

# 2026 April Spring Spectacular



# Pattern Book

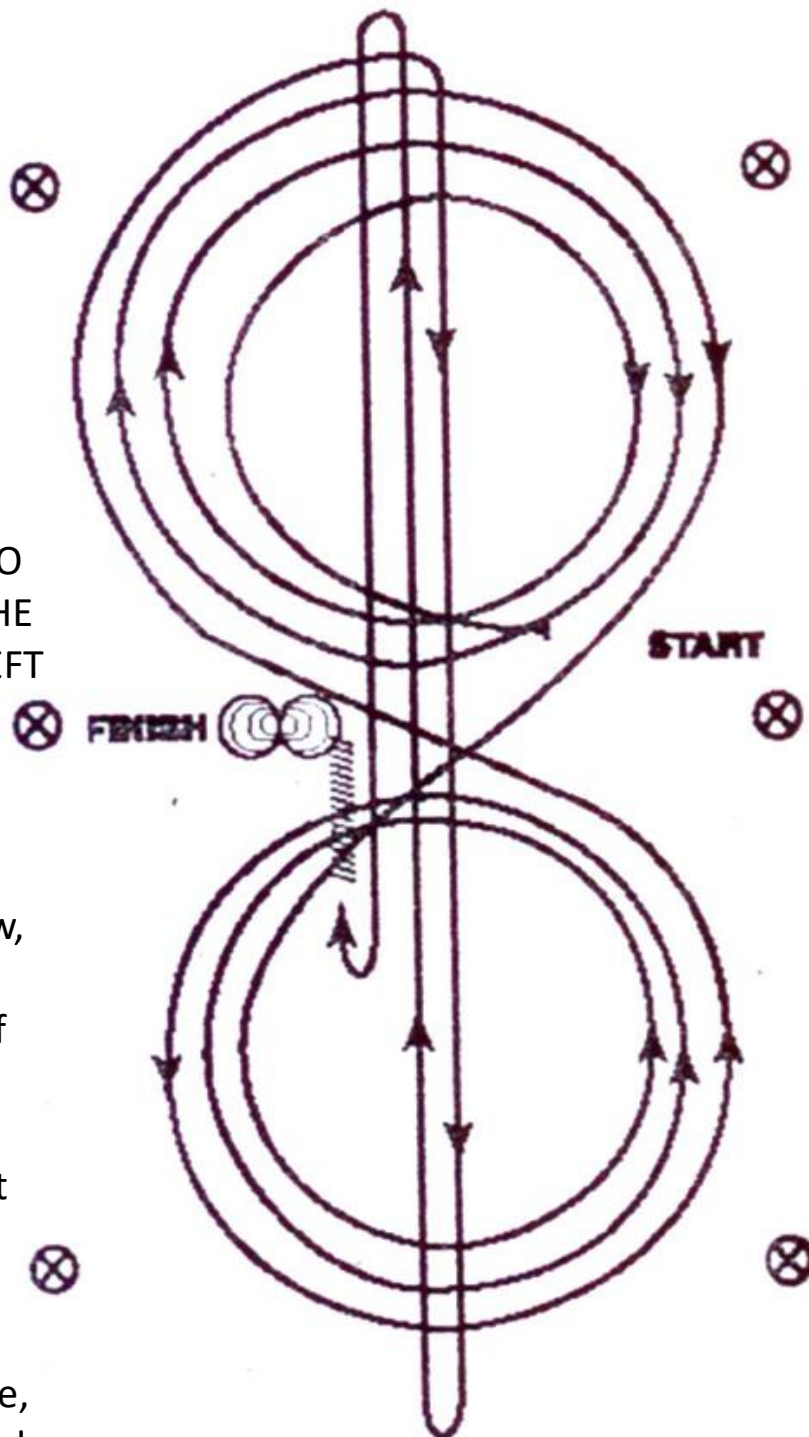


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## Ranch Reining Pattern #2

1. Senior Horse
2. Junior Horse
3. Youth
5. Amateur

HORSE MUST TROT IN. STOP PRIOR TO STARTING PATTERN. BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF THE ARENA FACING THE LEFT WALL OF FENCE.



1. Beginning on the right lead, complete three (3) circles to the right, the first circle small and slow, the next two (2) circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
2. Complete 3 circles to the left the first circle small and slow, the next 2 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 stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate.
6. Perform a 360 degree spin to the right.
7. Perform a 360 degree spin to the left.
8. Hesitate to show completion of pattern.

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Novice Pattern #3

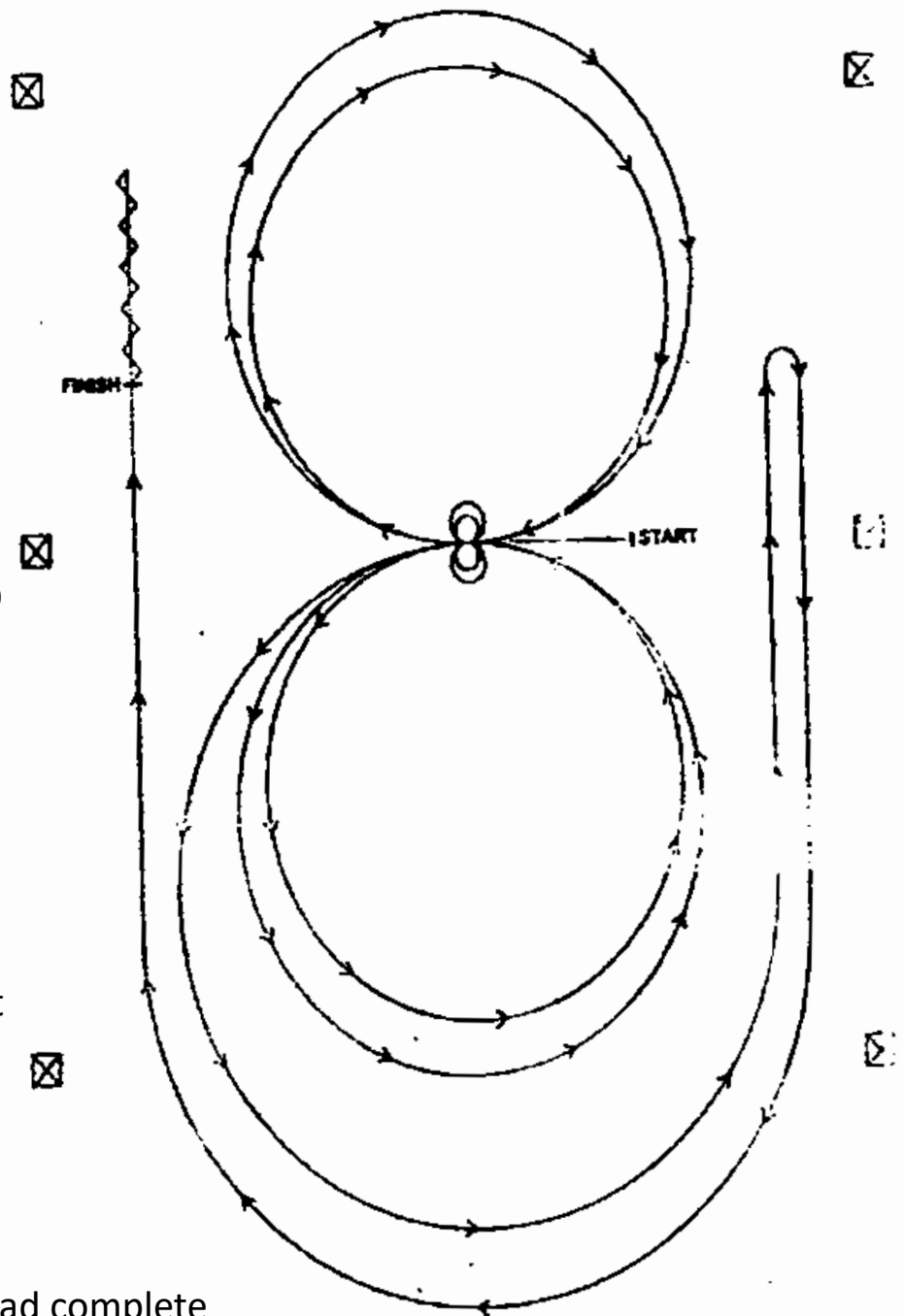
4. Novice Youth

6. Novice Amateur

7. Green as Grass

HORSES MUST TROT TO THE CENTER OF THE ARENA. HORSES MUST STOP PRIOR TO STARTING THE PATTERN BEGINNING AT THE CENTER OF THE ARENA FACING THE ARENA FENCE.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two (2) circles to the left. Stop at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.
2. Complete two (2) spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete two (2) circles to the right. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete two (2) 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 maker, 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.



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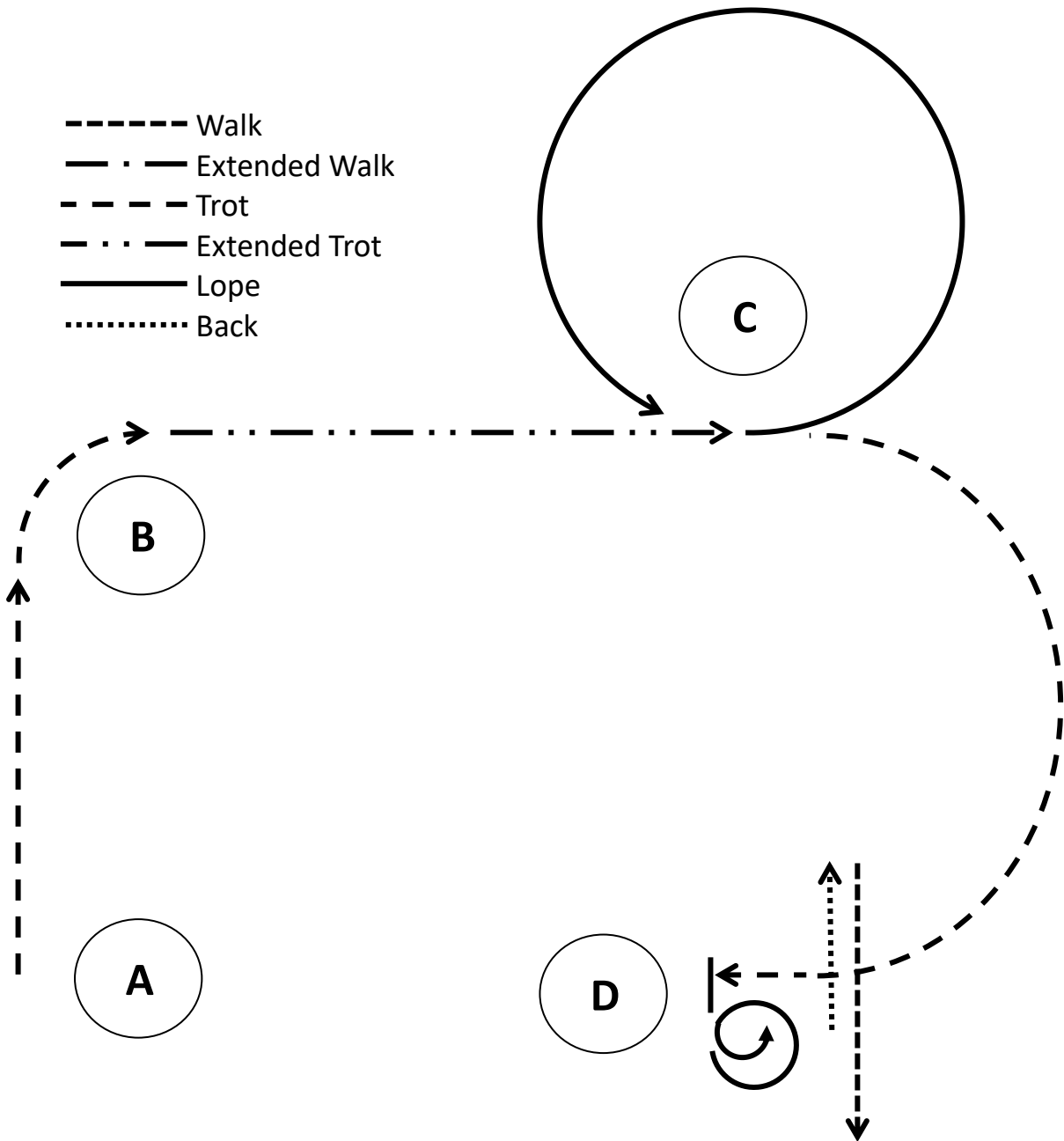


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Horsemanship

- 8. Youth
- 9. Novice Youth
- 10. Amateur
- 11. Novice Amateur
- 12. Green As Grass

Be ready at A.

1. Trot to and around B.
2. Extended trot to C.
3. At C, Left Lead lope.
4. When back at C, break to trot.
5. Trot to D as drawn.
6. Stop, complete 1 1/4 turn to the left.
7. Back 5 steps.
8. Walk to exit.





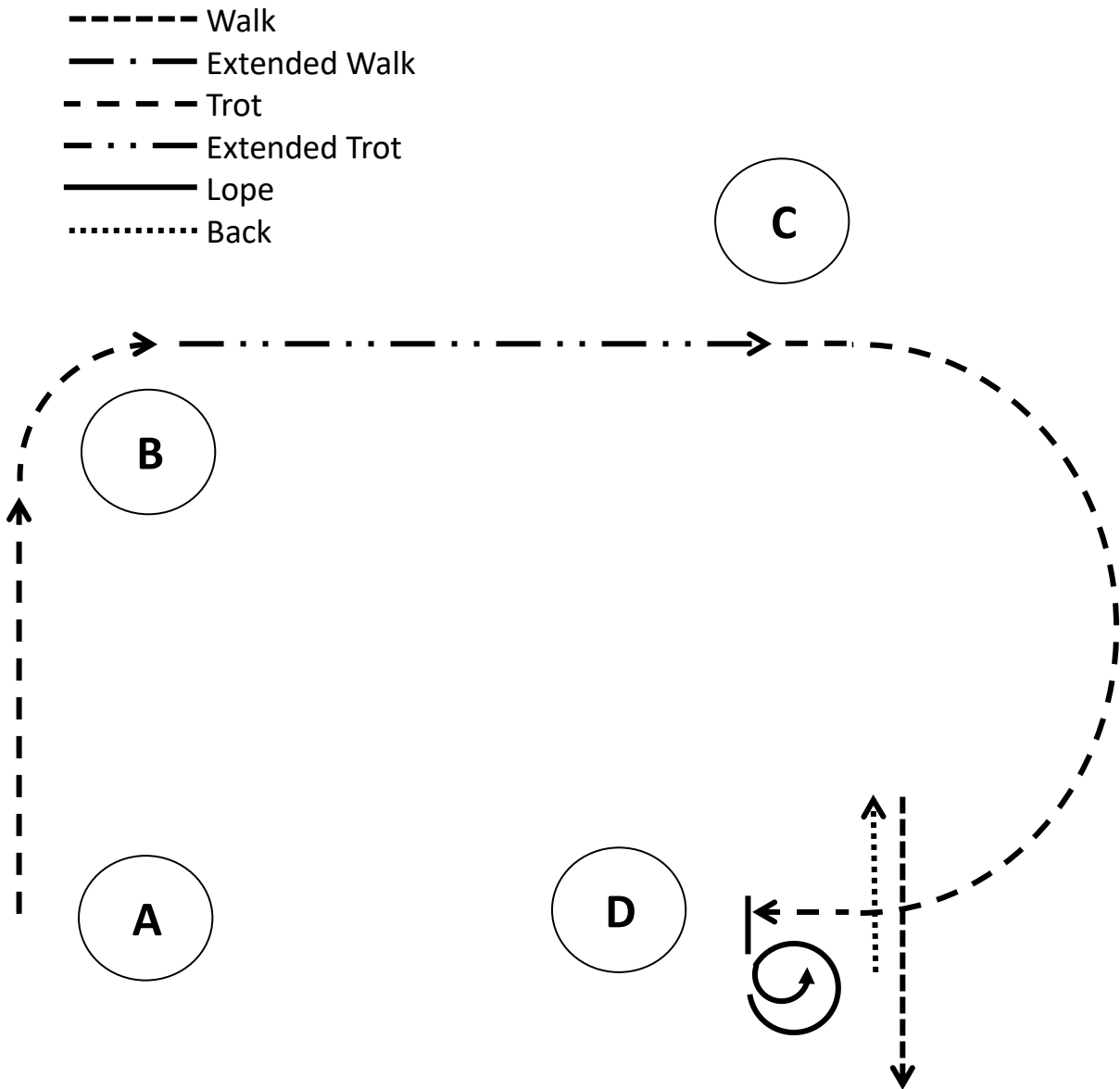
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Horsemanship

**13. Walk/Trot Restricted**

Be ready at A.

1. Trot to and around B.
2. Extended trot to C.
3. At C, trot.
4. Trot to D as drawn, in line with A.
5. Stop, complete 1 1/4 turn to the left.
6. Back 5 steps.
7. Walk to exit.





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Working Ranch Horse

Pattern # 1

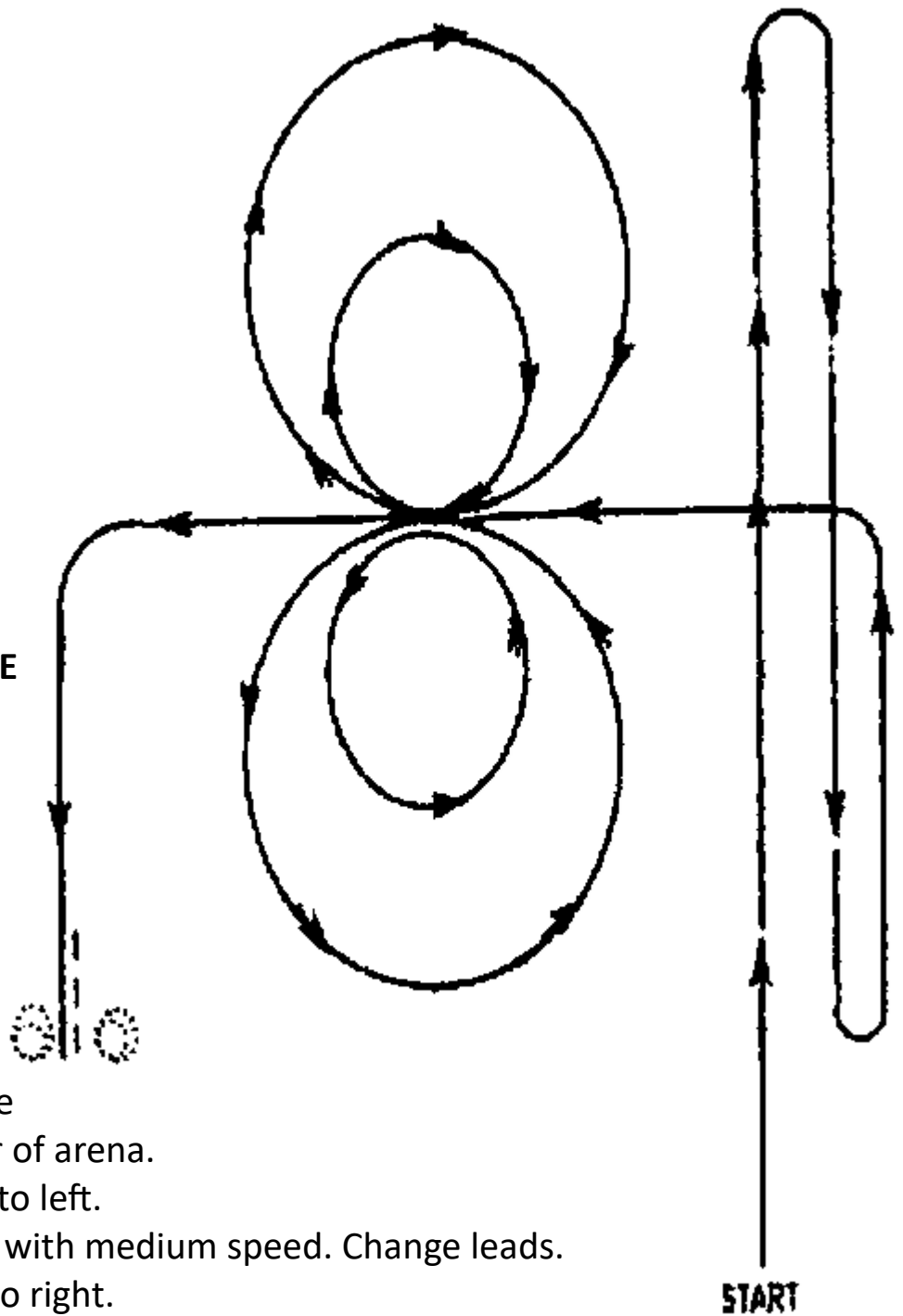
19. All Age

20. Youth

21. Amateur

**MANDATORY MARKERS  
ALONG FENCE OR WALL. RIDE  
PATTERN AS FOLLOWS:**

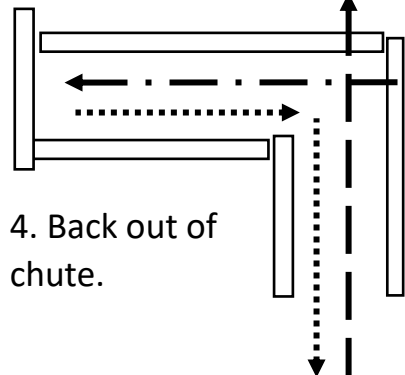
1. Start on right side of arena and lope to far end of arena.
2. Stop and rollback to the right. Continue to other end of arena.
3. Stop and rollback to the left. Continue to center of arena.
4. Lope small, slow circle to left.
5. Lope large circle to left with medium speed. Change leads.
6. Lope small slow circle to right.
7. Lope large circle to right with medium speed. Change leads.
8. Continue down arena.
9. Stop and back 10 to 15 feet.
10. Do 360 degree spin right or left.
11. Do 360 degree spin opposite direction that was taken in #10.
12. Hesitate to show completion of pattern.





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 Ranch Trail  
 22. Yearling In-hand  
 23. 2-year-old In-hand

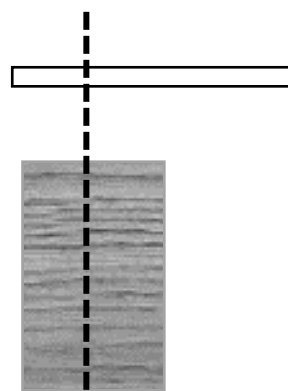
5. Trot out of chute over log, trot to pole.



4. Back out of chute.

3. Extended trot into chute.

6. Walk over pole & bridge.



7. Stop at marker. Pick up one front foot & one hind foot.

8. Lead horse to exit at walk.

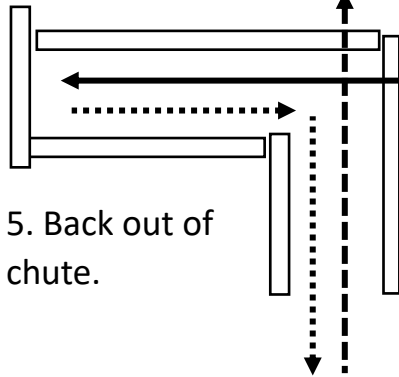
2. Trot through trees as drawn.

Be ready at marker.  
 1. Walk to gate, right hand push.

- Walk
- . - . - . Extended Walk
- - - - Trot
- - · - · - Extended Trot
- Lope
- ..... Back



6. Walk over log, extended trot through serpentine.



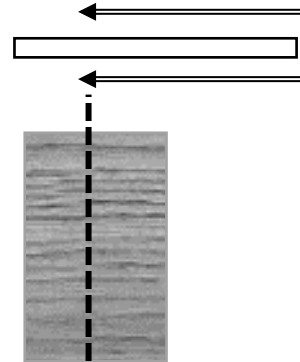
5. Back out of chute.

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 Ranch Trail  
 24. Youth  
 25. Novice Youth  
 26. AA Senior  
 27. AA Junior  
 28. Amateur  
 29. Novice Amateur

4. Left lead lope into chute.

7. Stop. Side pass right.

8. Walk over bridge.



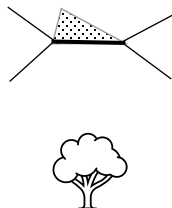
3. Attempt to rope steer.

9. Stop at marker.  
 Dismount, ground tie.  
 Retrieve rope.

2. Trot through trees as drawn. Stop at steer.

10. Lead horse to exit at walk.

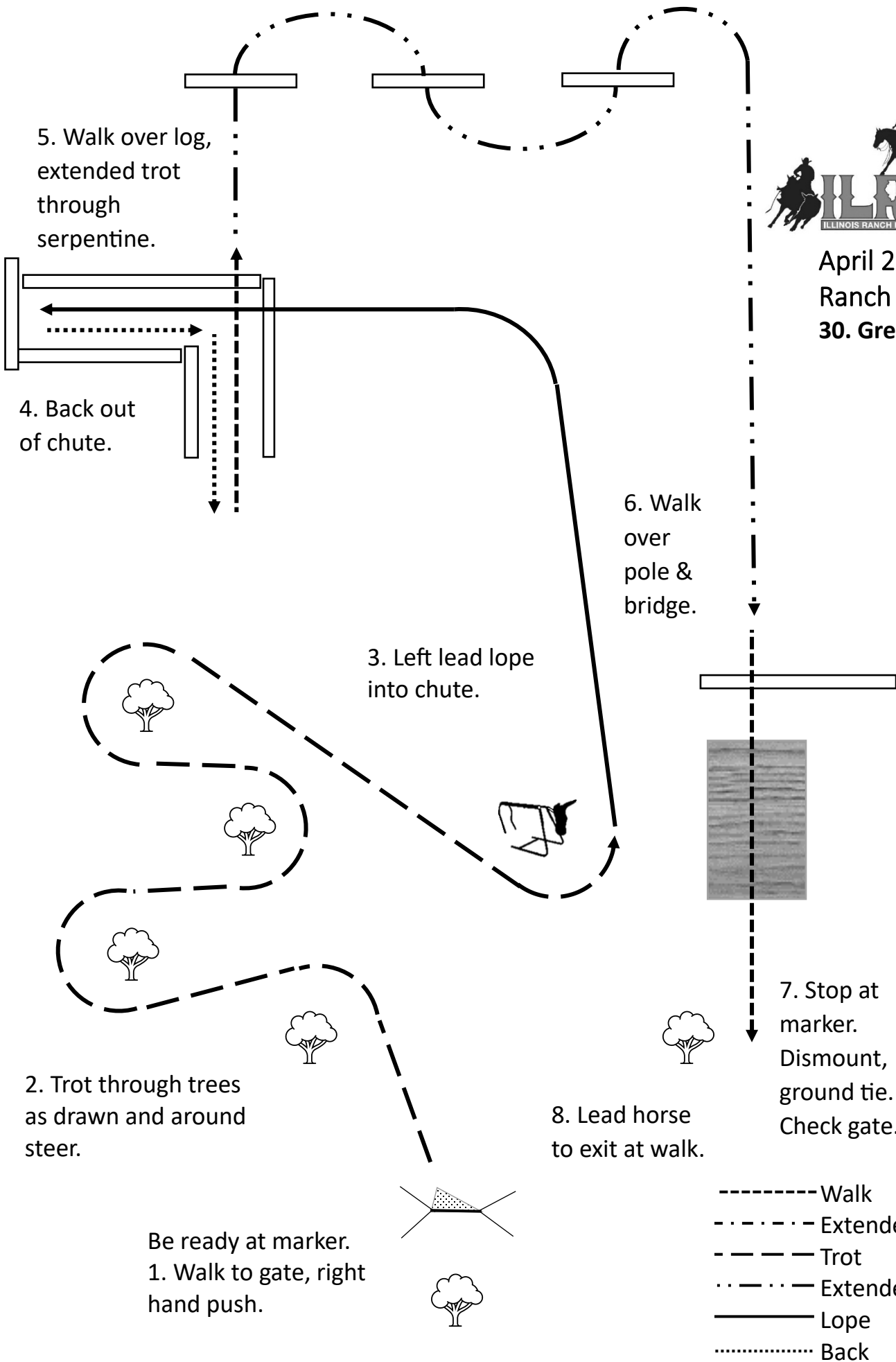
Be ready at marker.  
 1. Walk to gate, right hand push.



- Walk
- ..... Extended Walk
- Trot
- ... Extended Trot
- Lope
- ..... Back



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Ranch Trail  
30. Green as Grass



5. Walk over log, extended trot through serpentine.

4. Back out of chute.

3. Left lead lope into chute.

6. Walk over pole & bridge.

2. Trot through trees as drawn and around steer.

8. Lead horse to exit at walk.

7. Stop at marker. Dismount, ground tie. Check gate.

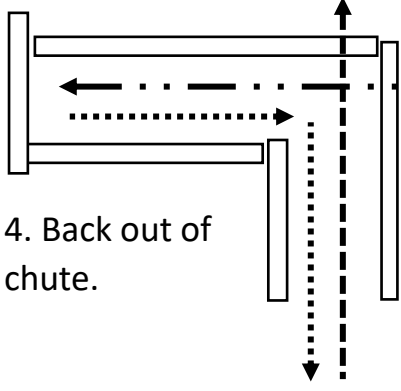
Be ready at marker.  
1. Walk to gate, right hand push.

- Walk
- . . . . Extended Walk
- - - - Trot
- · · · · Extended Trot
- Lope
- Back



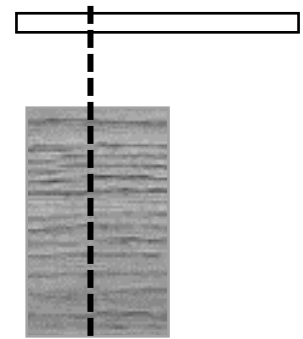
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Ranch Trail  
**31. Walk/Trot Restricted**

5. Walk over log, trot through serpentine.



4. Back out of chute.

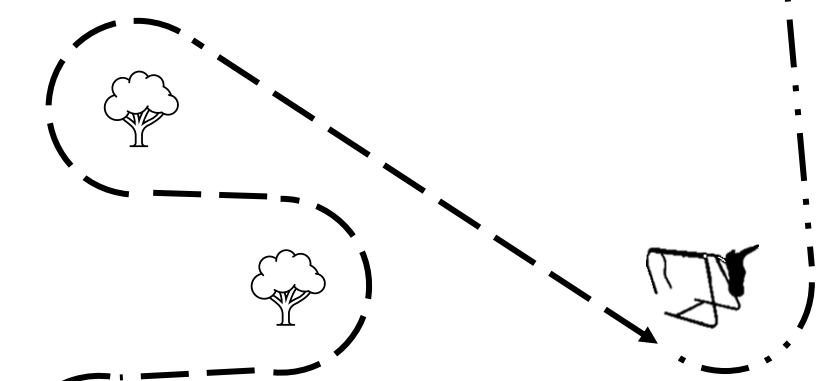
6. Walk over pole & bridge.



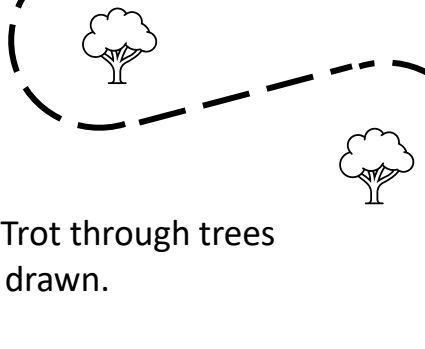
7. Stop at marker.  
Dismount, ground tie.  
Check gate.

8. Lead horse to exit at walk.

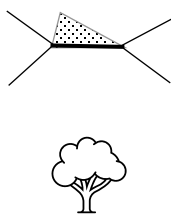
3. Extended trot around steer, into chute.



2. Trot through trees as drawn.



Be ready at marker.  
1. Walk to gate, right hand push.



- Walk
- . - . - . Extended Walk
- - - - Trot
- · - · · Extended Trot
- Lope
- Back



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Working Cow Horse

Pattern #9

47. All Age

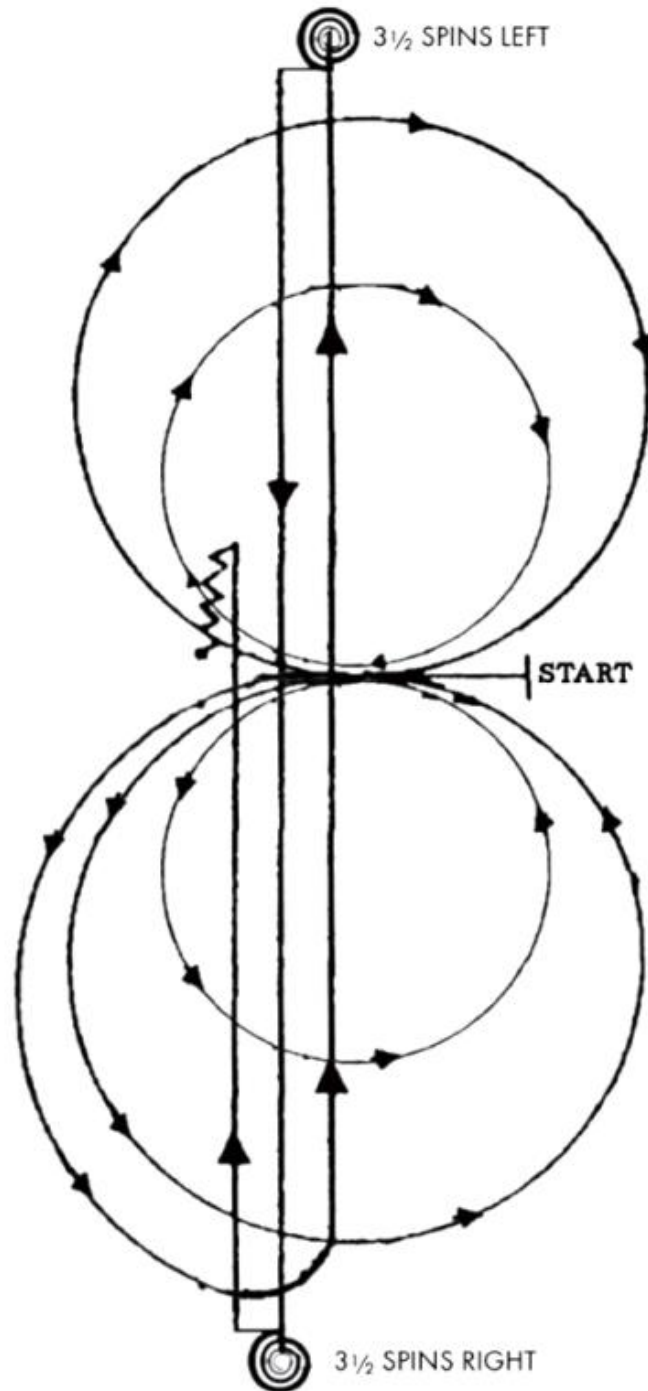
48. Youth

49. Amateur

**HORSES MUST TROT TO THE CENTER OF THE ARENA. HORSES MUST STOP PRIOR TO STARTING THE PATTERN BEGINNING THE PATTERN AT THE CENTER OF THE ARENA FACING TOWARDS JUDGE.**

1. Beginning on the left lead complete two (2) circles to the left, the first circle large and fast, and the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
2. Complete two (2) circles to the right, the first large and fast, the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of the arena past without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of the arena past the end marked, execute a square sliding stop.
4. Complete 3½ spins to the left.
5. Run down center of arena past end marker, execute a square sliding stop.
6. Complete 3½ spins to the right.
7. Run down center of arena past center marker, execute a square sliding stop. Back at least 10 feet. Hesitate to complete a square sliding stop. Back at least 10 feet. Hesitate to complete pattern.

**JUDGE**



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Ranchmanship

Pattern #7

32. AA Senior

33. AA Junior

34. Youth

35. Novice Youth

36. Amateur

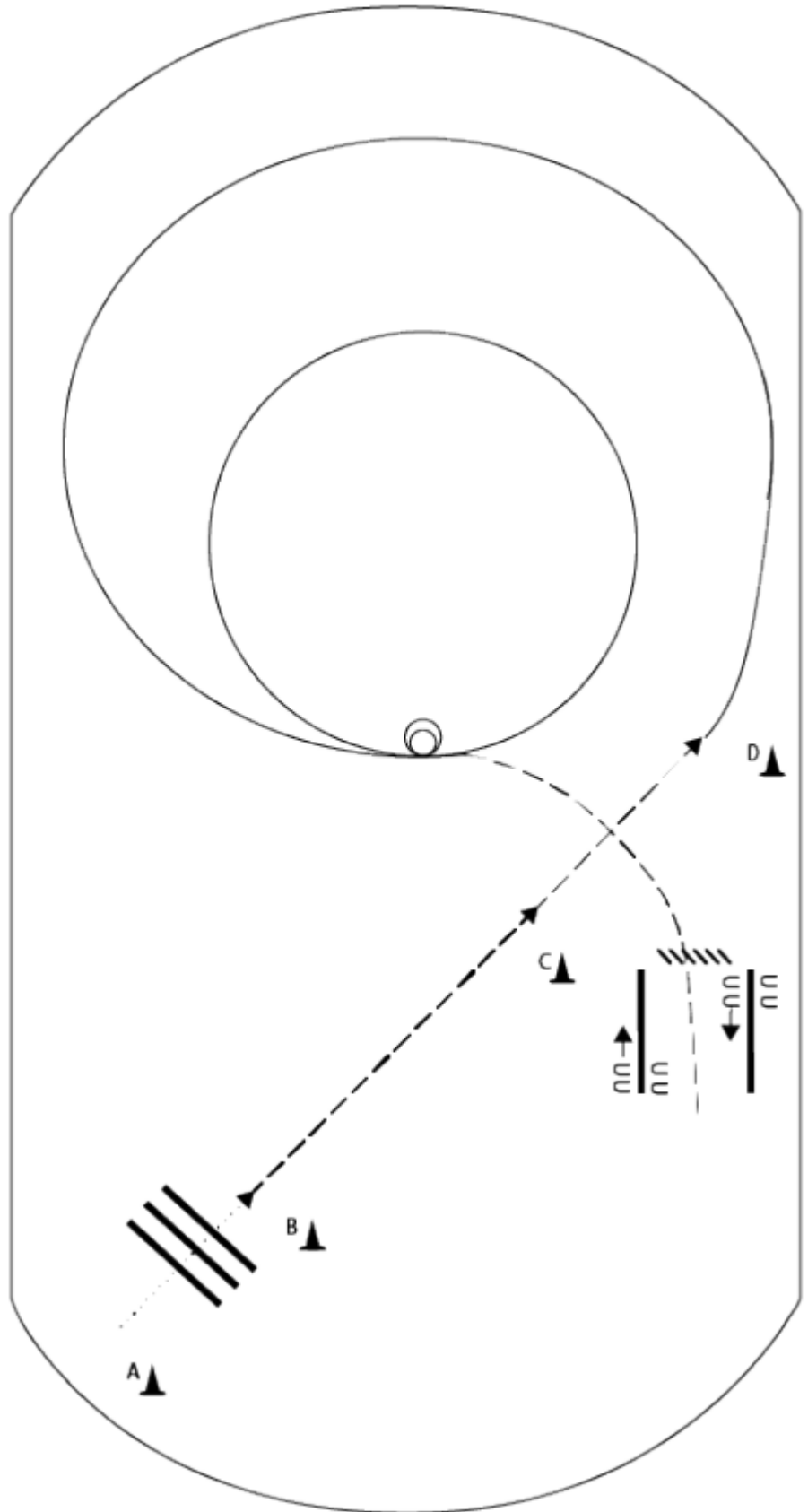
37. Novice Amateur

38. Green as Grass

39. Walk/Trot Restricted

Be Ready at A

1. Walk from A to B.
2. At B extended trot to C.
3. At C return to trot.
4. At D left lead lope large fast to a small slow and stop in the center.
5. Two (2) spins left.
6. Trot thru chute, stop, 90 to right.
7. Side pass right.
8. Back to 2nd pole.
9. Side pass left.
10. Walk to exit arena.

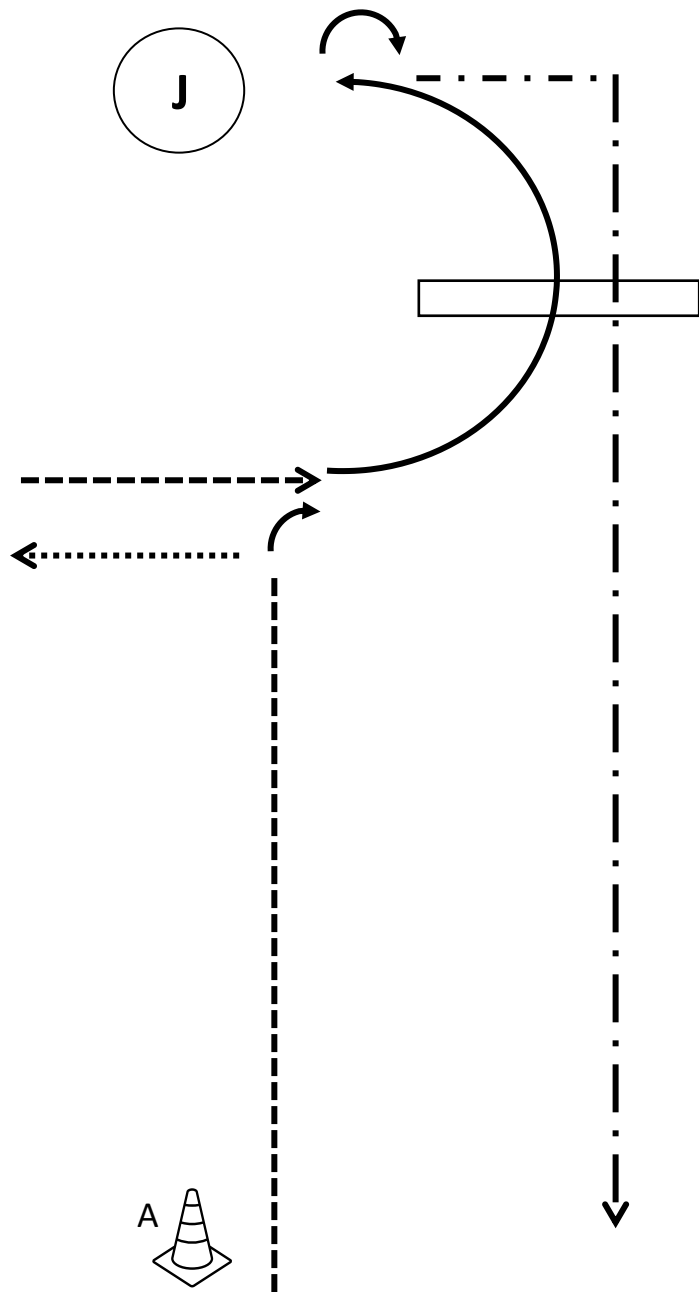


**Walk/Trot Restricted:** Extended Trot where the large fast lope is called for. Trot where the small slow is called for.



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Ranch Showmanship

- 88. Youth
- 89. Novice Youth
- 90. Amateur
- 91. Novice Amateur
- 92. Green as Grass
- 93. Walk/Trot Restricted



- Walk
- . - Extended Walk
- Trot
- - - Extended Trot
- ..... Back

Be ready at A.

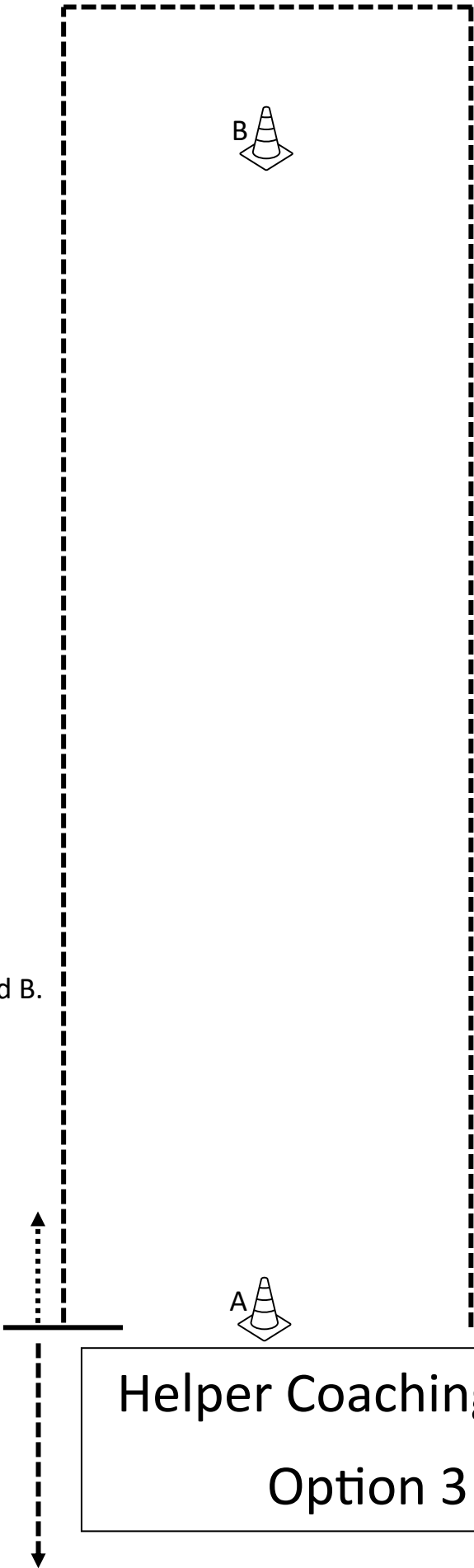
1. Walk half way to judge. Stop.
2. Perform ¼ turn to the right.
3. Back at least 8 steps.
4. Walk until even with the judge.
5. Trot as drawn to judge
6. Stop , set-up for inspection.
7. When dismissed, complete 180° turn to the right.
8. Extended walk creating a square corner, over pole, to the exit.



April 2026  
Walk-Whoa  
95. 10 & Under

Helper  
Coaching  
Area  
Option 1

Helper  
Coaching  
Area  
Option 2



Be ready at A

1. Walk to B.
2. Make square corner around B.
3. Walk to A.
4. Stop at A
5. Back 2 steps.

Pattern complete. Walk to exit

- Walk
- · — Extended Walk
- ..... Back

Helper Coaching Area  
Option 3