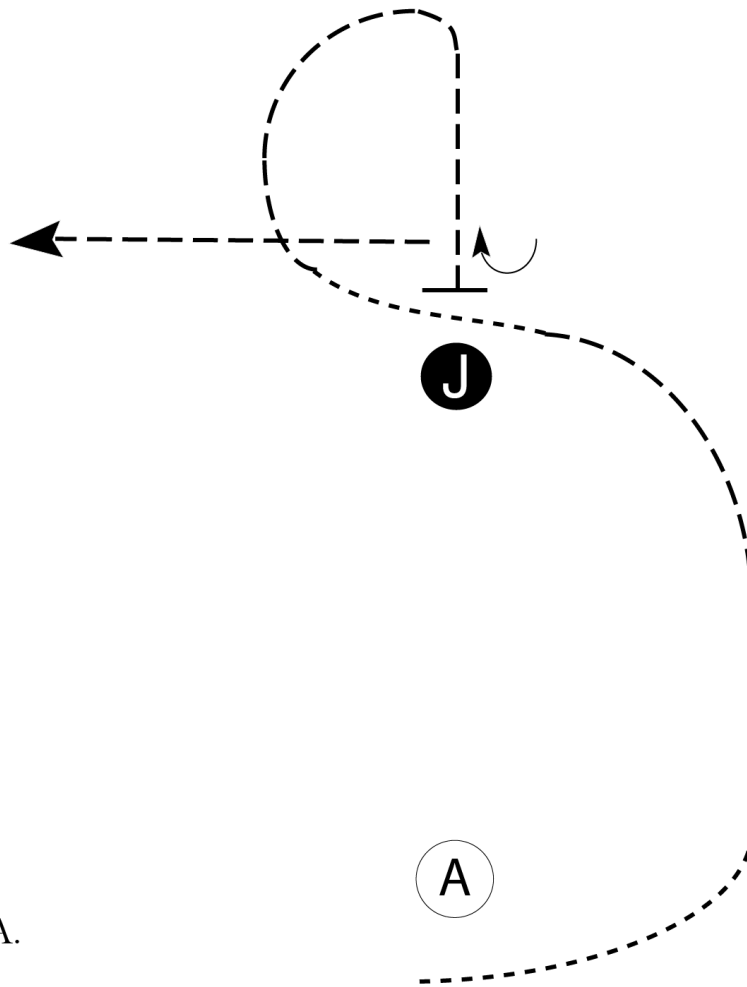
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Western Fitting and Showing

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk approximately 2 horse lengths from A.
2. Trot in a half circle until just before Judge.
3. Break to walk and walk past Judge.
4. Trot in a half circle and straight to Judge as shown.
5. Stop and set up for inspection.
6. When dismissed, perform a 1/4 turn.
7. Trot to exit.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

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

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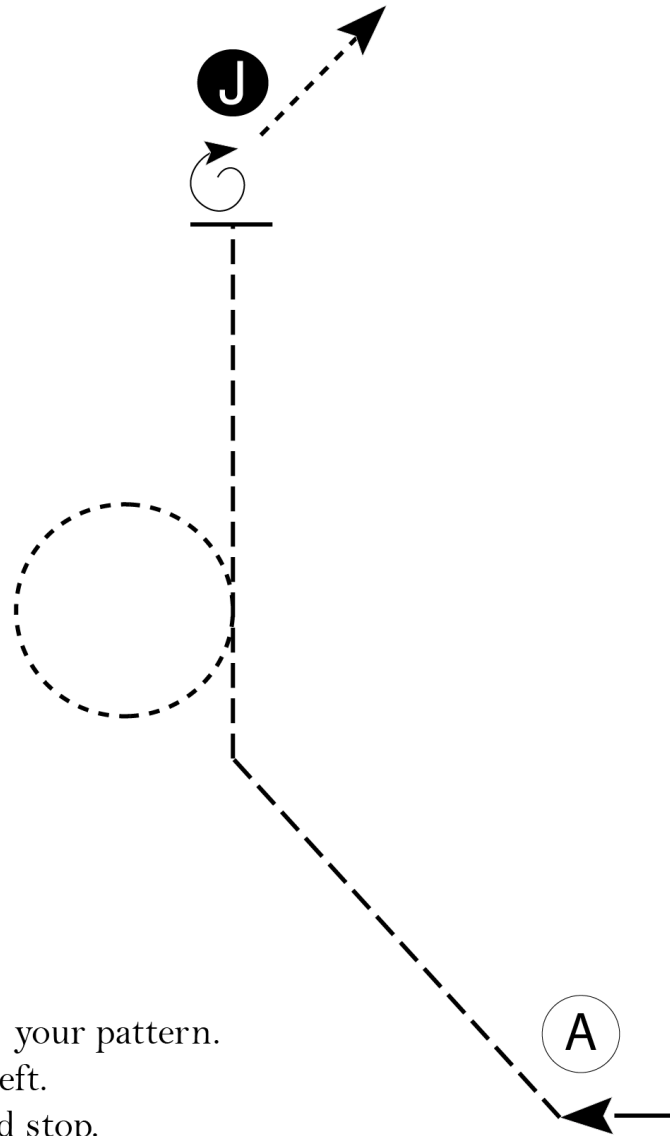
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Hunt Seat Fitting and Showing

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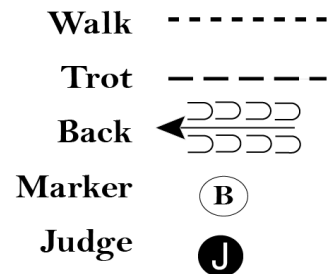
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Be ready at A.

1. Trot to the middle of your pattern.
2. Walk a circle to the left.
3. Trot to the Judge and stop.
4. Perform a 360 degree turn and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, exit at a walk.



[S/1-107]

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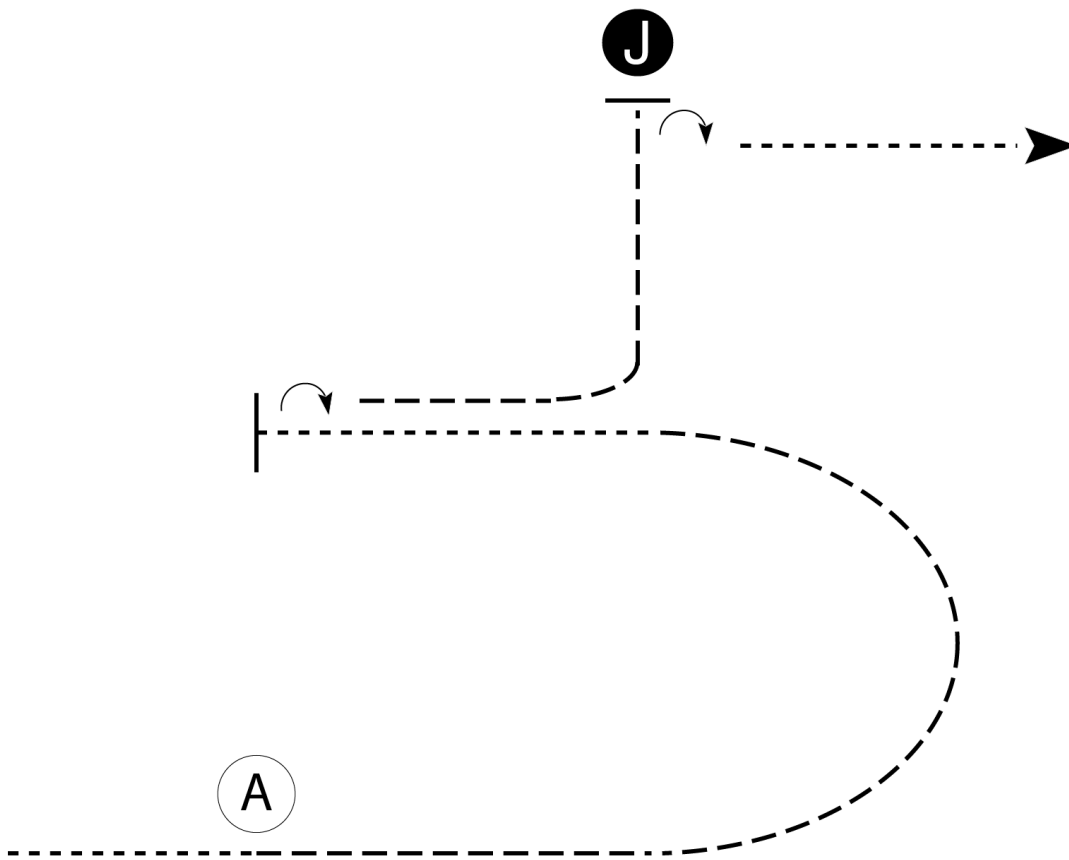
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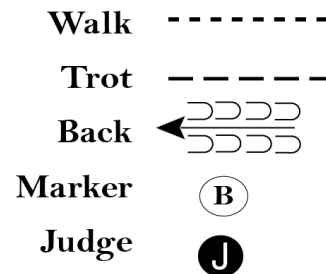
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Be ready before A.

1. Walk to A.
2. Trot in a half circle until even with Judge.
3. Walk in a straight line until even with A.
4. Stop and perform a 1/2 turn.
5. Trot an arc to judge.
6. Stop and set up for inspection.
7. When dismissed, perform a 1/4 turn and walk straight away.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.



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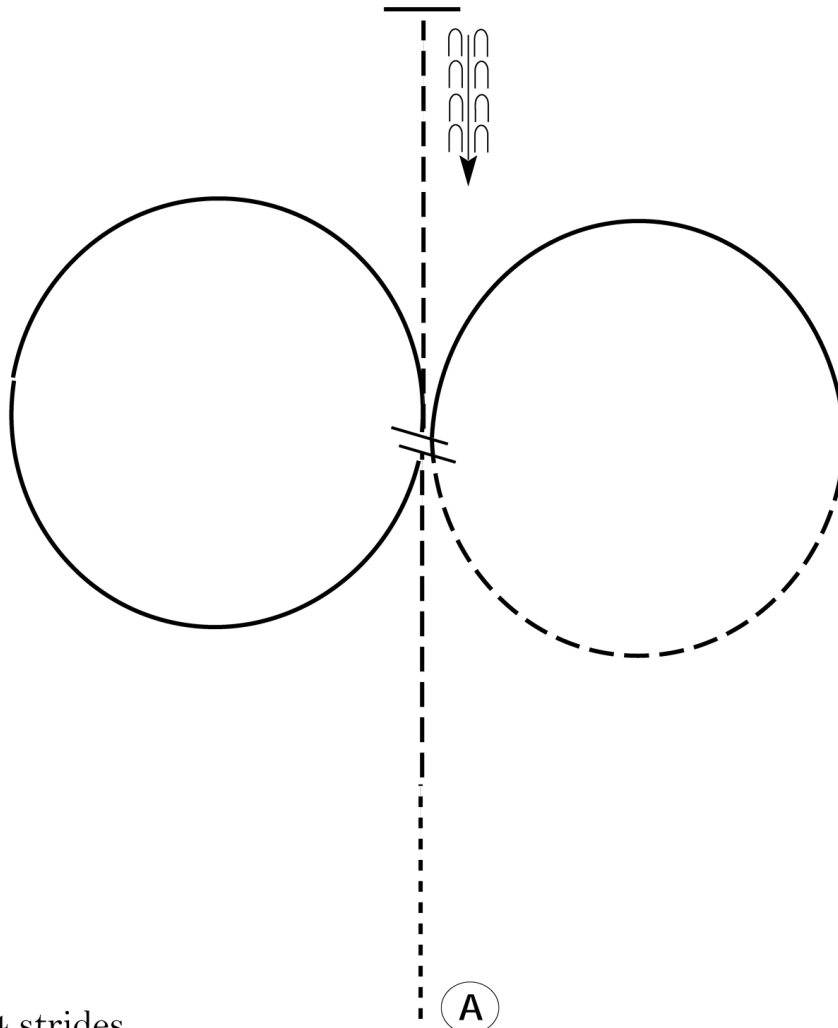
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Hunt Seat Equitation

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk for 3-4 strides.
 2. Posting trot on the right diagonal for 6 strides.
 3. Canter a circle to the left.
 4. Change leads at the center.
 5. Canter a half circle to the right.
 6. Close the circle at a posting trot.
 7. When at the center, sitting trot in a straight line for 6-8 strides.
 8. Halt 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	— — — — —

[HSE/2-63]

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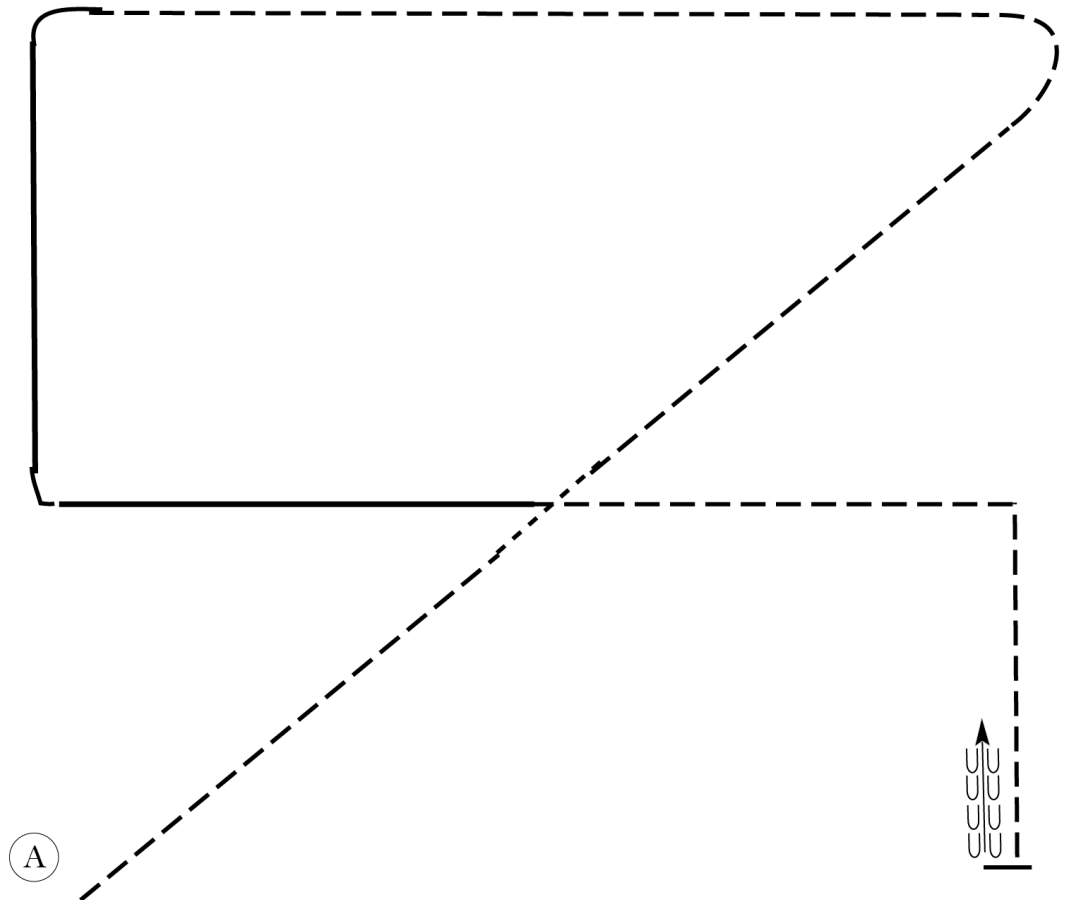
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Hunt Seat Bareback

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(A)

Be ready at A.

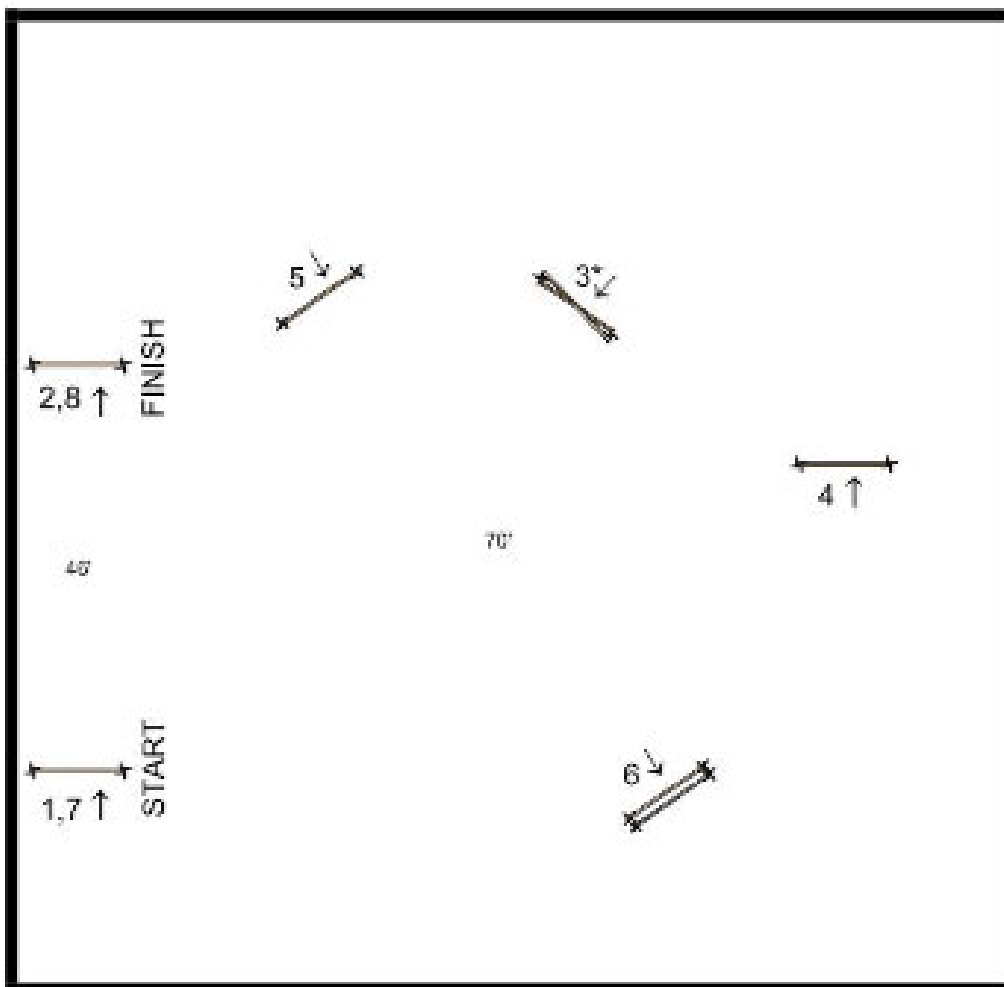
1. Trot right diagonal.
2. Walk 10 steps.
3. Trot on the left diagonal to the corner.
4. Change diagonals and trot to next corner.
5. Pick up the left lead canter and canter crossing over your line.
6. Break to a sitting trot around corner until you are in line with A.
7. Stop and back and back approximately one horse length.

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

[HSE/1-106]

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Pattern #4



Key:

 Cross Rail - Must be Trotted. Cups set at 2'-6" at standards.

 Vertical

 Oxer - To be added at Regionals and States. Not to exceed 18" in width.

48'

(3) strides - horse

(4) strides - pony or short-strided horse

58'

(4) strides - horse

(5) strides - pony or short-strided horse

70'

(5) strides - horse

(6) strides - pony or short-strided horse

82'

(6) strides - horse

(7) strides - pony or short-strided horse

Notes:

1. When modifying lines to accommodate smaller arenas, reference the stride key.
2. The oxer will be included at the Regional and State competition.
3. A vertical will be used for district meets in place of the oxer.

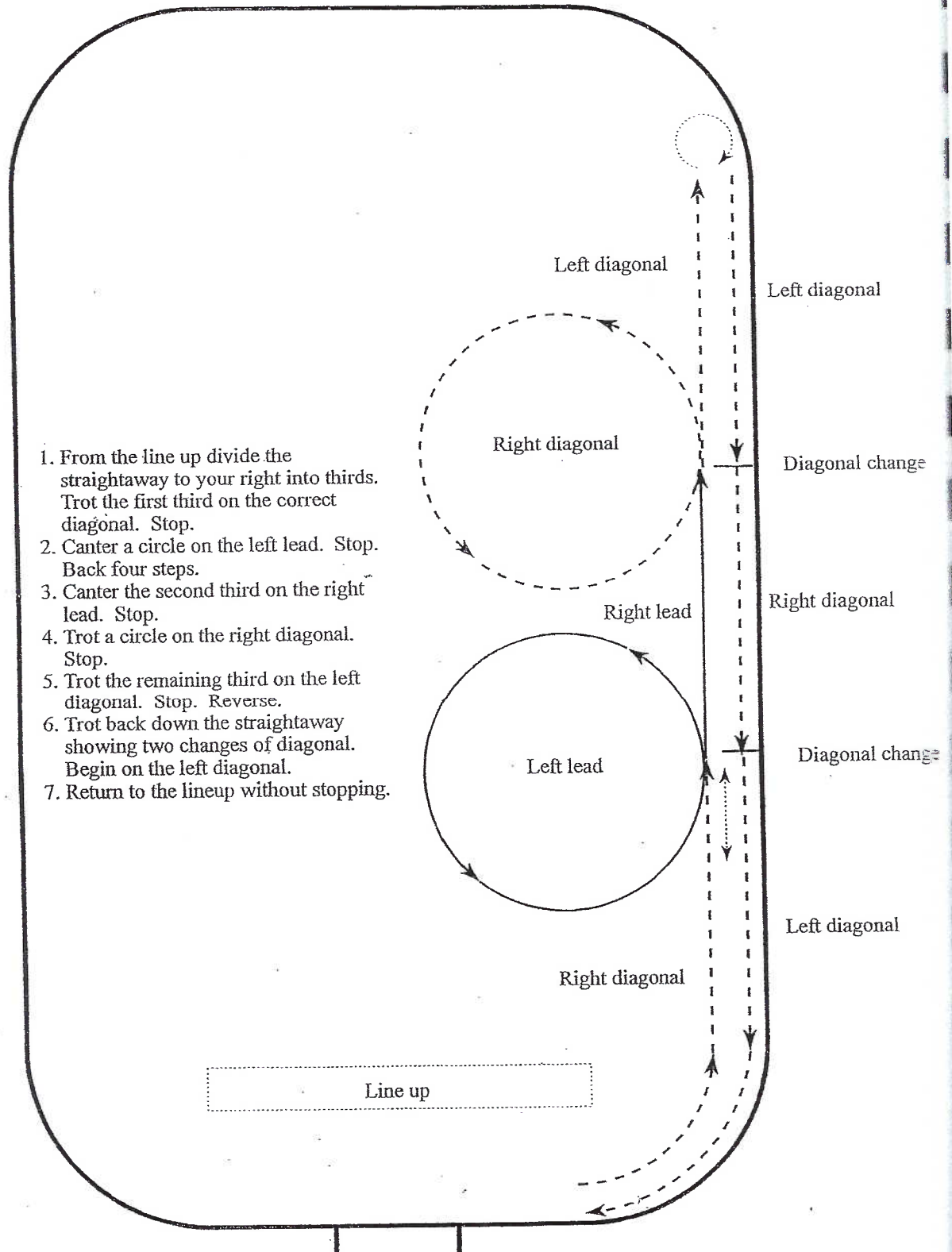
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Class Saddle Seat Equitation (Horse Show)

Class # _____

Session _____

(Date, Time) _____

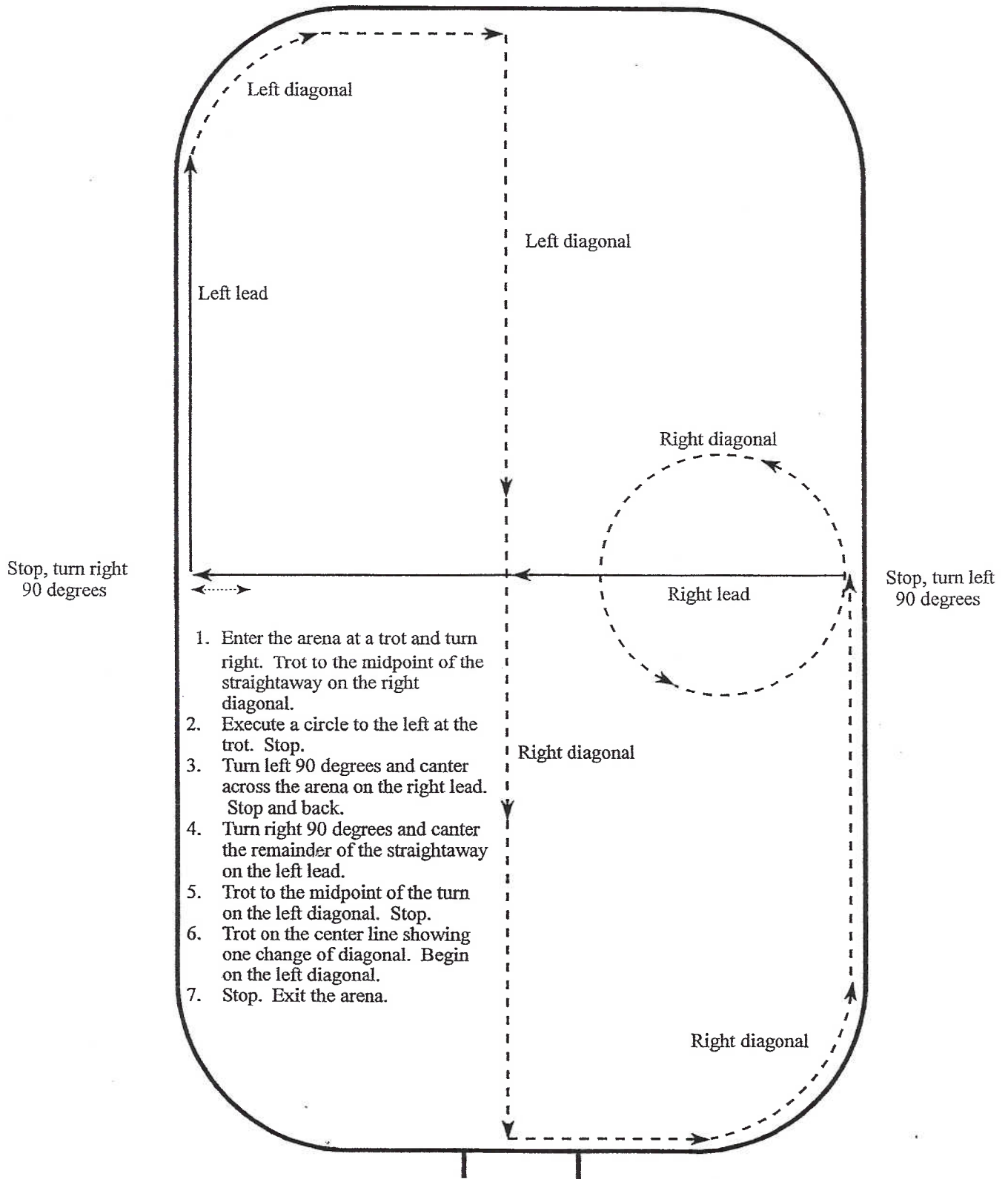


1. From the line up divide the straightaway to your right into thirds. Trot the first third on the correct diagonal. Stop.
2. Canter a circle on the left lead. Stop. Back four steps.
3. Canter the second third on the right lead. Stop.
4. Trot a circle on the right diagonal. Stop.
5. Trot the remaining third on the left diagonal. Stop. Reverse.
6. Trot back down the straightaway showing two changes of diagonal. Begin on the left diagonal.
7. Return to the lineup without stopping.

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Class Saddle Seat Bareback ^(Horse Show) Class # _____

Session _____
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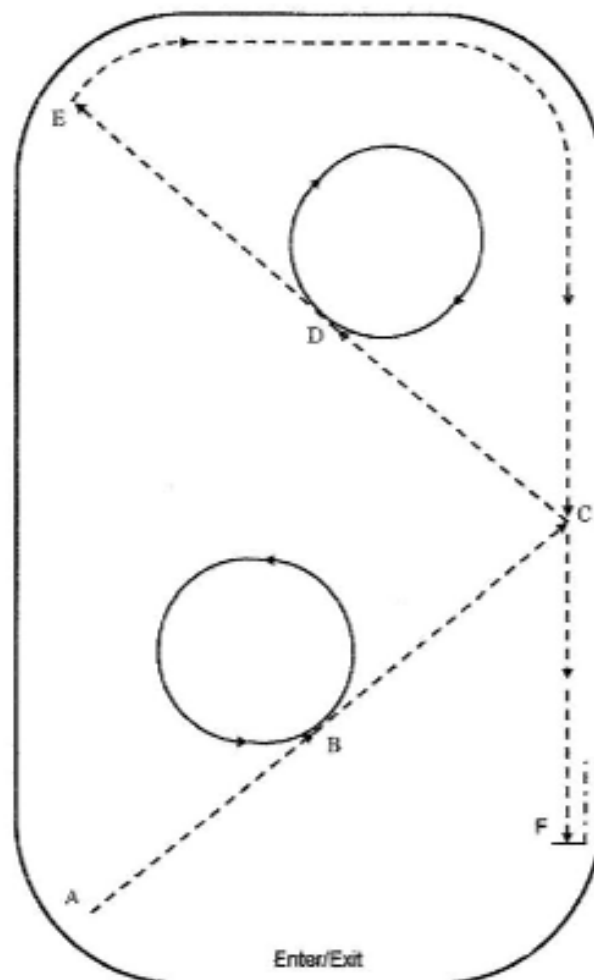


High School

Saddle Seat Pattern #4

Each item to be scored from 0-10 points.
 Total possible is 100 points.
 (All trot work will be performed at the rising trot on the
 correct diagonal unless specified.)

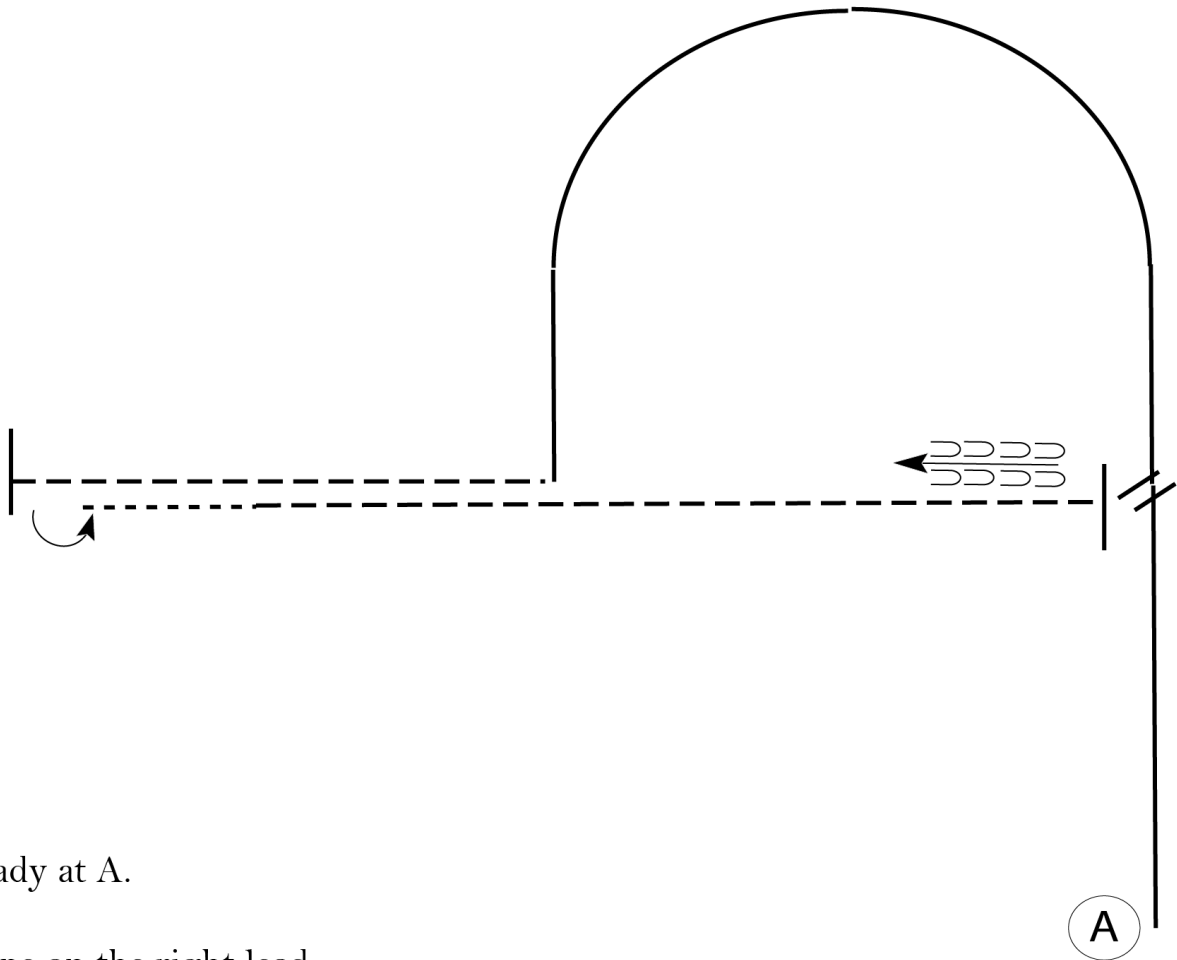
#	Movement	Points	Score
1	Begin your pattern at point A. Sit trot or second gait from A to B. Halt.	10	
2	Canter a circle to the left on the left lead. Halt.	10	
3	Trot or second gait to point C. Halt. Pivot left and trot or second gait to D. Halt.	10	
4	Canter a circle to the right on the right lead. Halt.	10	
5	Sit trot or second gait to point E. Halt. Pivot to the right.	10	
6	Drop your irons and trot or second gait around the turn and down the rail. Halt at F.	10	
7	Pick up your irons. Back. Walk to exit.	10	
8	Rider's position.	10	
9	Riders effective use of aids.	10	
10	Overall impression (Exhibitor presentation, accuracy of figures, suitability of horse/rider combination, ringmanship, etc.	10	
Total		100	



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Western Horsemanship

Show Date:



Be ready at A.

1. Lope on the right lead.
2. Perform a simple lead change in the middle of your line.
3. Lope in an arc to the middle of your pattern.
4. Break to a jog and jog a corner to the right.
5. Perform 1/2 turn to the left.
6. Walk halfway to middle.
7. Jog until even with A as shown.
8. Stop and back.

Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	- - - - -
Lope	—————
Lead Change	———/———
Back	←——— ——— ———
Marker	Ⓐ

[WH/1-112]

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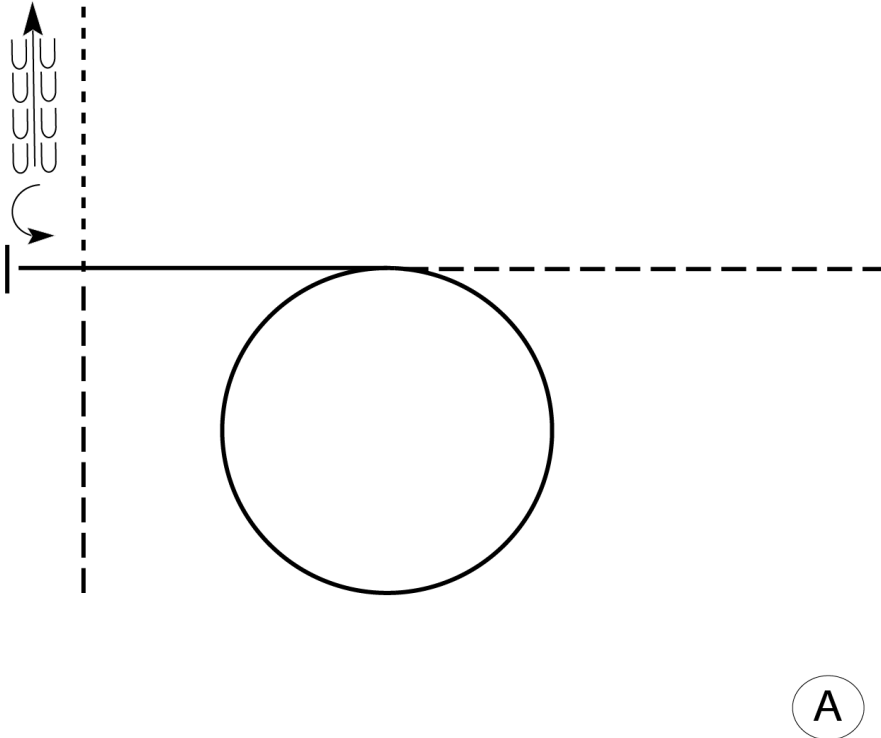
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Western Bareback

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Be ready at A.

1. Perform a jog from A and a square corner toward center of pattern.
2. Lope a left lead circle.
3. Close the circle and continue loping on the left lead in a straight line.
4. Stop and perform a 1/4 turn to the left.
5. Back approximately one horse length.
6. Walk until you cross your line.
7. Exit arena at a jog.

Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	— — — —
Lope	
Lead Change	— / —
Back	← — — — —
Marker	⊙ B

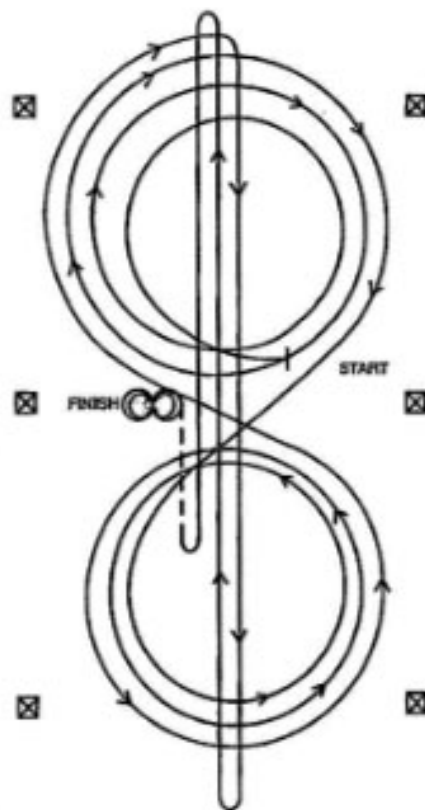
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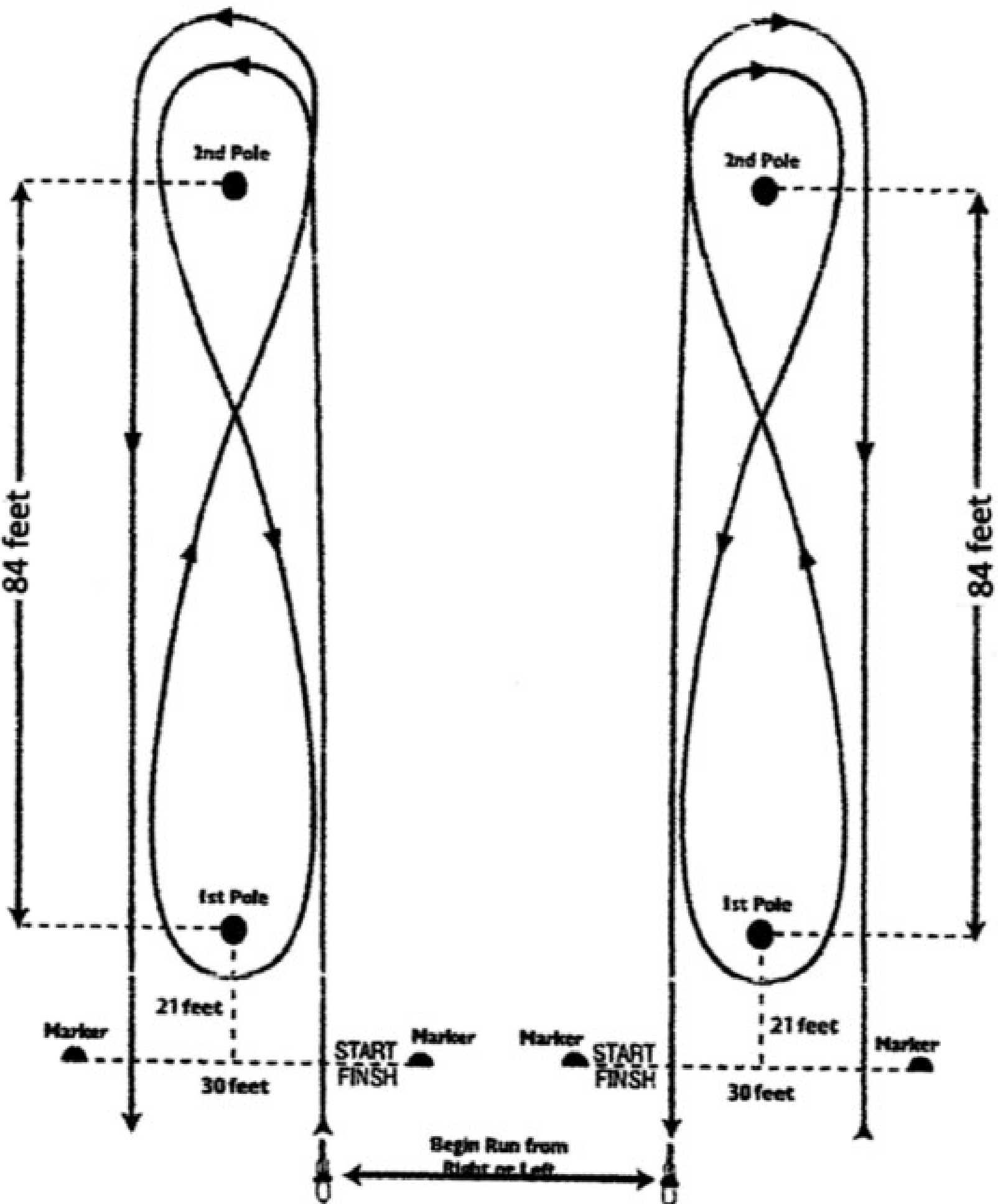
Western Reining Pattern #4



Horses may walk or trot 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 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 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. Hesitate
6. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate
7. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

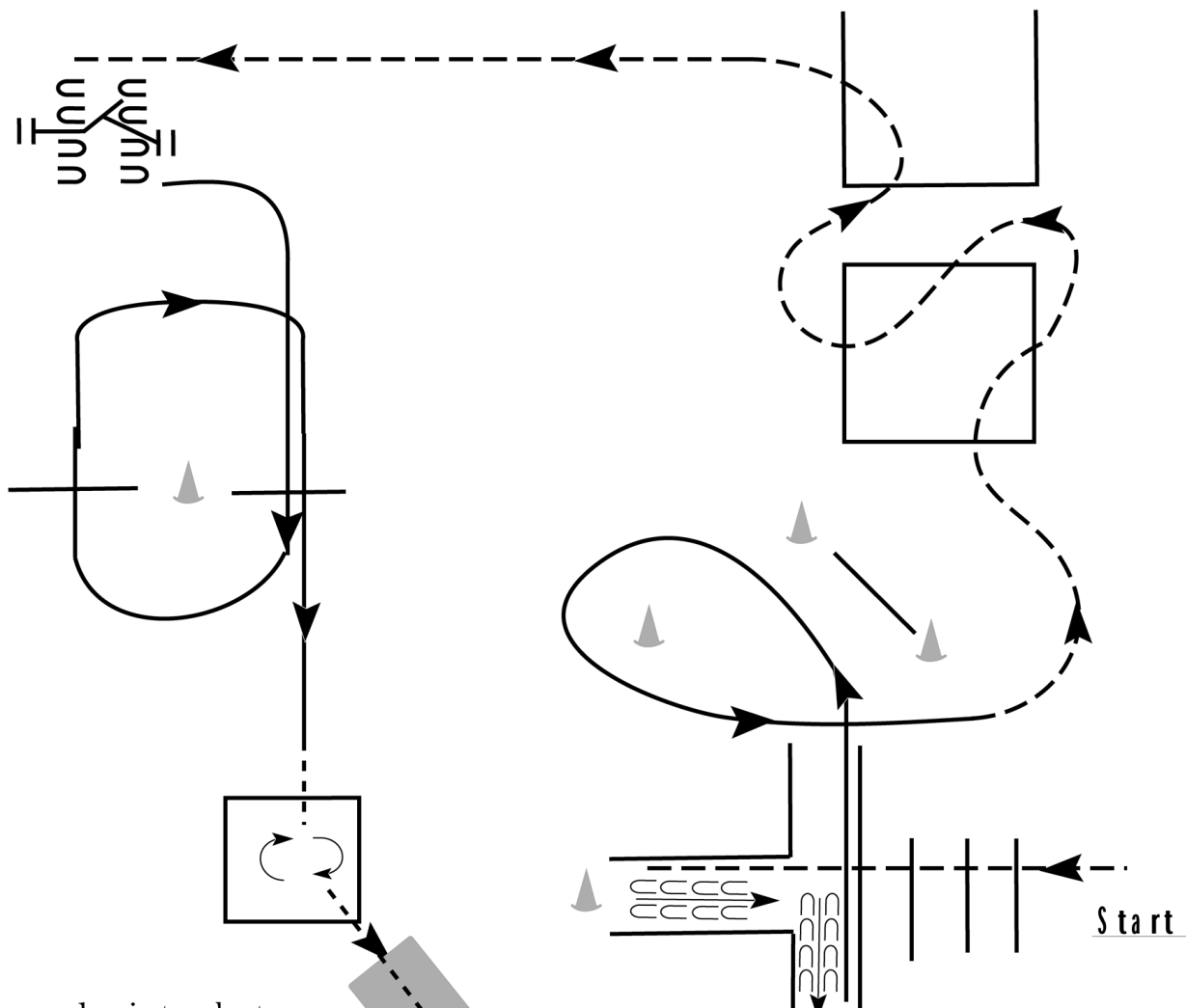
4. Stake Race



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Trail

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1. Jog over poles into chute.
2. Back the L.
3. Lope out of chute and around cone on the left lead. Finish
4. Jog thru two boxes and to gate as shown.
5. Work gate with left hand.
6. Lope on the right lead over poles as shown.
7. Walk to and into box. Turn just under one full turn to the right.
8. Walk out of box and over bridge as shown.

Walk to finish

Walk	-----
Jog	- - - - -
Extended Jog	- - - - -
Lope	—————
Lead Change	———/———
Back	←←←←←
Marker	▲
Sidepass	←-----→

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