

# 2026 Youth Horse Show Pattern Book

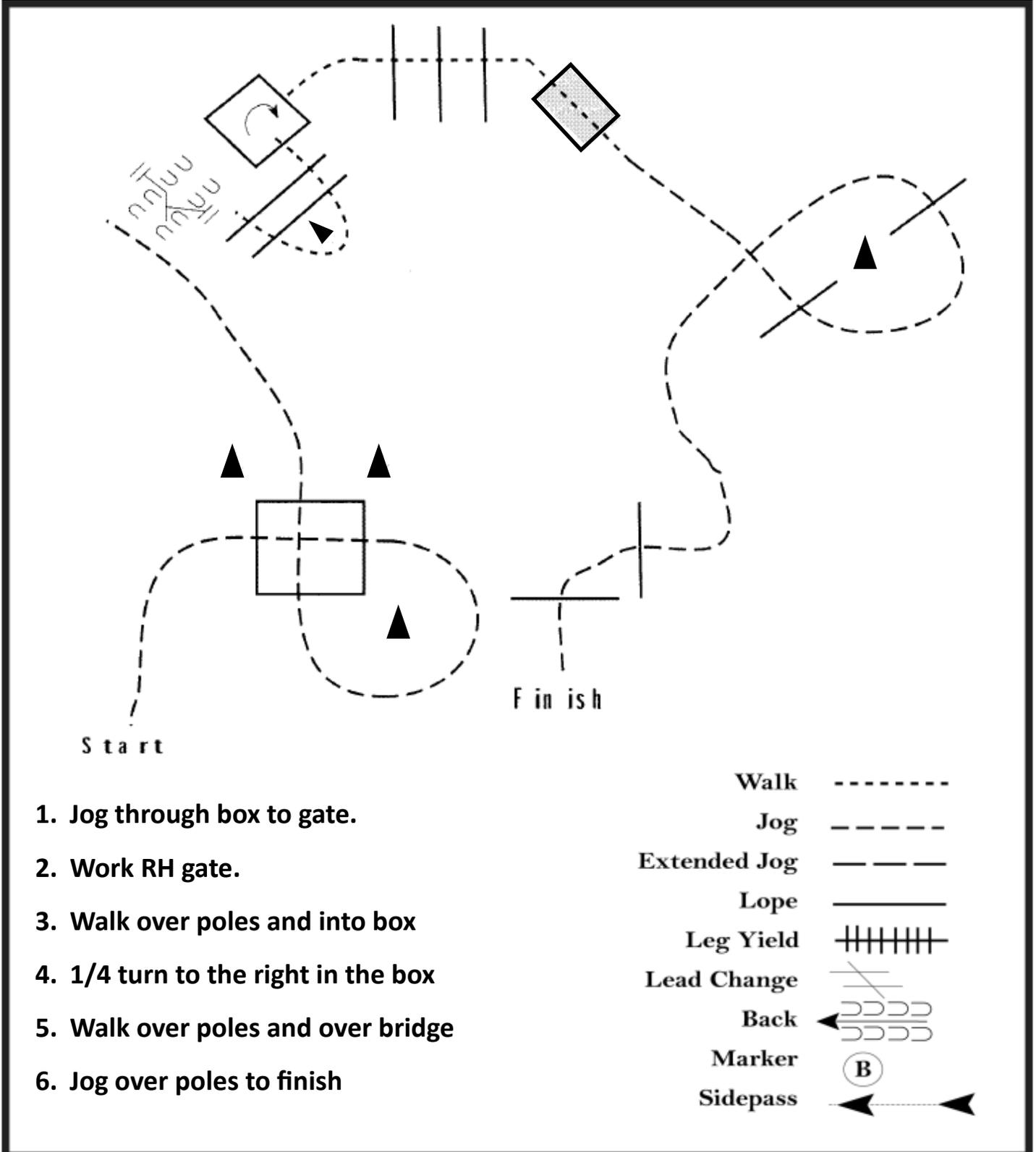


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## Trail

Walk Trot (5 - 10 years)

Show Date: 03-17-2026

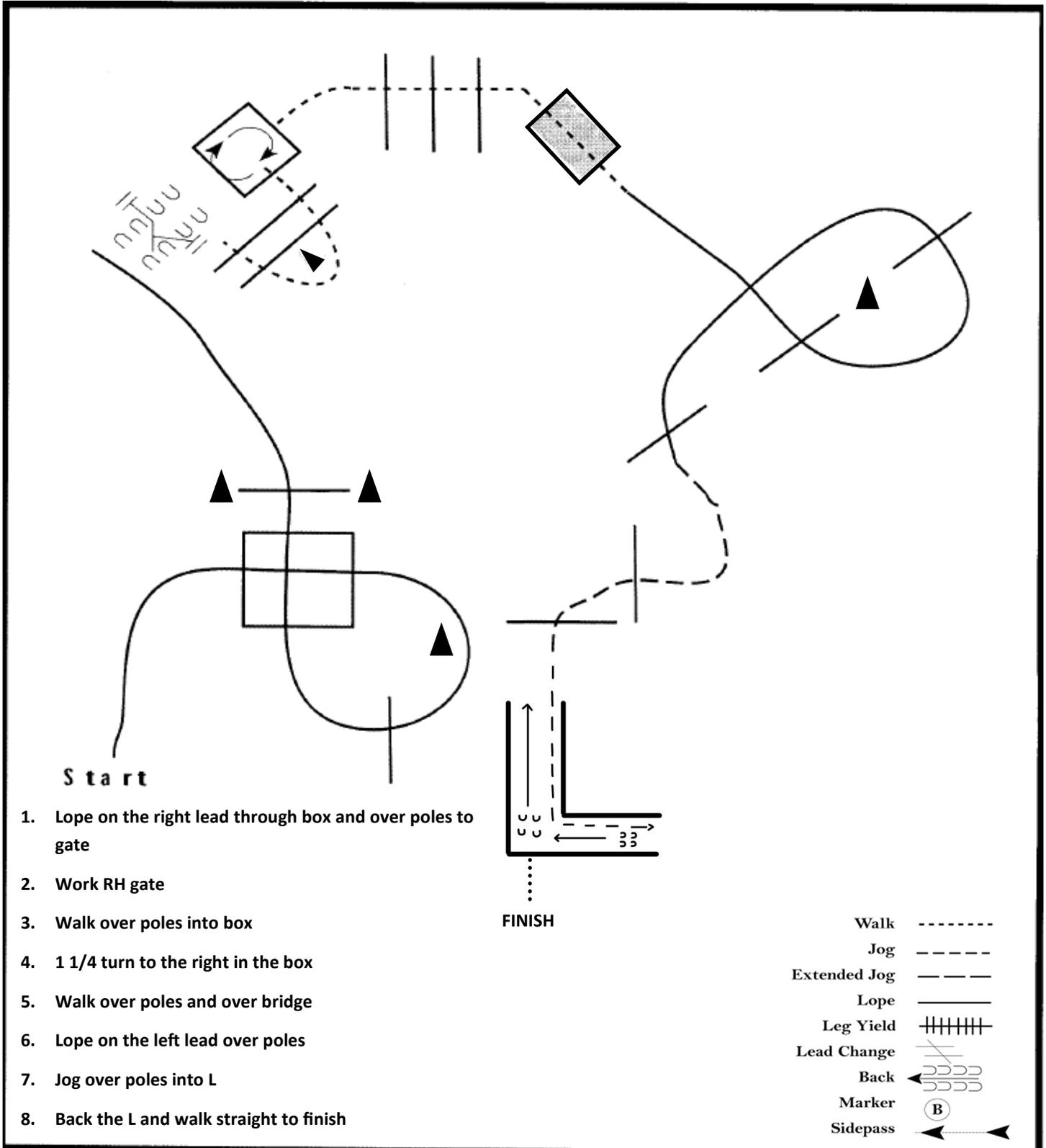


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## Trail

Grade 18 & Under | AQHA 13 & Under | AQHA Novice Youth

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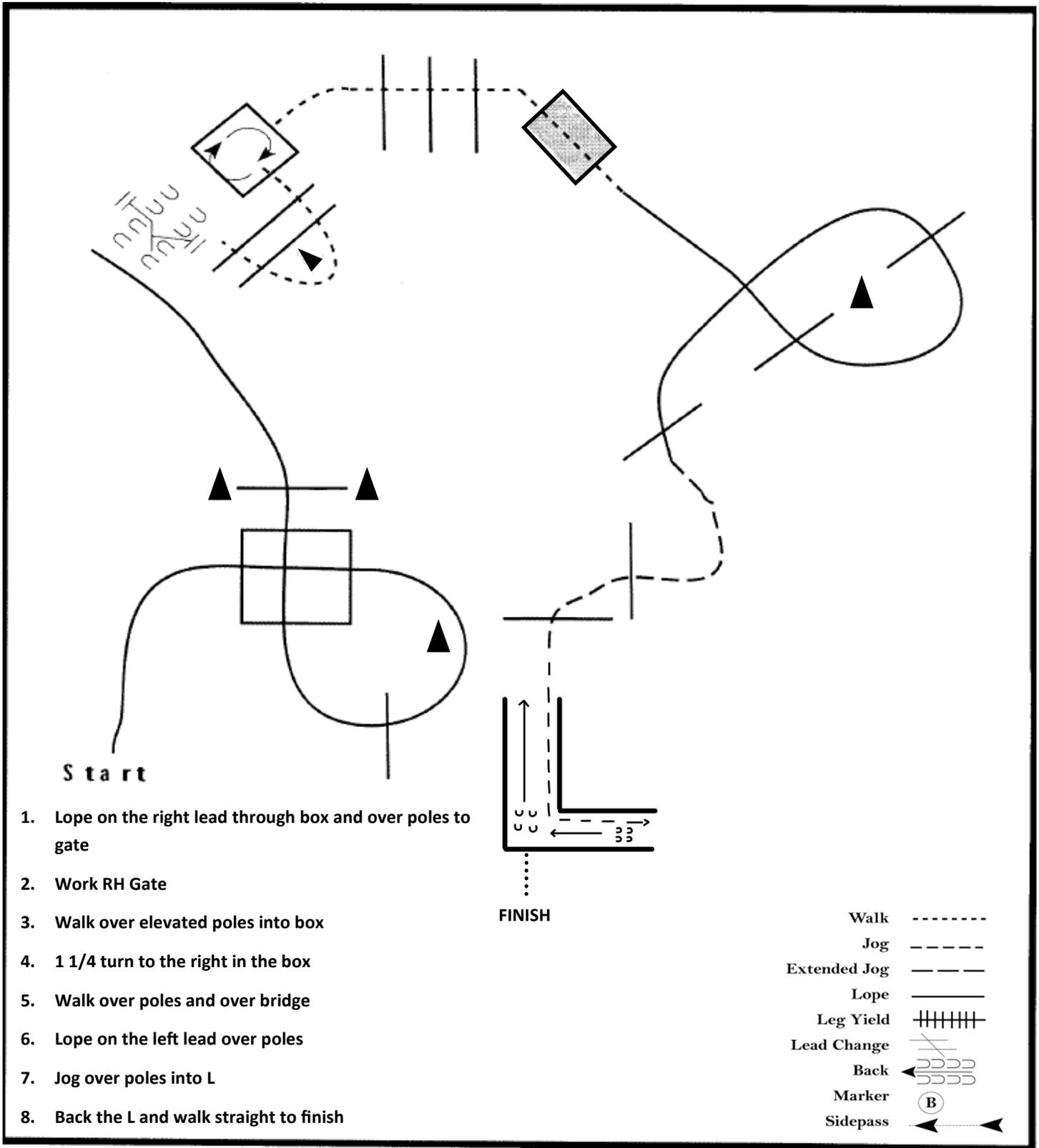


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## Trail

All Breed 14-18 | AQHA 14-18

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1. Lope on the right lead through box and over poles to gate
2. Work RH Gate
3. Walk over elevated poles into box
4. 1 1/4 turn to the right in the box
5. Walk over poles and over bridge
6. Lope on the left lead over poles
7. Jog over poles into L
8. Back the L and walk straight to finish

Walk	-----
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	-----
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	---/---
Back	←←←←←
Marker	Ⓚ
Sidepass	←←←←←

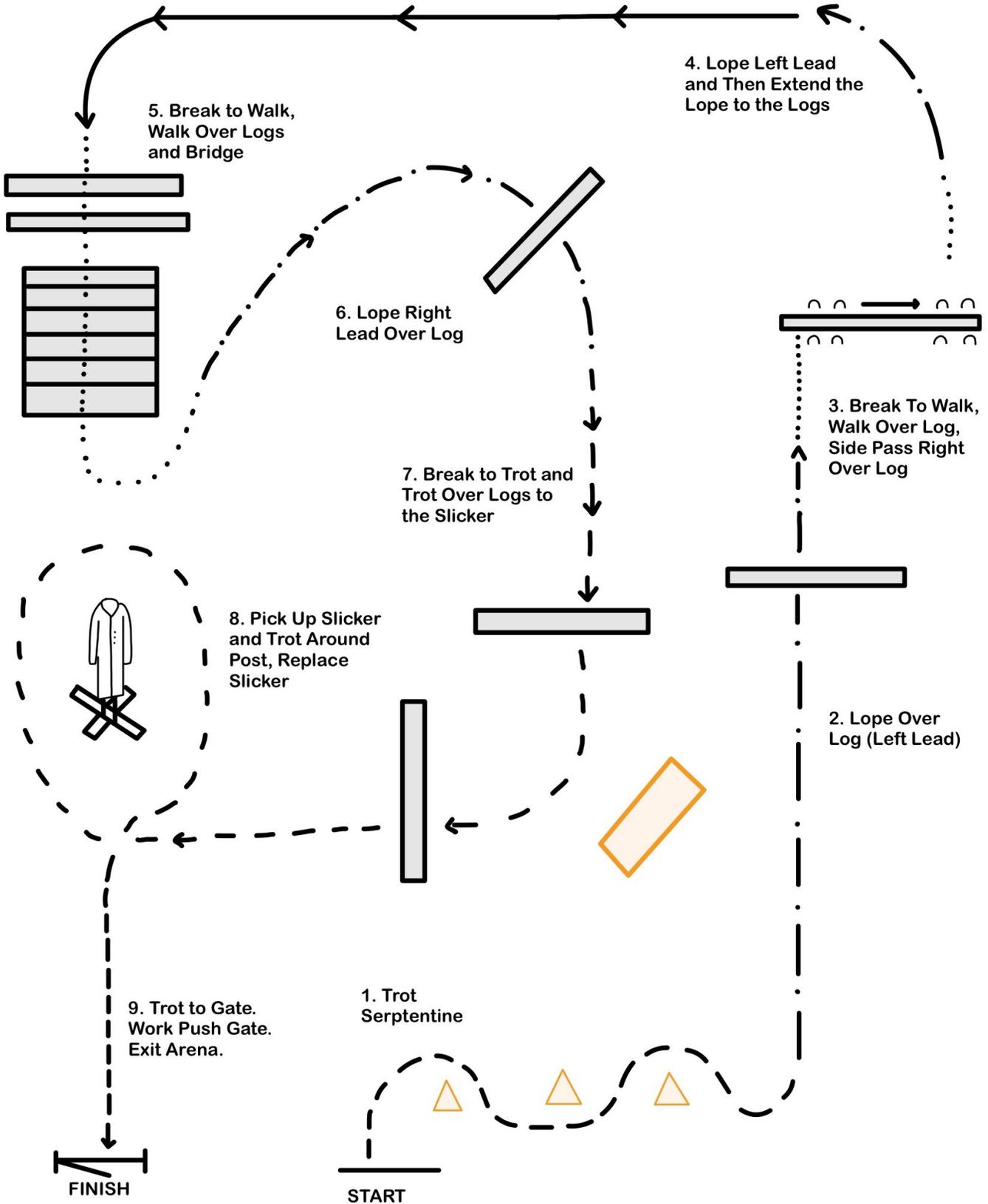


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## Ranch Trail 18 & Under

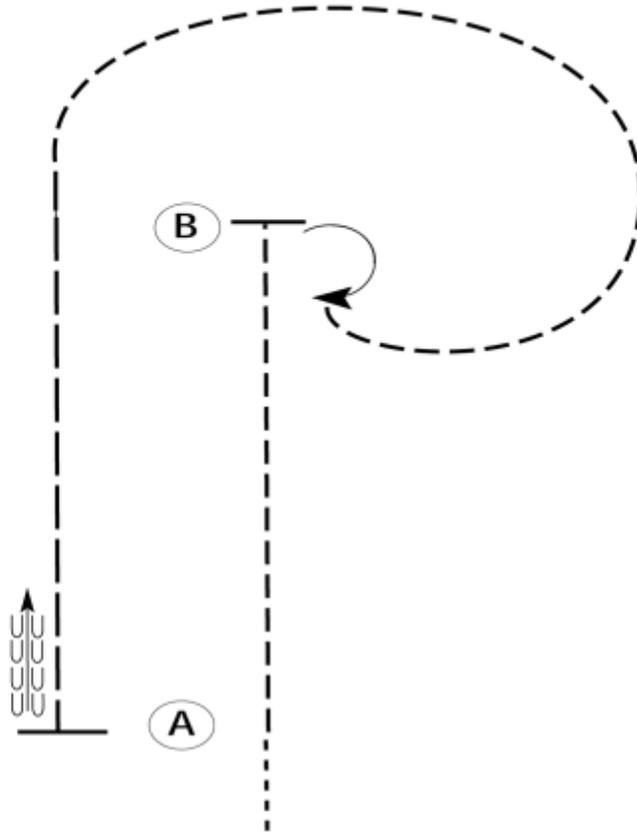
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## Western Horsemanship

### Walk Trot (5 - 10 years)



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.

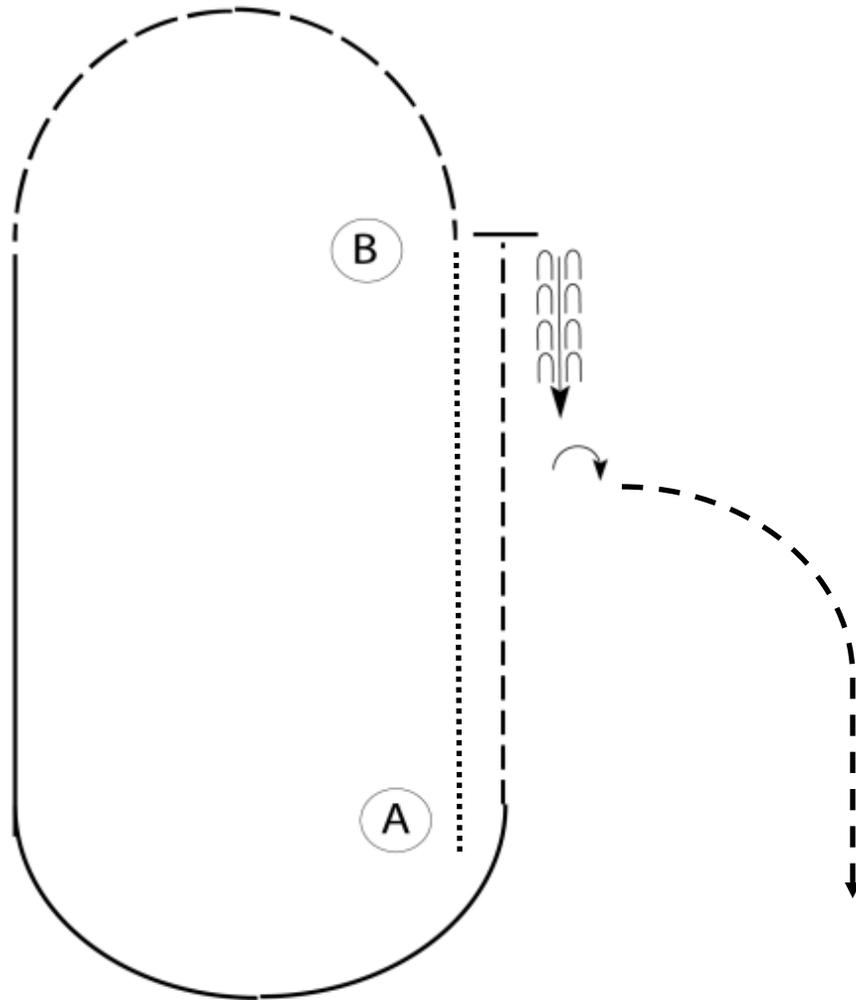
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<b>Marker</b>	⊙ B
<b>Sidepass</b>	←-----→

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## Western Horsemanship

AQHA 13 & Under | AQHA Novice Youth

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A to B.
2. Extend the jog in a half circle.
3. Lope on the left lead until even with A.
4. Jog to B.
5. Stop, back one horse length and perform a 90 degree turn to the right.
6. Pattern is complete. Exit at the jog.

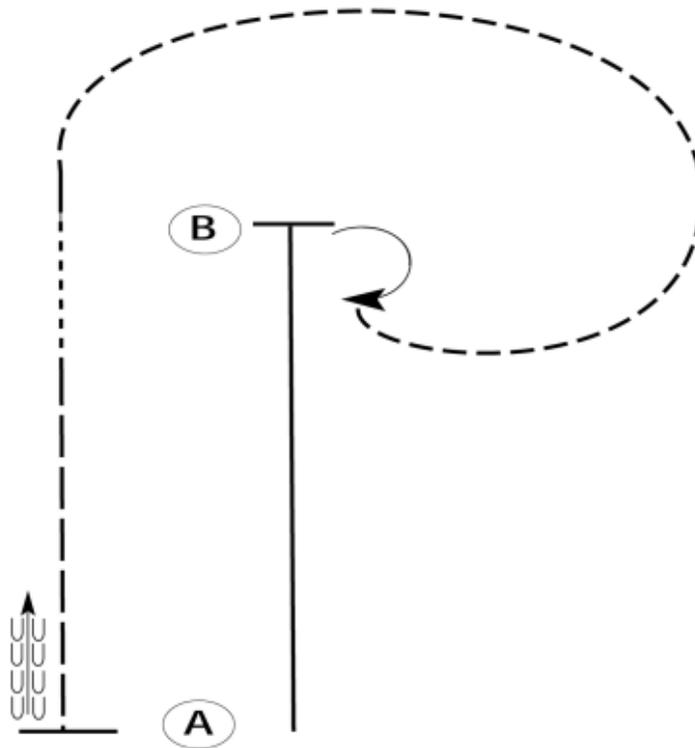
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Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	—————
Lead Change	———/———
Back	←———
Marker	ⓑ

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## Western Horsemanship

All Breed 13 & Under | Grade 18 & Under

Show Date: 03-17-2026



Be ready at A.

1. Lope on the right lead to B.
2. Turn 180 degrees to the right.
3. Jog back around to B.
4. At B, break to the walk.
5. Walk approximately 10 feet.
6. Extend the jog to A.
7. Stop at A and back approximately one horse length.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

<b>Walk</b>	-----
<b>Jog</b>	-----
<b>Extended Jog</b>	-----
<b>Lope</b>	-----
<b>Leg Yield</b>	
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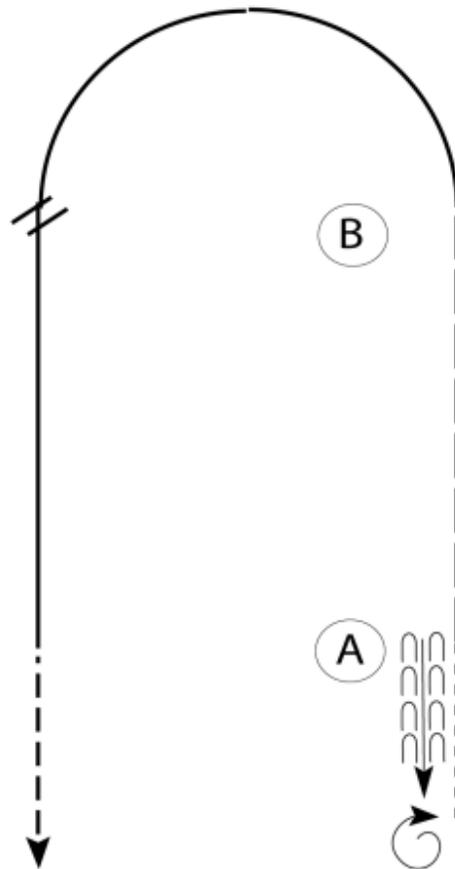
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## Western Horsemanship

AHQA 14-18 | All Breed 14-18

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Be ready at A.

1. When acknowledged, back approximately 2 horse lengths.
2. Perform a 360 degree turn to the right.
3. Walk to A.
4. Extend the jog to B.
5. Lope on the left lead in a half circle until even with B.
6. Perform a lead change. (simple or flying)
7. Lope on the right lead until even with A.
8. Break to a jog and exit pattern at a jog.

Pattern is over once you have jogged two strides past A.

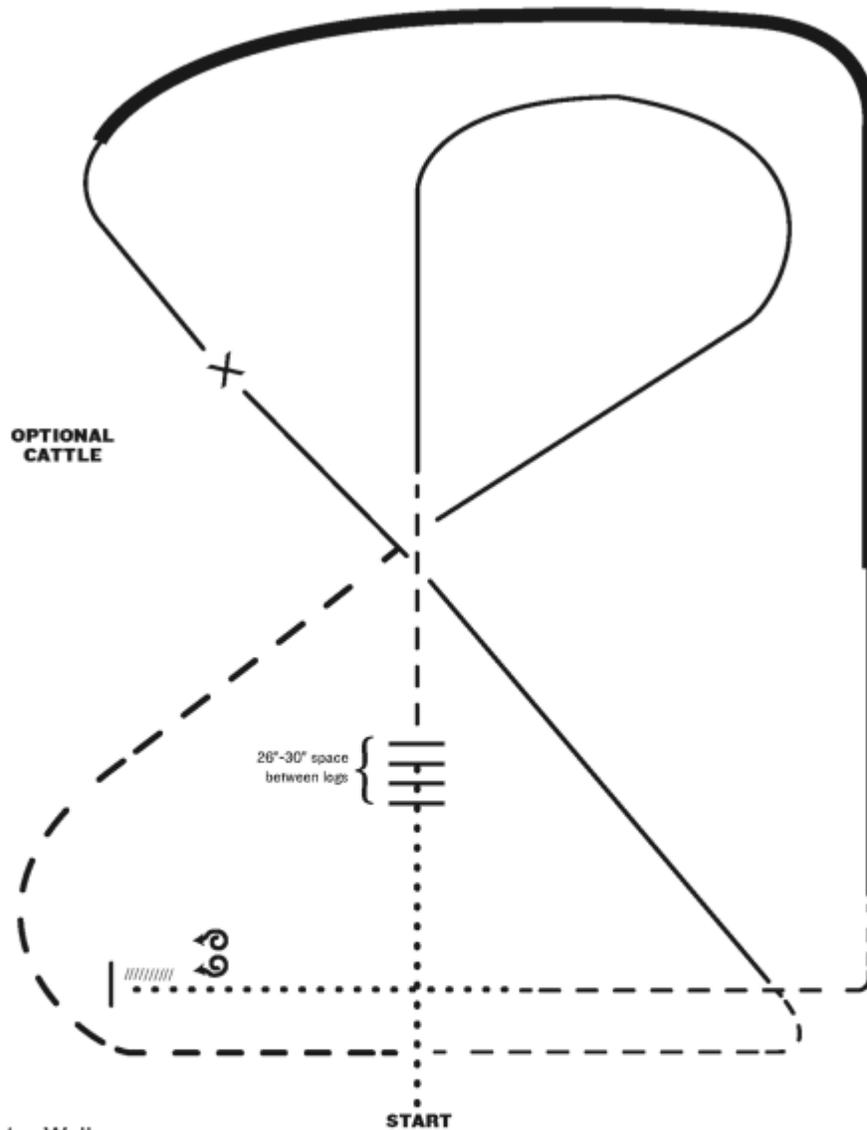
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<b>Jog</b>	-----
<b>Extended Jog</b>	-----
<b>Lope</b>	-----
<b>Lead Change</b>	
<b>Back</b>	
<b>Marker</b>	

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## Ranch Riding

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1. Walk
2. Walk over logs
3. Trot
4. Lope right lead
5. Extended trot
6. Trot
7. Lope left lead
8. Change leads (simple or flying)
9. Right lead, extended lope
10. Collect Lope
11. Trot
12. Walk
13. Stop and back
14. 360 degree turn each direction (either direction 1st) (L-R or R-L)

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.

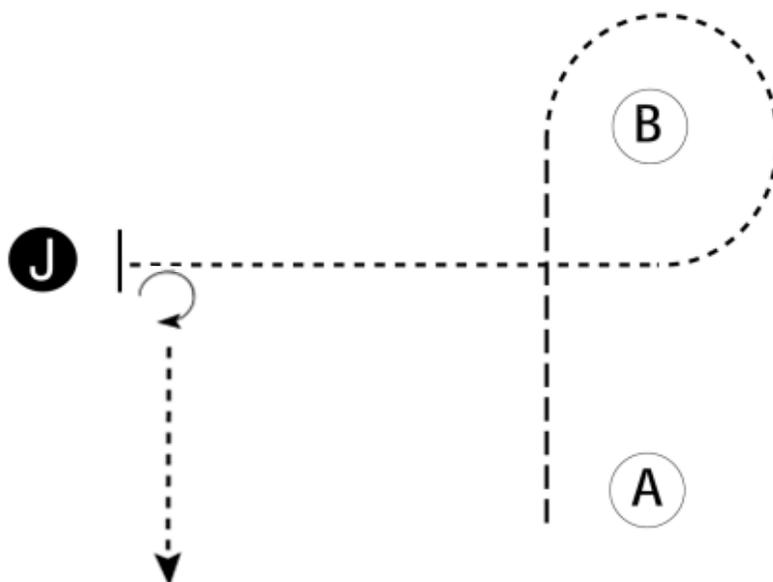


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## Showmanship

Walk Trot (5 - 10 years)

Show Date: 03-18-2026



Be ready at A.

1. Trot from A to B.
2. Walk around B and to judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed, perform a 270 degree turn and walk away.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

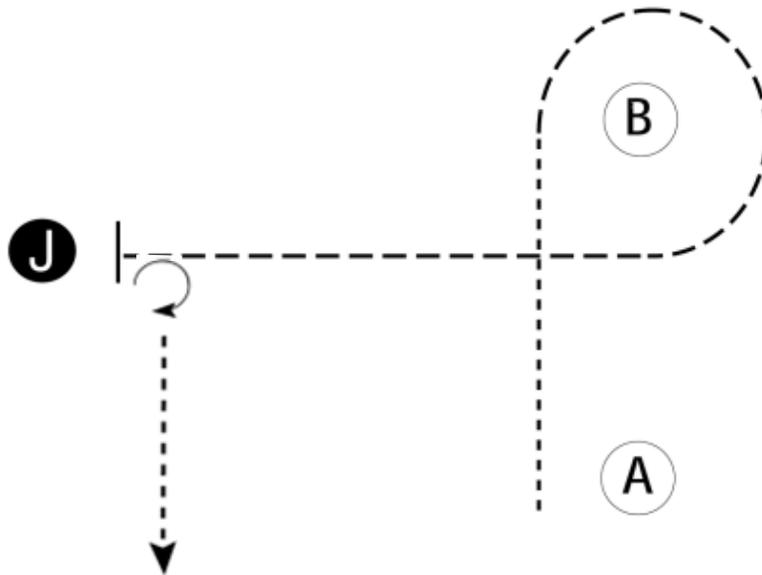
Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Back	←
Marker	⊙ B
Judge	● J

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## Showmanship

All Breed 13 & Under | Novice Youth | AQHA 13 & Under | Grade 18 & Under

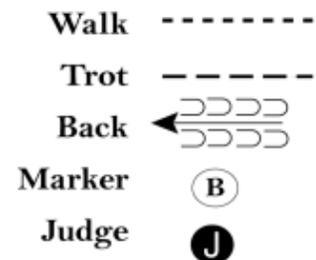
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1. Walk from A to B.
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Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

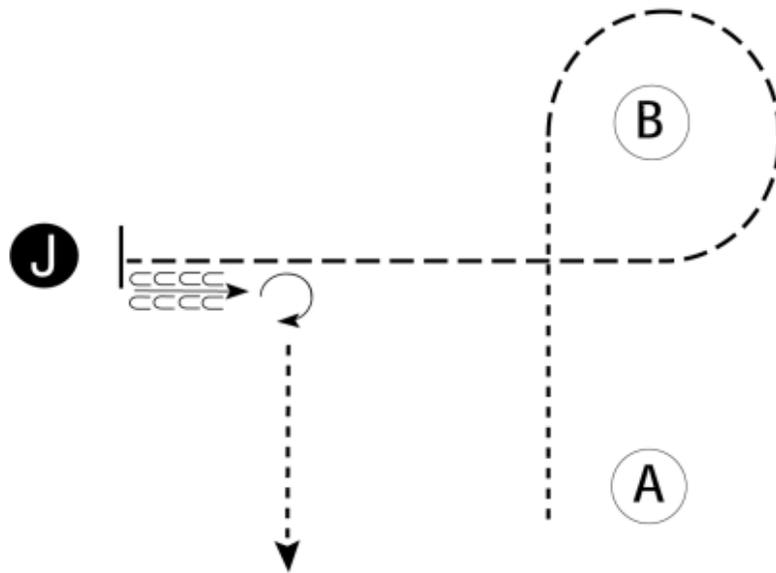


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## Showmanship

All Breed 14-18 | AQHA 14-18

Show Date: 03-18-2026



Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A to B.
2. Trot around B and to judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed, back approximately one horse length.
5. Perform a 270 degree turn and walk away.

Please exit the arena at the direction of the ring steward.

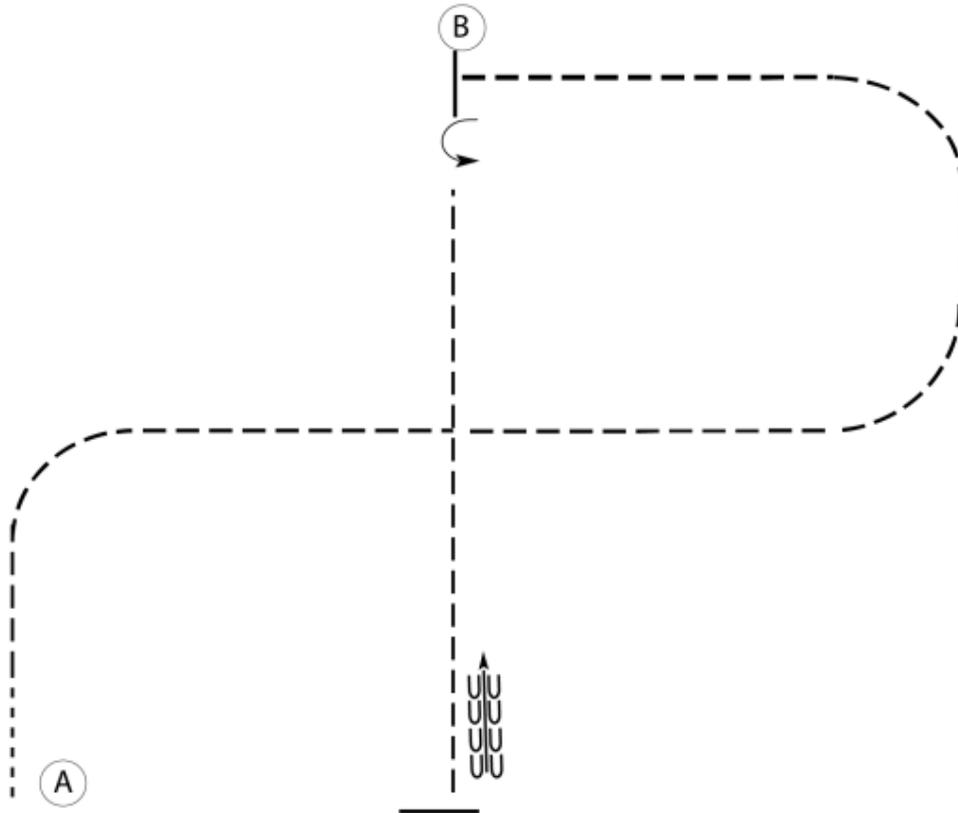
Walk	-----
Trot	-----
Back	← ⤵ ⤵ ⤵
Marker	Ⓚ
Judge	Ⓝ

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## Hunt Seat Equitation

Walk Trot (5 - 10 years)

Show Date: 03-18-2026



Be ready at A.

1. Forward walk for approximately 2 strides.
2. Trot on the left diagonal to center of pattern.
3. Change diagonals and trot on the right diagonal until even with B.
4. Stop and perform a 90 degree turn on the forehand to the left to change direction.
5. Sitting trot for 2-3 strides.
6. Trot on the left diagonal until even with A.
7. Stop and back.

Pattern is complete.

Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Extended Trot	— — — —
Canter	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↘ ↙
Back	← ← ← ← ←
Marker	⊙ B
Sidepass	← ← ← ← ←
Hand Gallop	—————



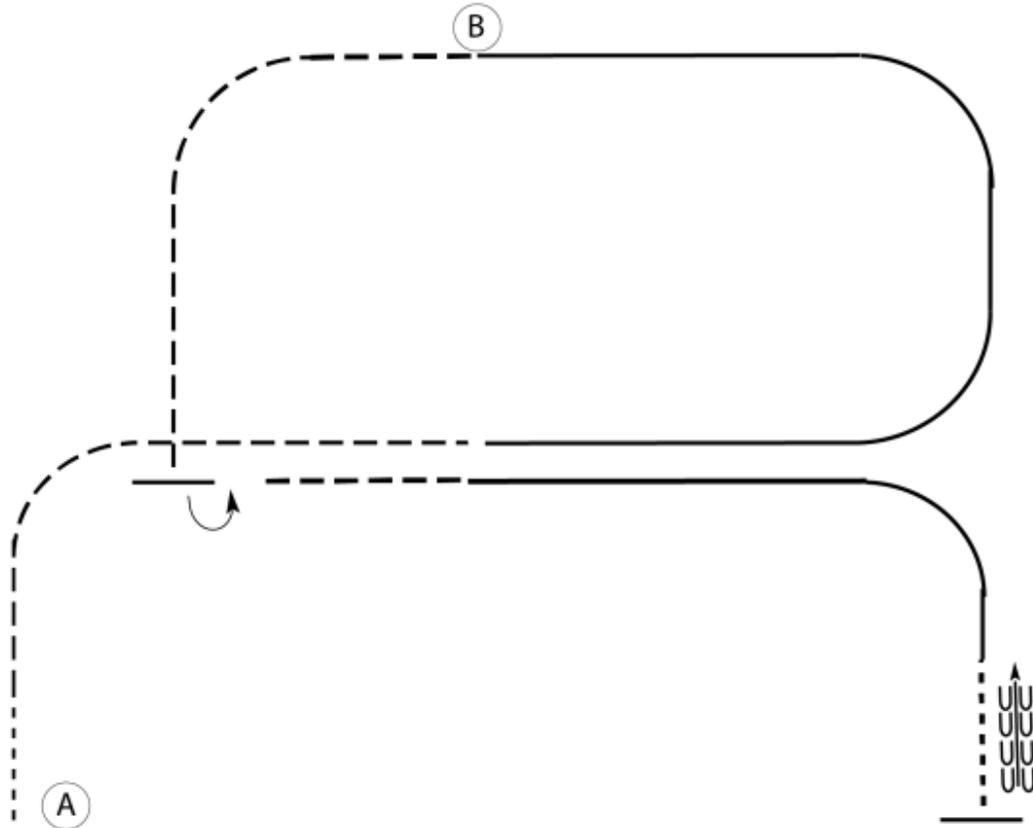
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## Hunt Seat Equitation

All Divisions (except Walk Trot)

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Be ready at A.

1. Forward walk for approximately 2 strides.
2. Trot on the left diagonal to center of pattern.
3. Canter on the left lead to B.
4. Trot on the right diagonal until halfway to A.
5. Stop and perform a 90 degree turn on the forehand to the left to change direction.
6. Sitting trot for 2-3 strides.
7. Canter on the right lead around corner.
8. Forward walk until even with A.
9. Stop and back.

Pattern is complete.

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