

2025 Horse Pattern Book

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Van Buren Youth Fair SPEED AND ACTION

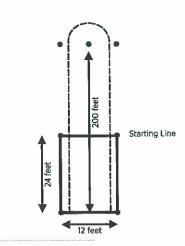
Class #1600, #1601, #1602, #1603, #1604

Show Date: July 14, 2025

- 1. Seven kegs or markers are needed (see fig. 26). Using four of the kegs or markers, form a 12-foot by 24-foot box and mark lime lines between the kegs or markers on the 24-foot side. One 12-foot side will be on the starting line. The three remaining kegs or markers are to be placed at 7-foot intervals (from center to center) in a straight line parallel to and 200 feet from the starting line. These three kegs or markers must be at least 25 feet away from any fence.
- 2. The horse and rider are to start and end the course completely within the box. They may also start the course by entering through the top of the box (that is, by running through the box). Timing begins when the entry leaves the box and stops when the entry re-enters the box. The rider rides through the box to the kegs or markers 200 feet away, rides through two kegs or markers, circling the center one and returning to the box. The rider must stop within the square of four kegs or markers.
- 3. There will be a 5-second penalty for each keg or marker knocked over.
- 4. Spinning to a stop more than 90 degrees in the box, as determined by the judge, will result in disqualification.

Disqualifications—Causes of disqualification include:

- Stepping over the line of the box at the end of the pattern.
- Not stopping forward motion in the box.
- Spinning to a stop (see #4 in the previous list).



Van Buren Youth Fair KEYHOLE RACE

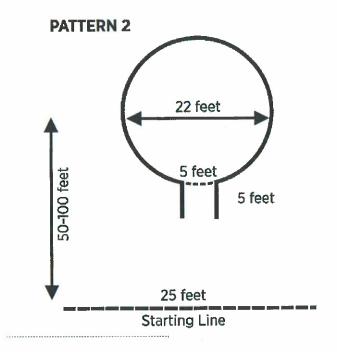
Class #1605, #1606, #1607, #1608, #1609

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The course will be laid out with a limed keyhole on the ground with the opening of the keyhole facing the starting line (see fig. 24). The center of the circle should be 100 feet from the timing line. The keyhole will be in the form of a broken circle 22 feet in diameter with a throat 5 feet wide. The angled sides are 5 feet long. The horse will cross the timing line, enter the circle of the keyhole, turn around (in either direction) entirely within the circle of the keyhole, and re-cross the timing line.

Disqualification—Causes of disqualification include:

- The horse stepping on or over the chalk line at any point.
- The horse turning around in the throat of the keyhole rather than in the circle.
- Failing to complete the pattern.
- Failing to start or finish between the two markers.



Van Buren Youth Fair POLE BENDING

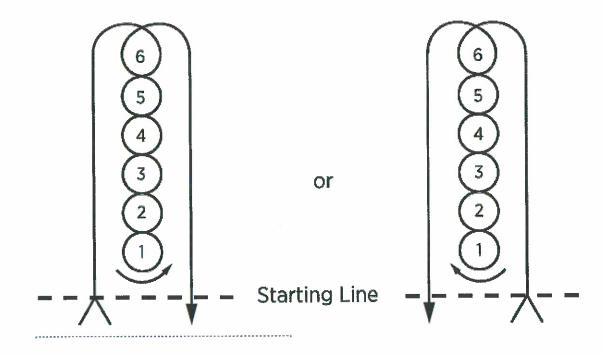
Class #1610, #1611, #1612, #1613, #1614, #1615, #1616, #1617

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The pole bending pattern (see fig. 25) is run around six poles. The poles are placed in a straight line 21 feet apart, going away from the starting line. The first pole is to be 21 feet from the starting line. Poles are 6 feet high and set on top of the ground, with bases 10 inches to 14 inches in diameter.

Contestants may start on either side of the line of poles. They will cross the starting line, move in an approximately straight line to pole 6 (the farthest pole), make a 180-degree turn around pole 6, pass between pole 6 and pole 5, bend through the poles to pole 1, circle pole 1, bend through the poles to pole 6, make a 180-degree turn around pole 6, and cross the starting line by moving along the poles on the side opposite that on which they first approached pole 6.

A 5-second penalty will be assessed for each pole knocked down.



Van Buren Youth Fair CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE

Class #1618, #1619, #1620, #1621, #1622, #1623, #1624, #1625

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Barrels should be the size of a 55-gallon drum, with no sharp edges. Each barrel should be painted so that it can be easily distinguished from the background. Protective devices around steel barrel tops are required. The size of the pattern (see fig. 22) should be 105 feet (35 yards) between barrels 1 and 2, 120 feet (40 yards) between barrels 2 and 3, 120 feet (40 yards) between barrels 1 and 3, and 75 feet (25 yards) from the timer to the first barrel. The course must be measured exactly.

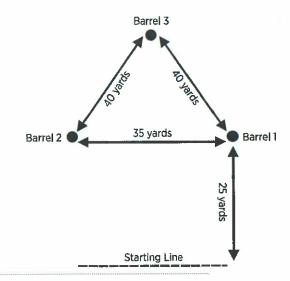
If the course is too large for the available space, then each measurement of the pattern should be reduced 15 feet (3 yards) from the fence. If the course specified in this rule book is too big for the available space, the distance from barrel 3 to the finish line need not be reduced 15 feet at a time, as long as there is enough room for the horse to stop safely.

Riders have the option of riding course A or B.

Course A—The entry must cross the timing line, circle barrel 1 clockwise, circle barrel 2 counterclockwise, circle barrel 3 counterclockwise, and run between barrels 2 and 3 to cross the timing line.

Course B—The entry must cross the timing line, circle barrel 2 counterclockwise, circle barrel 1 clockwise, circle barrel 3 clockwise, and run between barrels 2 and 3 to cross the timing line.

A 5-second penalty will be assessed for each barrel knocked down.



Van Buren Youth Fair FLAG RACE

Class #1626, #1627, #1628, #1629, #1630

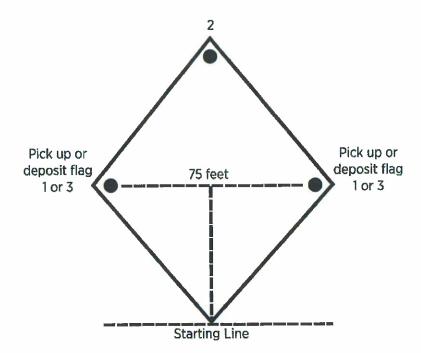
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The course is set up in the same manner as for the Clover-leaf Barrel Race. Two 5-gallon buckets filled with approximately 4 inches of sand should be placed on the centers of the first and third barrels. The length of the flag sticks should be 12 inches to 16 inches above the edge of the bucket. Wooden dowelling ¾ inch in diameter, or other round suitable material, should be used for the flag.

The rider will pick up a flag at 1, ride behind 2, and place the flag in the bucket at barrel 3. Riders have the option of riding course A or B:

Course A—The entry will cross the starting line and begin following the pattern to the left.

Course B—The entry will cross the starting line and begin following the pattern to the right.



Van Buren Youth Fair DOWN AND BACK

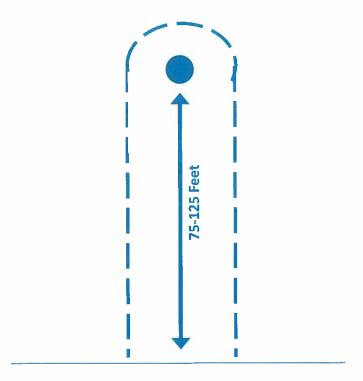
Class #1631, #1632, #1633, #1634, #1635

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The Down and Back pattern is run around one pole. The pole is placed 75-125 feet from the starting line. Pole should be the size of a 55-gallon drum, with no sharp edges.

The rider will cross the starting line and approach the pole on either side, ride around to the other side of the pole, then return to the starting line.

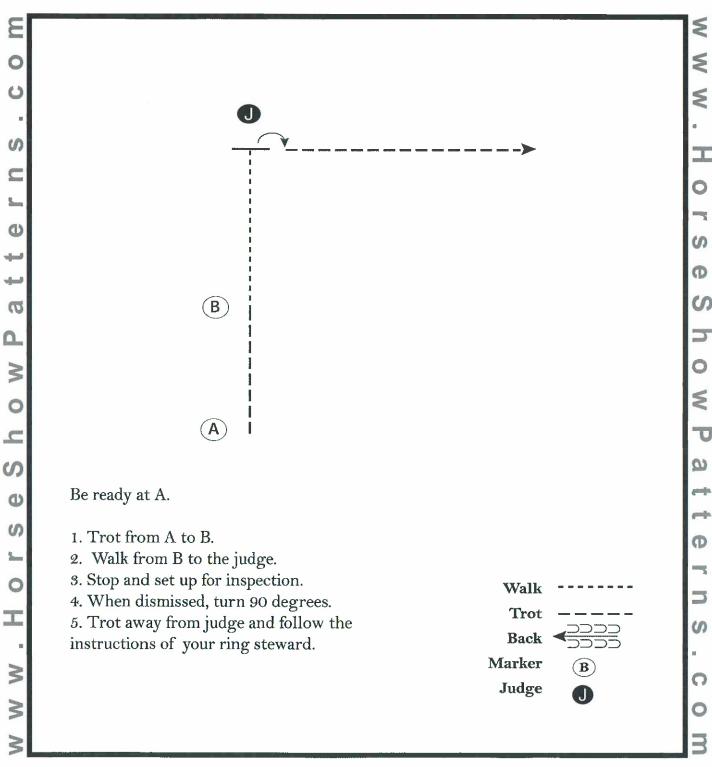
A disqualification will be assessed for knocking down the pole.



Starting Line

Class # 1636 Pee Wee English Showmanship

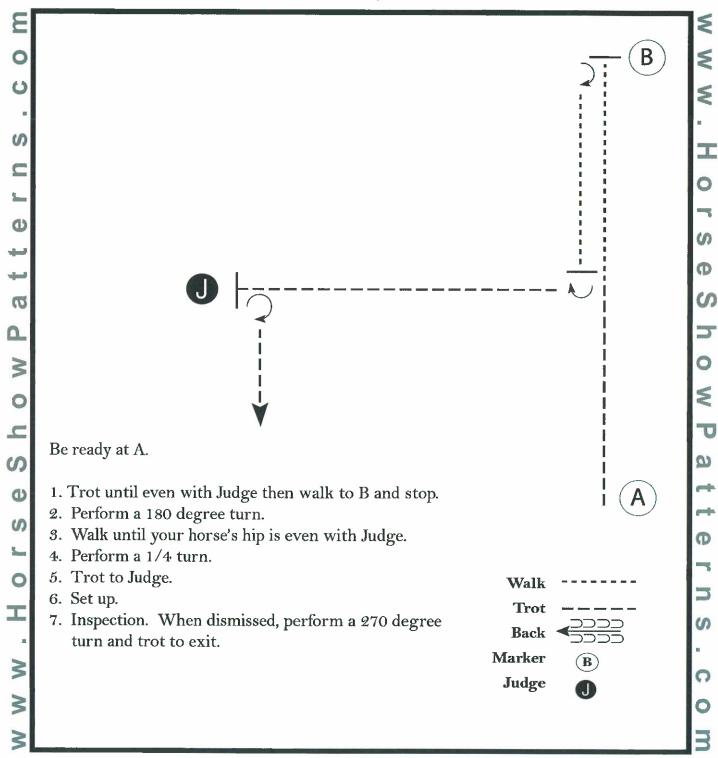
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Class 1637 Jr English Showmanship Class 1638 Sr English Showmanship

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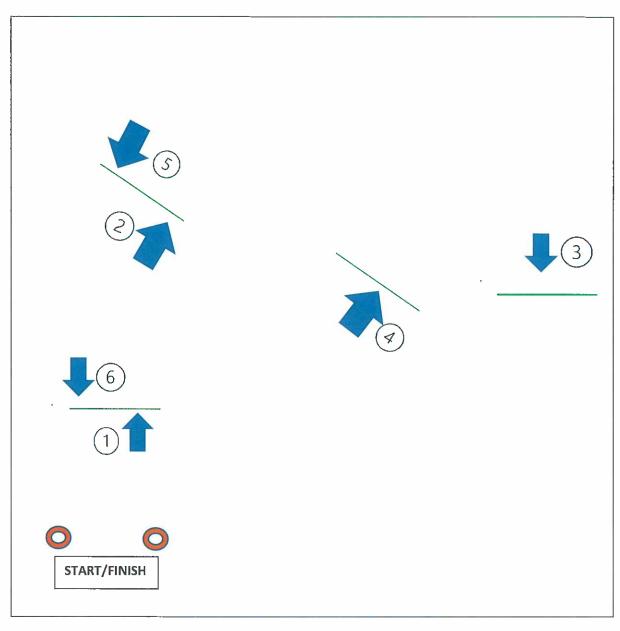
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Class # 1639 Pee Wee In-Hand Jumping

Class #1640 Jr In-Hand Jumping

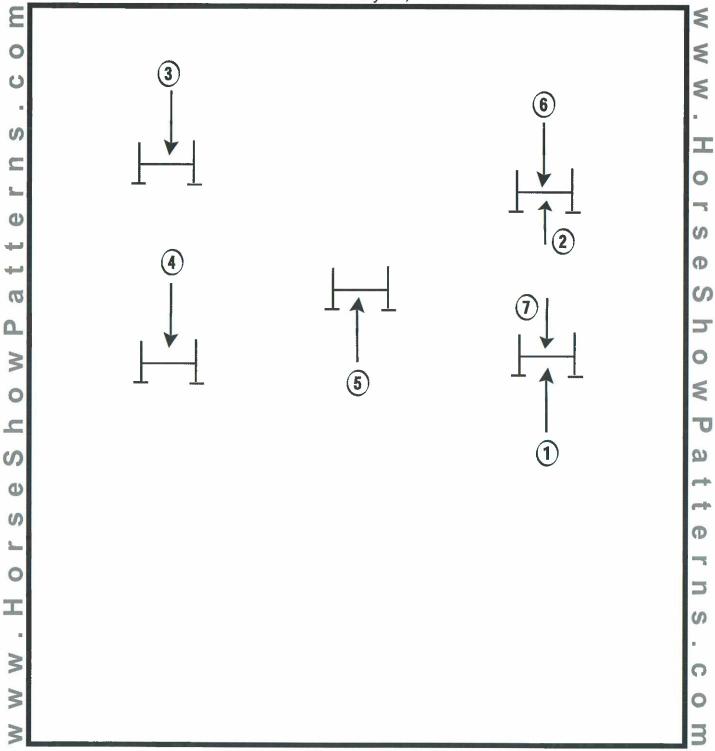
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Class #1642 Mini In Hand Jumping Championship Class #1643 Baby Green Over Fences

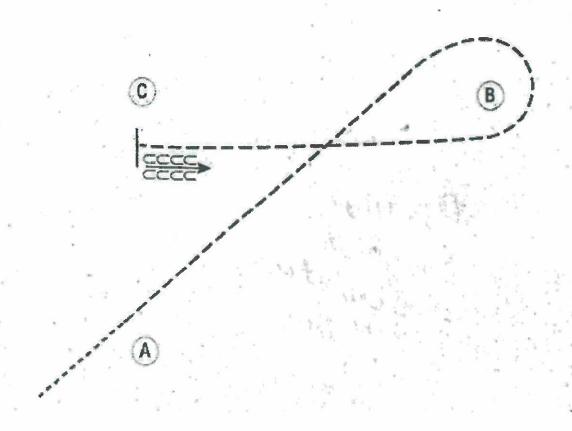
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[MHP/H-6]

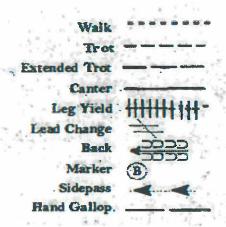
Class#1644 Pee Wee English Equitation

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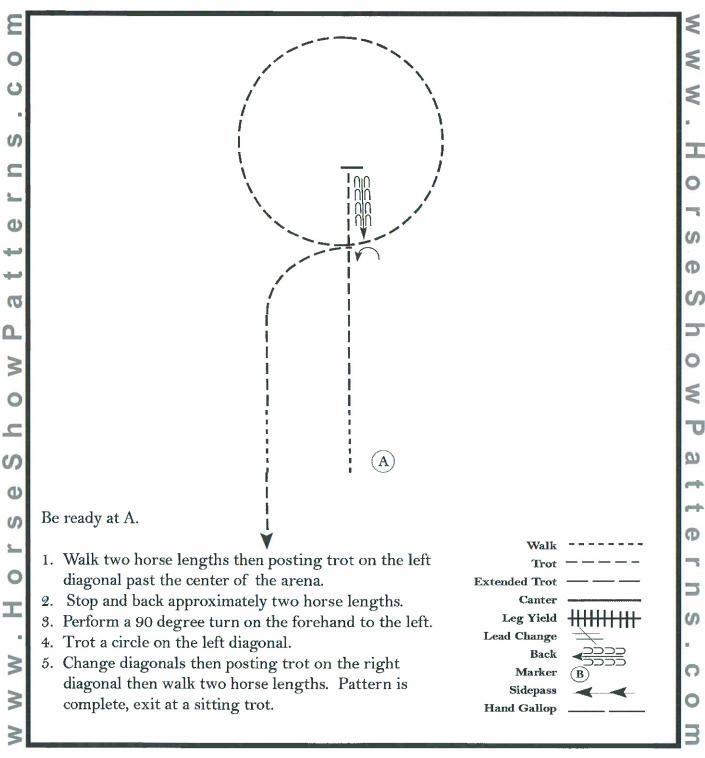
Be ready before A.

- 1. Walk to A.
- 2. Sitting trot from A to B.
- 3. Posting trot on left diagonal around B and to C.
- 4. Stop at C. Back Approximately one horse length.
- 5. Follow the instructions of your ring steward.



Class #1646 Walk/Trot English Equitation

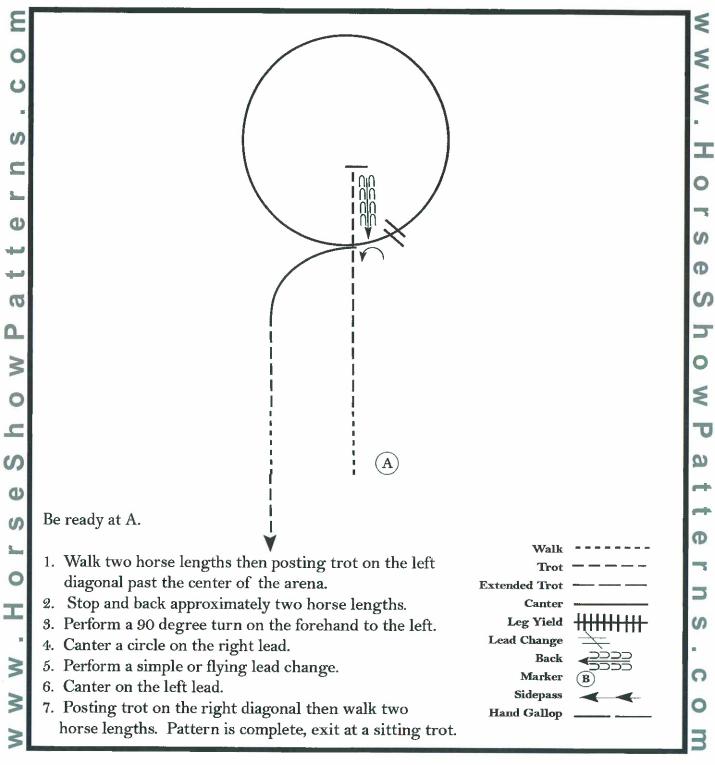
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Class # 1648 Jr English Equitation

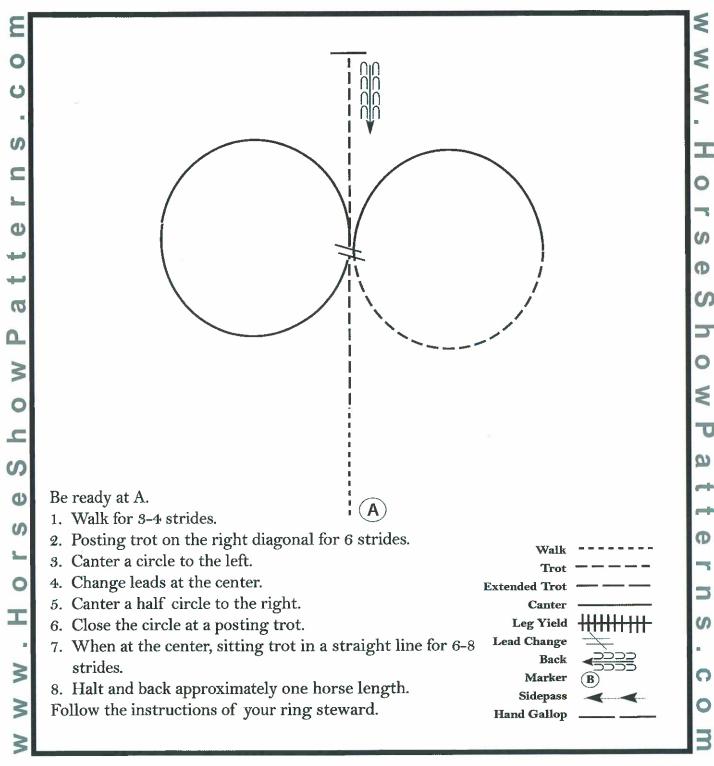
Class # 1649 Sr English Equitation Show Date: July 15, 2025



[HSE/2-82]

Class #1650 Jr. English Equitation Championship Class #1651 Sr. English Equitation Championship

Show Date: July 15, 2025



[HSE/2-63]



Van Buren Youth Fair Class #1657

Show Day: July 15, 2025



2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated, Halts may be through the walk,

READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

INTRODUCE

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

Working trot; working canter; medium walk; free walk; 20m circles in trot and canter suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduline purpos

MAXIMUM PTS: 260

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, bend and balance in corner		2		
7.	E-F F	Change rein, free walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions		2		
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
9.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
10.	С	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				





2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

COLLECTIVE MARKS					
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1			
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the ste back; engagement of the hindquarters)	eps; suppleness of the	2			
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention a of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and	nd confidence; acceptance ease of movements)	2			
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stab following mechanics of the gaits)	ility; weight placement;	1			
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1			
FURTHER REMARKS:					
	,		SUBTOTAL:		
To be deducted Errors of the course and	1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points		ERRORS:	(-	}
omissions are penalized	3rd Time = Elimination	TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 260)			

Signature of Judge	Name of Judge	Points Percent USDF	Final Score Maximum Pts: 260	Name of Rider	Name and Number of Horse	Date of Competition	Name of Competition		United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. 2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1
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Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2026



Van Buren Youth Fair Class # 1658 Show Day: July 15, 2025 WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 3

WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION® OF AMERICA

PURPOSE

Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The horse demonstrates a greater understanding of the aids and calm acceptance of the bridle; greater emphasis is placed on relaxation, willing cooperation, harmony, rideability and pure gaits. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.

NEW REQUIREMENTS

Half circle 10 meters returning to the track at working jog

ENTRY NO:

ARENA SIZE: Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m) AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)

MAXIMUM PTS: 230

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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E0	CONTRACTOR	TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the iog and walk; straight, balanced.				Team Butter
	Х	Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog	immobile halt with prompt, smooth transition to jog.				
2	C	Track left	Balance and bend in the turn and corner; straightness; balance and inside bend on				
	E-X	Half circle left 10m returning to the track at H	the half circle; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	Between H & C	Develop working lope, right lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
4	Ċ	Circle right 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.				
5	Between C & M	Develop working jog	Smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.			_	
6	B - X	Half circle right 10m returning to the track at M	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of jog.				
7	C	Circle left 20m, free jog	Stretch forward and down over the topline; moderate lengthening of stride and frame;		2		
	Before C	Gather the reins, working jog	maintaining balance and tempo; smooth, willing release and retake of the reins; size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity of the jogs.				
8	Between C & H	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.				
9	H-X-F	Free walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing		2		
	F	Working walk	through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the walks.				
10	Between A & K	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and inside bend on the half circle;				
	E - X	Half circle right 10m returning to the track at K	straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
11	Between K & A	Develop working lope, left lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
12	A	Circle left 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.				
13	Between A & F	Develop working jog	Smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.				
14	B-X	Half circle left 10m returning to the track at F	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; balance and bend in the comer; regularity and quality of jog.				
15	А	Down centerline	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the				
	X	Halt through the walk, salute	jog and walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt, immobility.				

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 3

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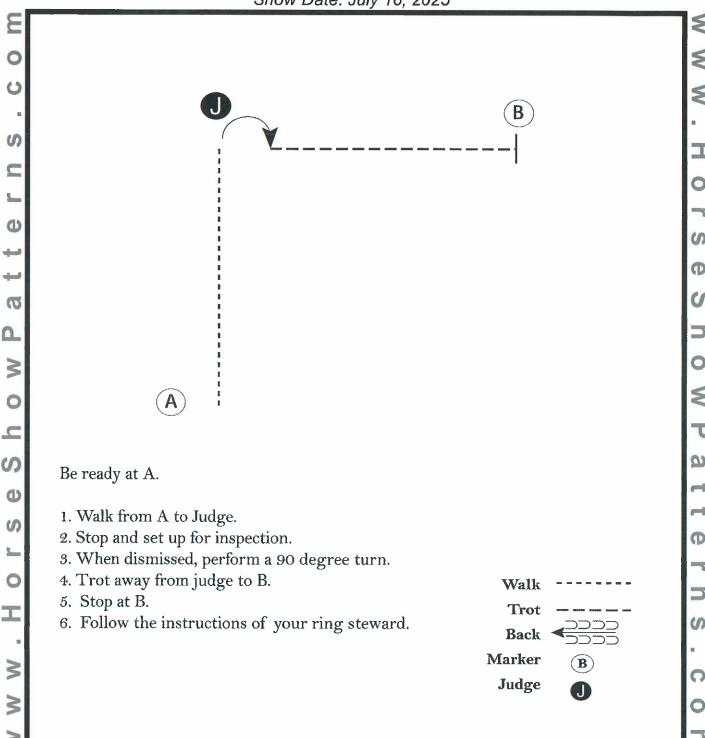
COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity.		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo				
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RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's				
responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention.				
relaxation and confidence; and demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance.		2		
SUBTOTAL:			nts and above	
ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal			
TOTAL POINTS:	subtotal minus any errors			1
REMARKS:				
Attention competitors submitting points to WDAA for the Horse Life				
portion below needs to be submitted along with the Test/Rail Submi	ssion Fo	rm	to verify	y your points. Please go to

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	WDAA 2022 BASIC LEVEL TEST 3	
-	Name of Competition	
-	Date of Competition	
-	Name and Number of Horse	
-	Name of Rider	
	Final Score Maximum Points: 230	
-	Points / Percent	
-	Name of Judge	
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Class # 1659 Pee Wee In-Hand Showmanship Class #1664 Pee Wee Western Showmanship

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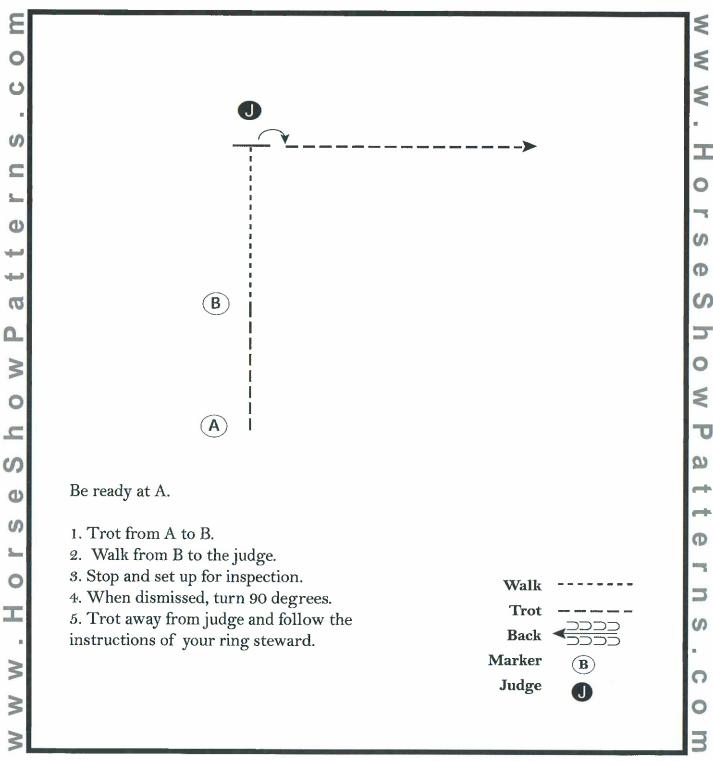


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Class # 1660 Jr In-Hand Showmanship

Class #1665 Walk-Trot Western Showmanship

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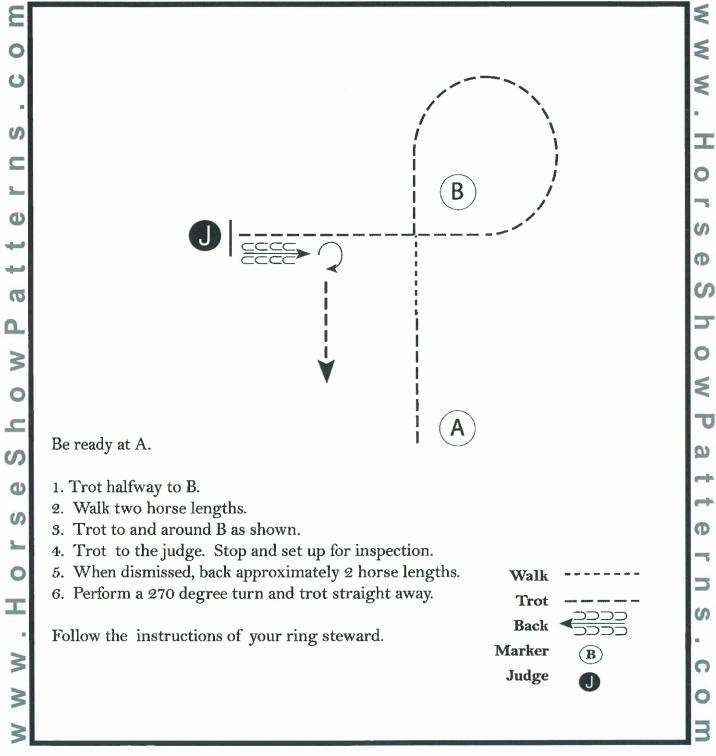


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Van Buren Youth Fair Showmanship - Sr. In-Hand

Class #1661

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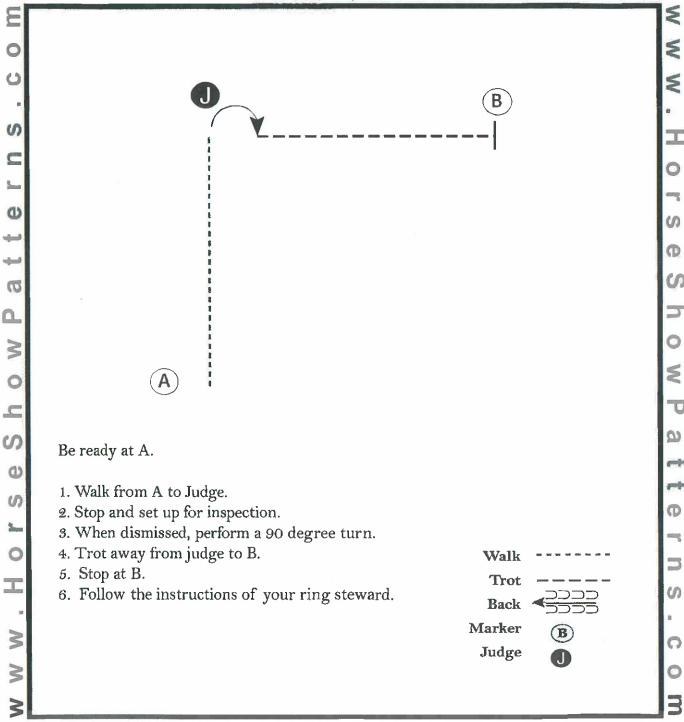
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Van Buren Fair

Western Showmanship (Leadline and HRH)

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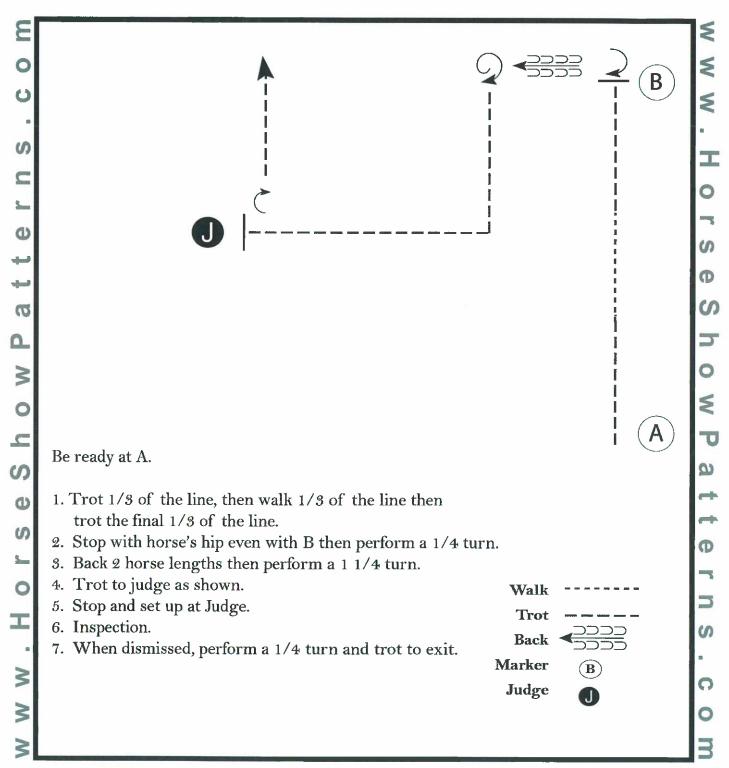
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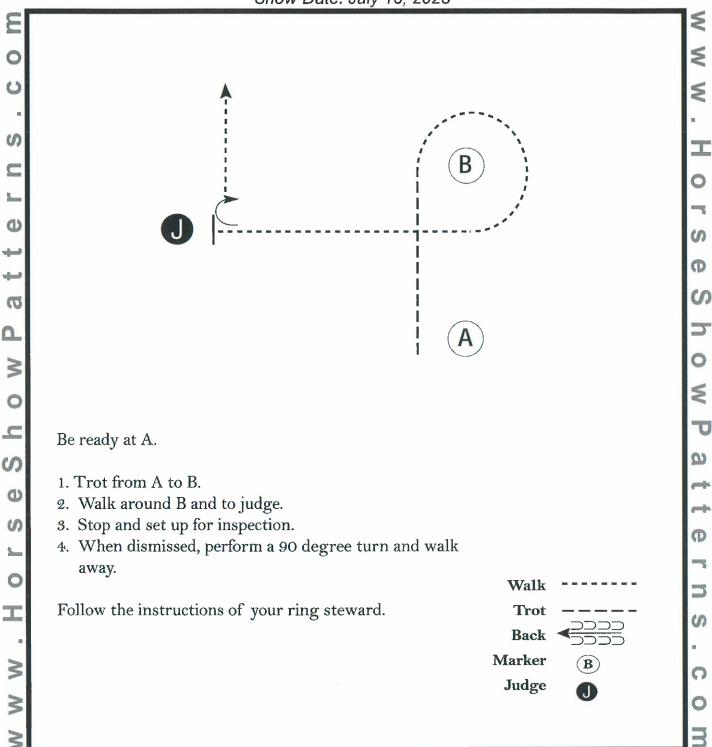
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Class # 1668 Jr Ranch Showmanship Class # 1669 Sr Ranch Showmanship

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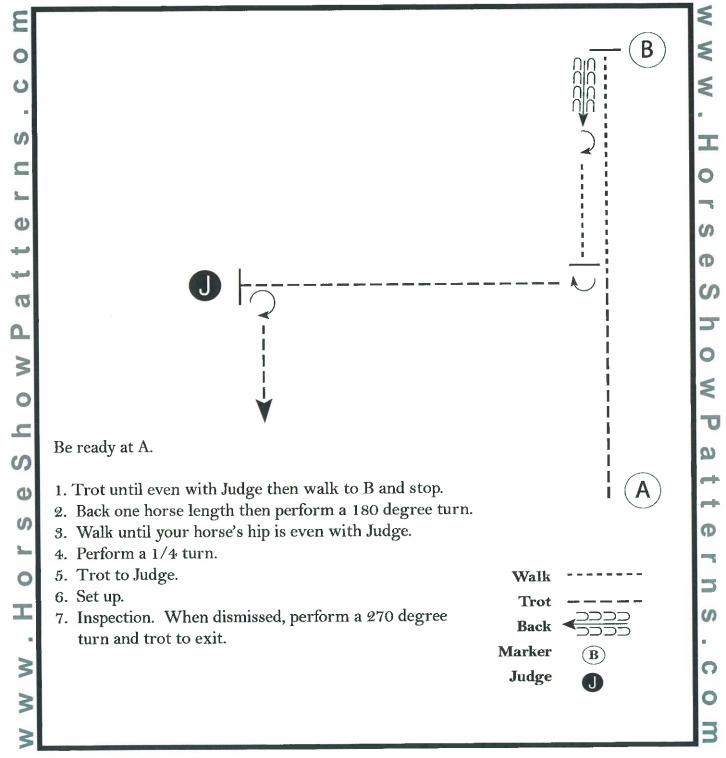


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Class #1670 Jr Showmanship Championship

Class #1671 Sr. Showmanship Championship

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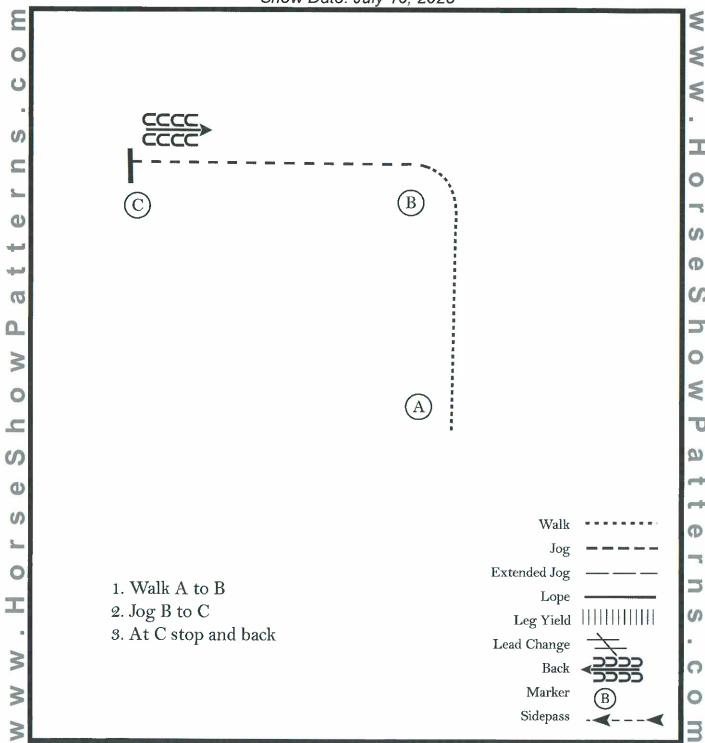
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Van Buren Fair

Lead-line and HRH Horsemanship

Class Number: 1672, 1674

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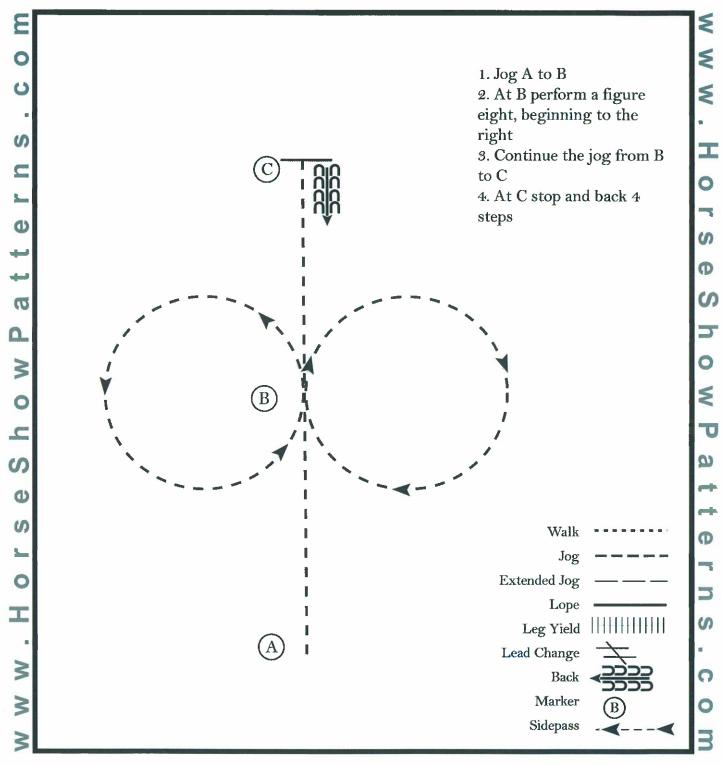
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Class #1676 Pee Wee Western Horsemanship

Class #1678 Walk Trot Western Horsemanship

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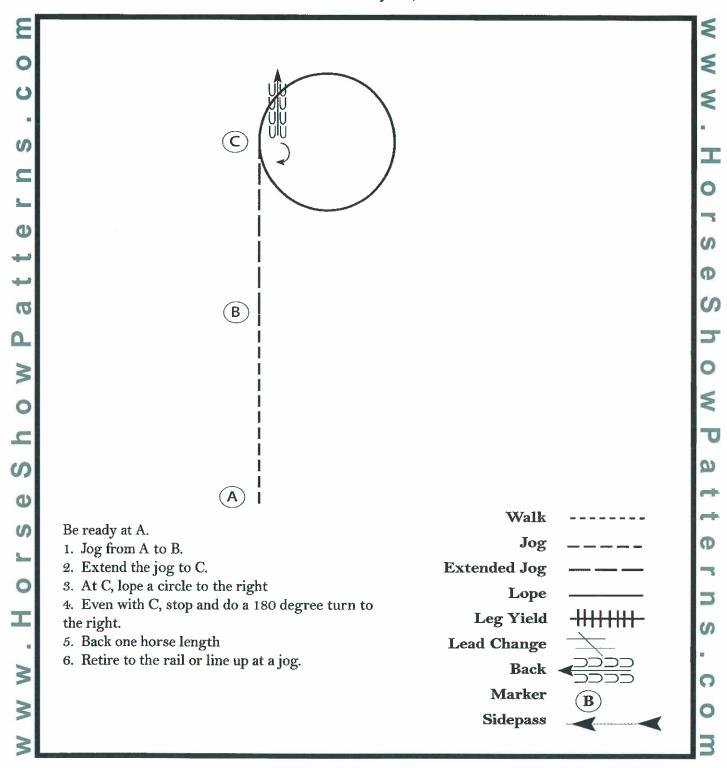


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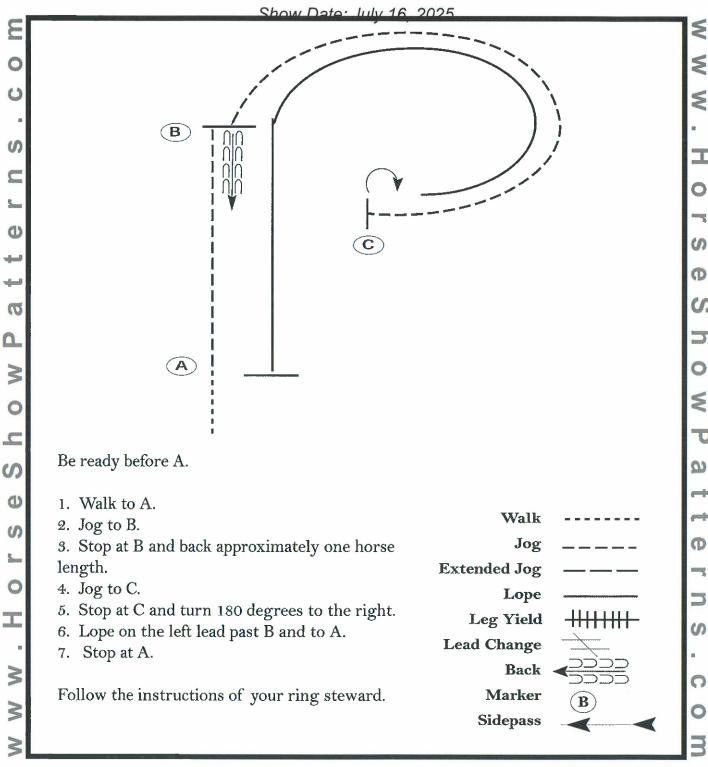
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Class # 1682 Jr. Ranch Horsemanship

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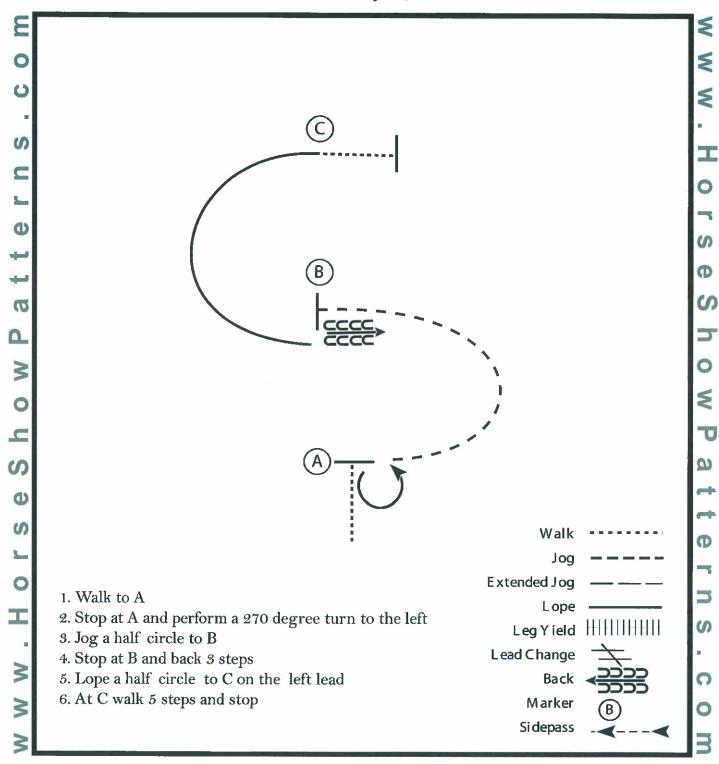


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Class #1684 Jr Western Horsemanship Championship

Class #1685 Sr Western Horsemanship Championship

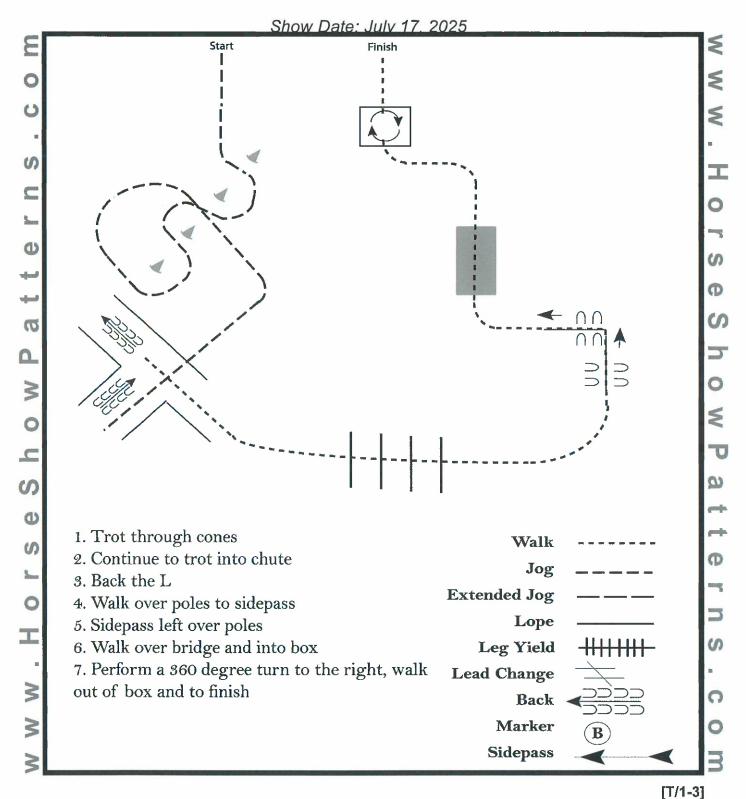
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Class #1696 HRH/ Class # 1697 Pee Wee Trail/Class #1698 Walk-Trot/

Class # 1699 Pee Wee In-Hand/ Class #1700 & 1701 Jr and Sr In-Hand Trail

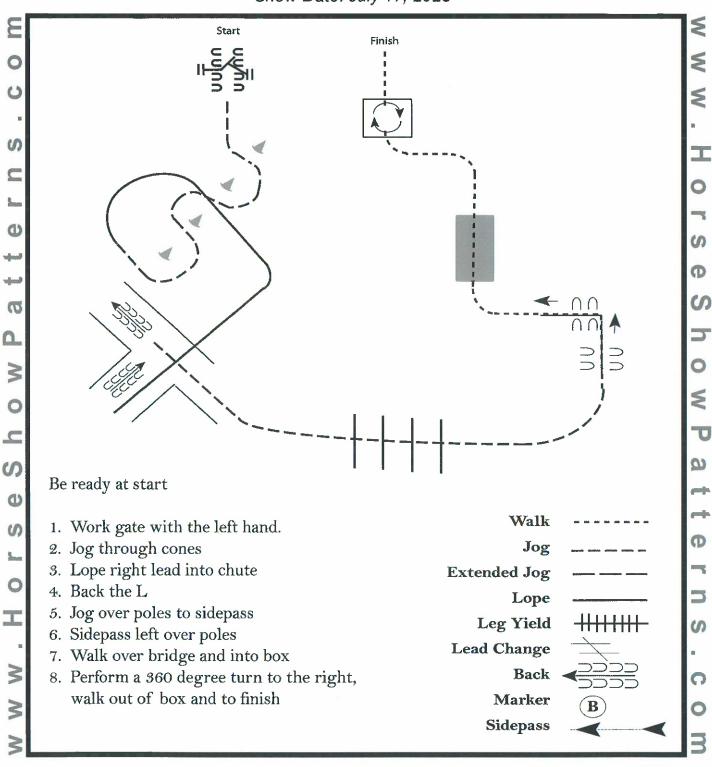


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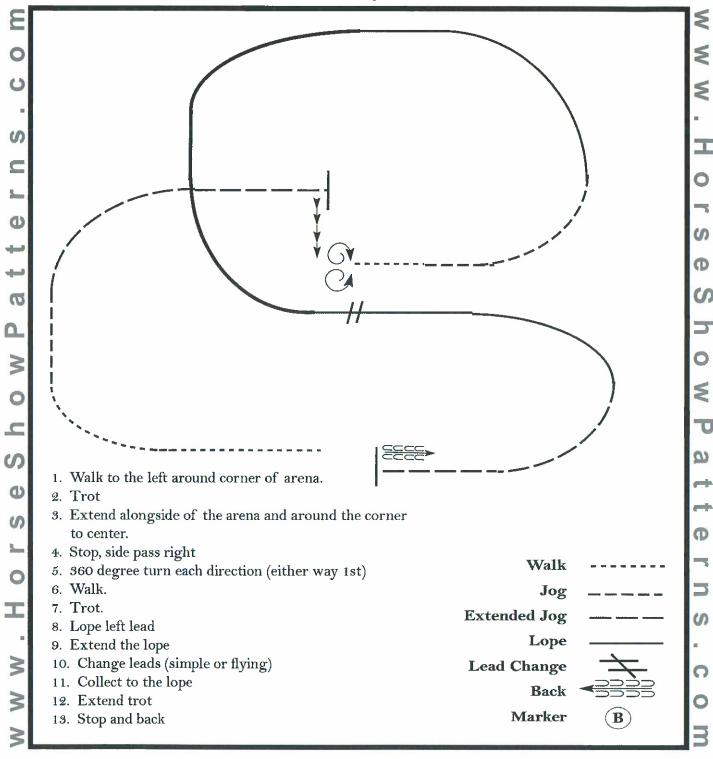
Class # 1702 Jr Trail and Class # 1703 Sr Trail

Show Date: July 17, 2025



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Class # 1706 Jr Ranch Riding Class # 1707 Sr Ranch Riding Show Date: July 17, 2025



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