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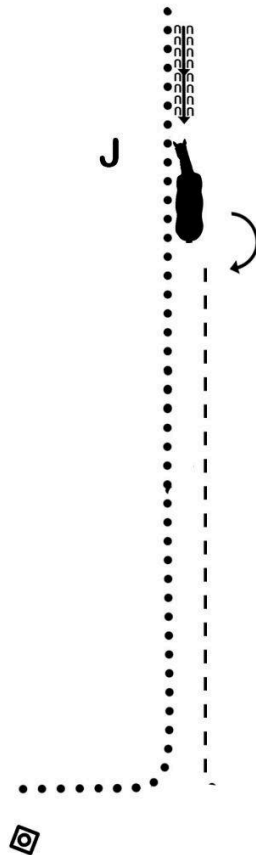
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APHA 5-10 Walk Trot Showmanship



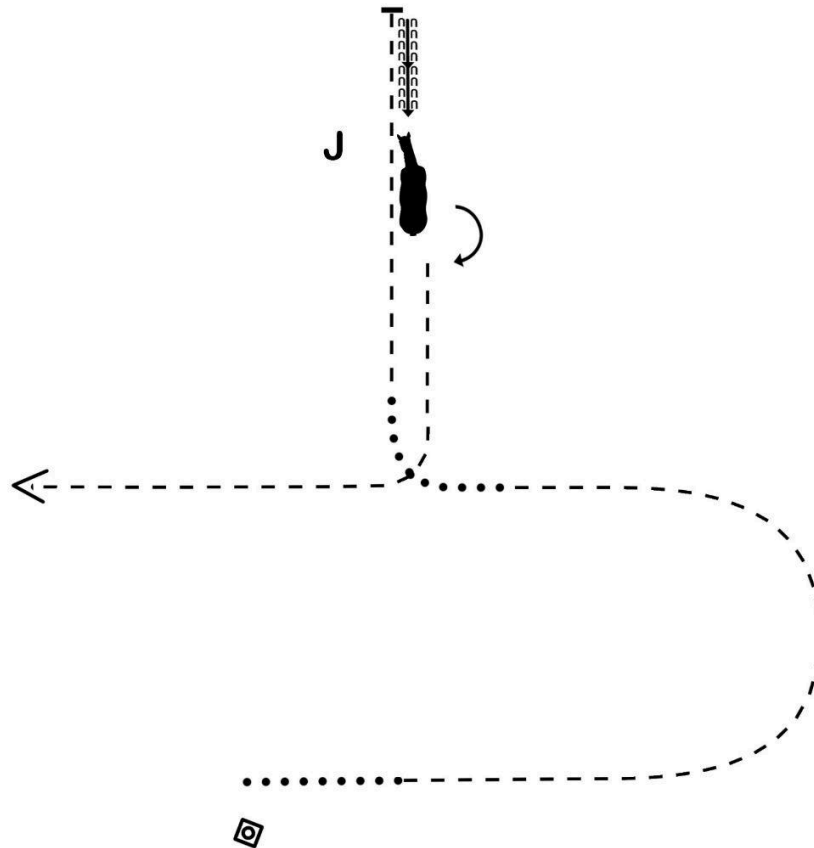
1. Be ready at start.
2. Walk.
3. Walk a tight left turn.
4. Walk past judge.
5. Stop and back until even with judge.
6. Set up for inspection.
7. 180 right.
8. Trot away to exit.



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All Breed Youth Walk Trot Showmanship
APHA 11-18 Walk Trot Showmanship



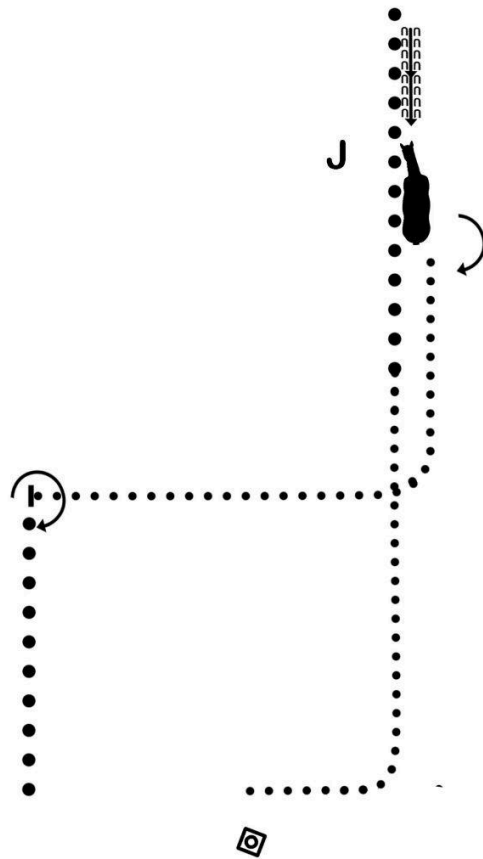
1. Be ready at start.
2. Walk.
3. Trot a semi circle.
4. Walk a tight right turn.
5. Trot a straight line past judge.
6. Stop and back until even with judge.
7. Set up for inspection.
8. 180 right.
9. Trot a tight right turn.
10. Trot away to exit.



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**All Breed Adult Walk Only Showmanship
APHA Am Walk Trot Showmanship**



1. Be ready at start.
2. Walk.
3. Walk a tight left turn.
4. Extend the walk past judge.
5. Stop and back until even with judge.
6. Set up for inspection.
7. 180 right.
8. Walk a tight right turn.
9. Stop and 270 right.
10. Extended walk away to exit.

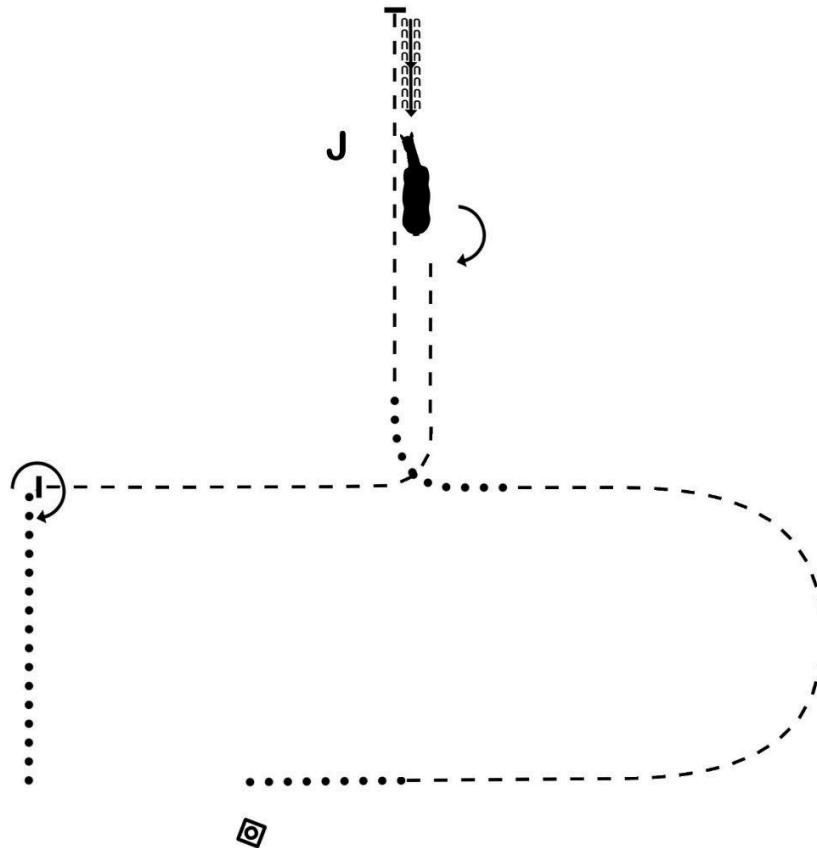


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**All Breed Y&A Showmanship
APHA 13&U, 18&U, Am, Novice Am, Novice Youth Showmanship**



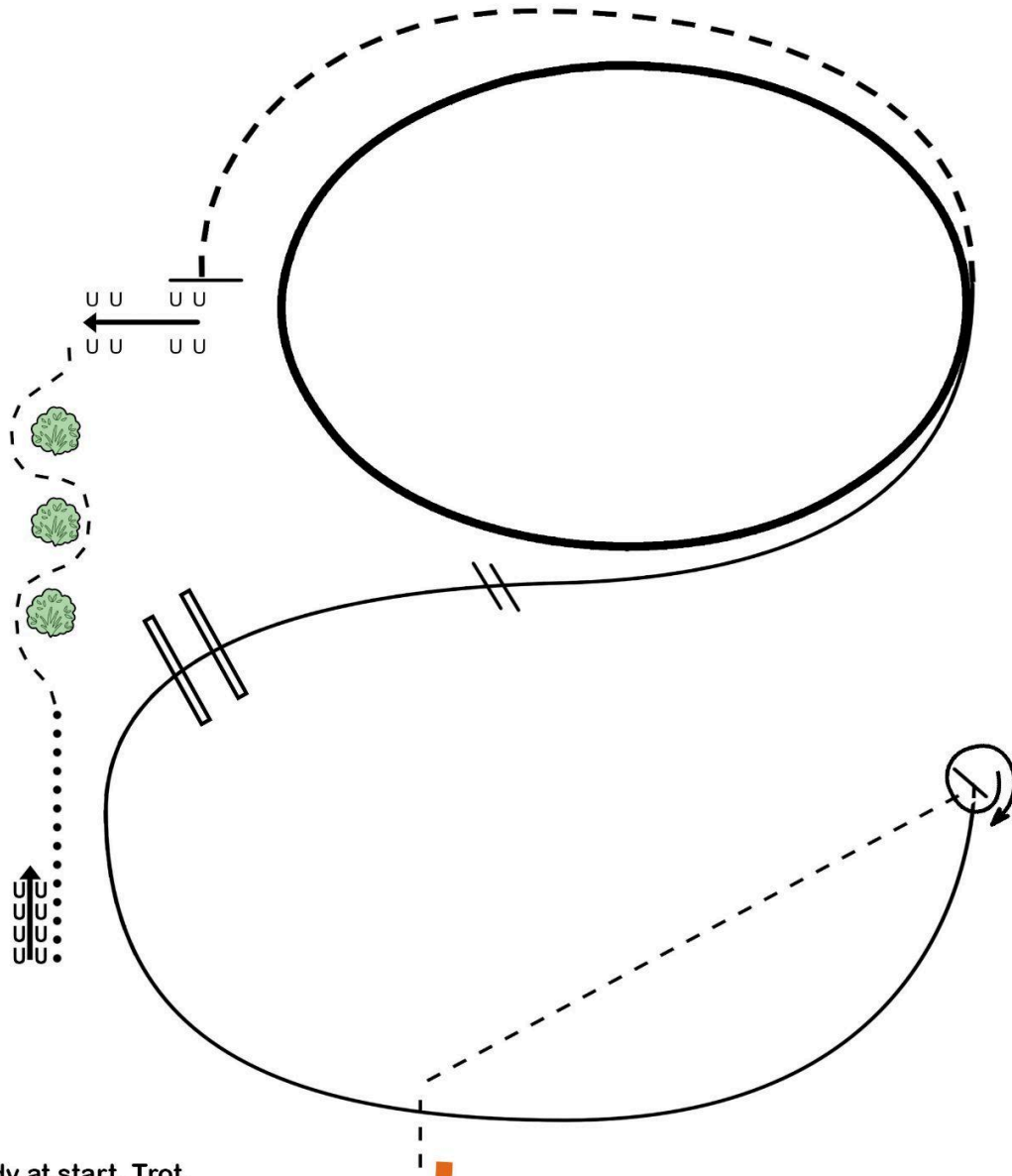
1. Be ready at start.
2. Walk.
3. Trot a semi circle.
4. Walk a tight right turn.
5. Trot a straight line past judge.
6. Stop and back until even with judge.
7. Set up for inspection.
8. 180 right.
9. Trot a tight right turn.
10. Stop and 270 right.
11. Walk away to exit.



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All Ranch Riding



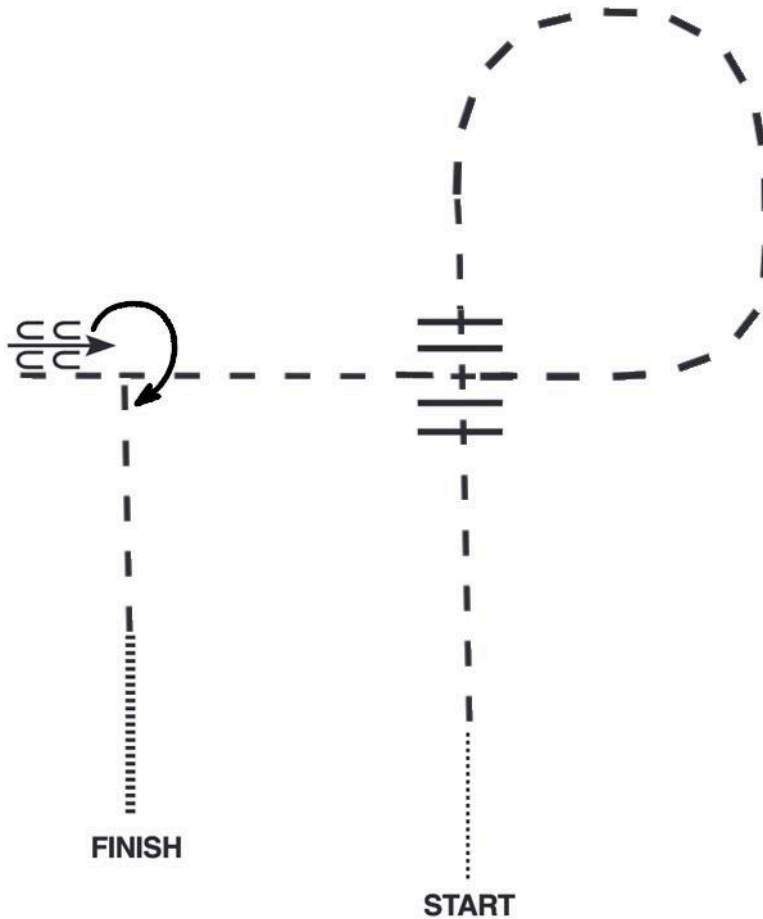
1. Be ready at start. Trot.
2. Stop and approximately 1 1/4 turns right.
3. Lope right lead.
4. Lope over two logs.
5. Lead change.
6. Lope left lead.
7. Extend the lope into a counter clockwise circle.
8. Extended trot as drawn.
9. Stop and sidepass right.
10. Trot the serpentine.
11. Walk.
12. Stop and back.



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APHA Walk Trot Amateur English Versatility, Walk Trot Youth English Versatility



1. Forward walk from gate
2. Trot up center
3. Trot over four poles
4. Extended trot
5. Transition to trot between poles
6. Halt
7. Back
8. Forehand turn right
9. Sitting trot
10. Extended walk to exit

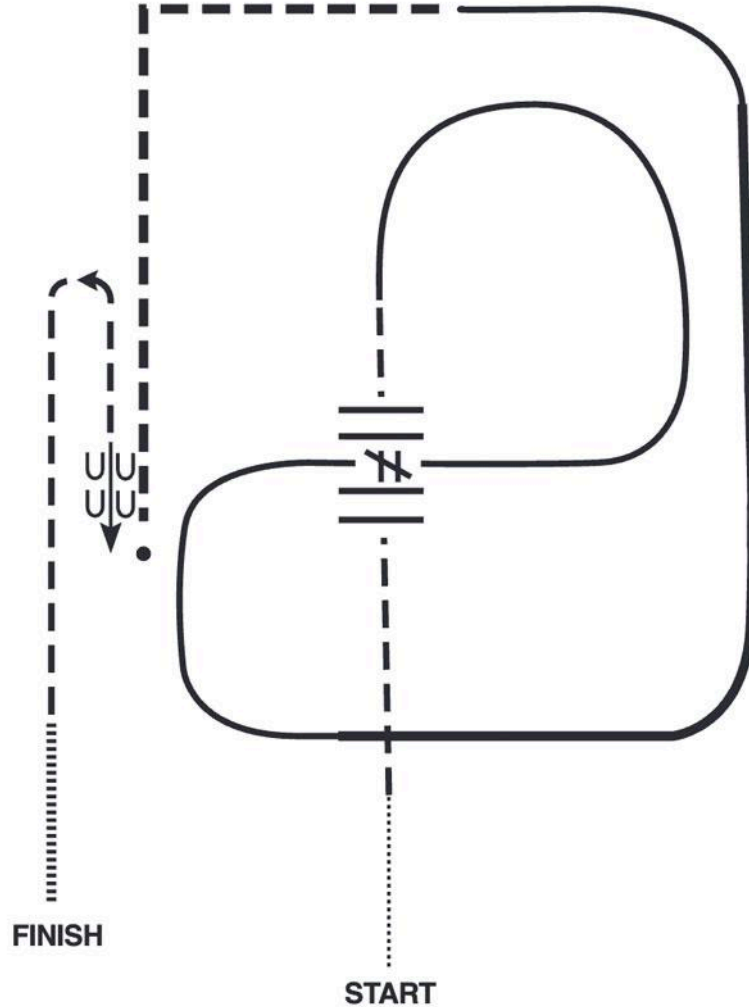
- Walk (dotted line)
- Extended Walk ██████████ (solid thick line)
- Jog/Trot - - - - - (dashed line)
- Lope/Canter ————— (solid thin line)
- Hand Gallop ██████████ (solid thick line)
- Extended Trot ██████████ (solid thick line)
- Leg Yield ||||| (vertical lines)
- Change Lead ≠ (not equal symbol)
- Gate [] (gate symbol)
- Back ← ← ← (backward arrows)
- Judge ⓙ (judge symbol)
- Marker ○ (circle)
- Sidepass ← ← ← (sidepass arrows)



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APHA Amateur English Versatility, Youth English Versatility, English Versatility



Jumps Removed; otherwise this is APHA Pattern 4

1. Forward Walk from Gate
2. Trot Up Center
3. Trot 4 Poles
4. Canter Right Lead
5. Canter Across Center
6. Change Leads (Simple or Flying)
7. Build to Hand Gallop on Left Lead
8. ~~Hand Gallop Two Rails/Cavaletti or Small Jumps~~
9. Collect Canter
10. Extended Trot
11. Halt and Back
12. Forehand Turn Right
13. Sitting Trot
14. Extended Walk to Exit

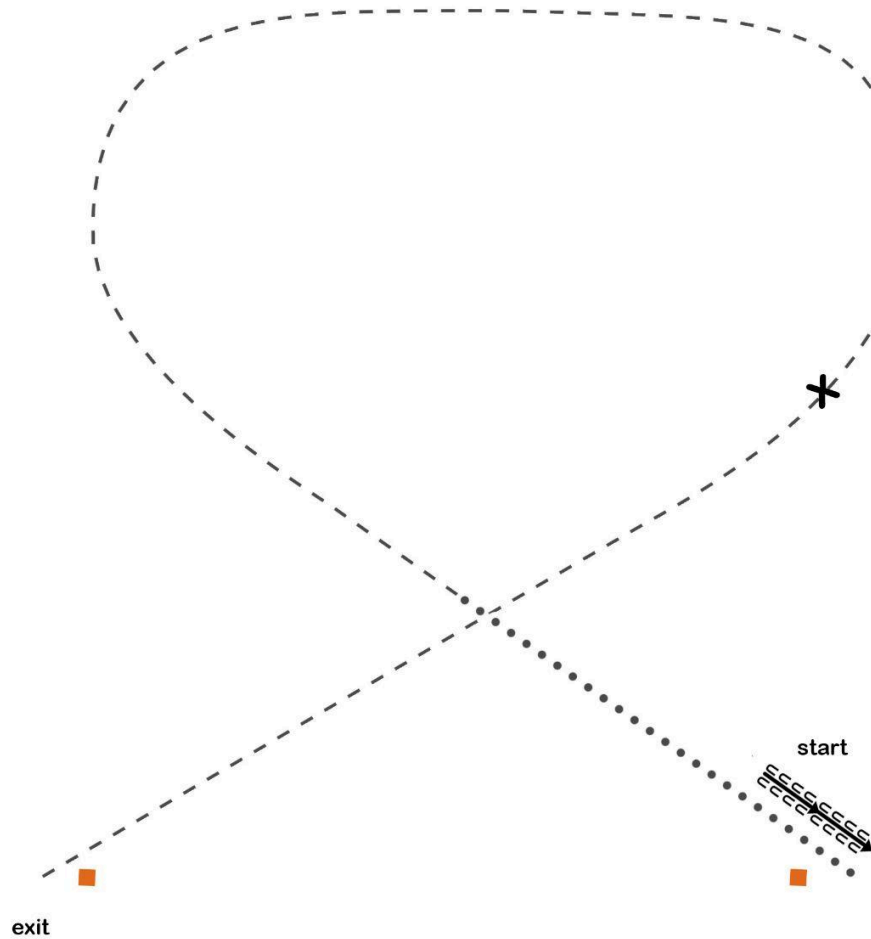
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- Extended Walk ██████████ (thick dotted line)
- Jog/Trot - - - - - (dashed line)
- Lope/Canter ————— (solid line)
- Hand Gallop ██████████ (thick solid line)
- Extended Trot ██████████ (thick solid line)
- Leg Yield | | | | | (vertical lines)
- Change Lead ≠ (circle with slash)
- Gate [] (two vertical lines with a horizontal bar)
- Back ← ← ← ← ← (arrows pointing left)
- Judge Ⓝ (circle with a vertical line)
- Marker ○ (circle)
- Sidepass ← ← ← ← ← (arrows pointing left)



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APHA 5-10 W/T Equitation



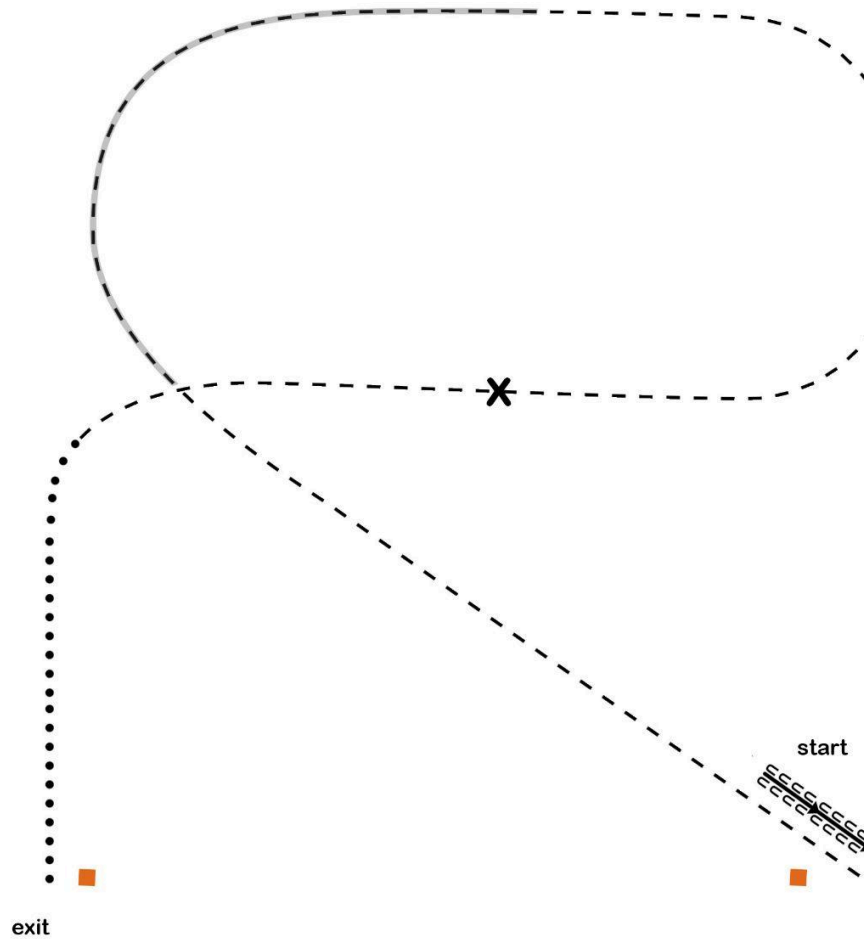
1. Be ready in front of the marker.
2. Back to the marker.
3. Walk diagonally across arena.
4. Posting trot in a semi circle, across arena, and a second semi circle to the right.
5. Change diagonals (X) and trot diagonally across arena.
6. Stop at marker. Hesitate briefly.
Pattern is complete.



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All Breed Youth & Adult W/T Equitation
APHA Amateur W/T Equitation 11-18 W/T Equitation



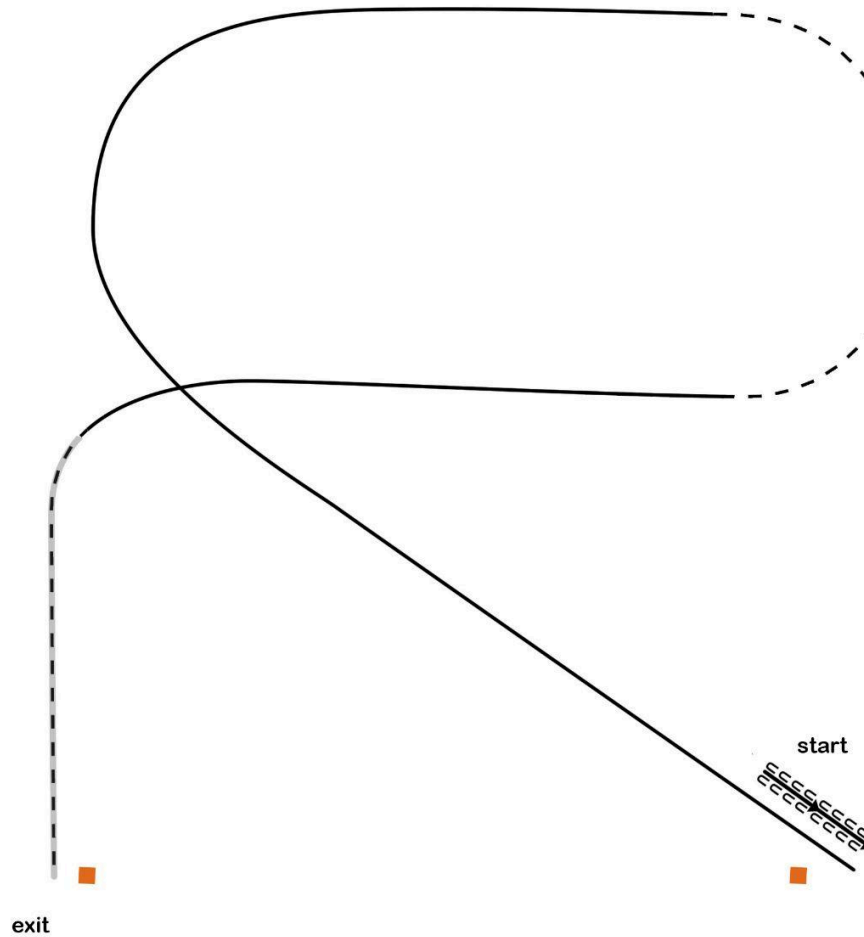
1. Be ready in front of the marker.
2. Back to the marker.
3. Posting trot diagonally across arena.
4. Sitting trot in a semi circle to the right to center of arena.
5. Posting trot a semi circle to the right.
6. Change diagonals in the center of the arena (X).
7. Transition to walk mid-turn.
8. Stop at marker. Hesitate 3 seconds on loose rein.
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All Breed Youth & Adult Equitation
APHA Novice Youth Equitation, Novice Amateur Equitation,
13&U Equitation, 18&U Equitation, Amateur Equitation



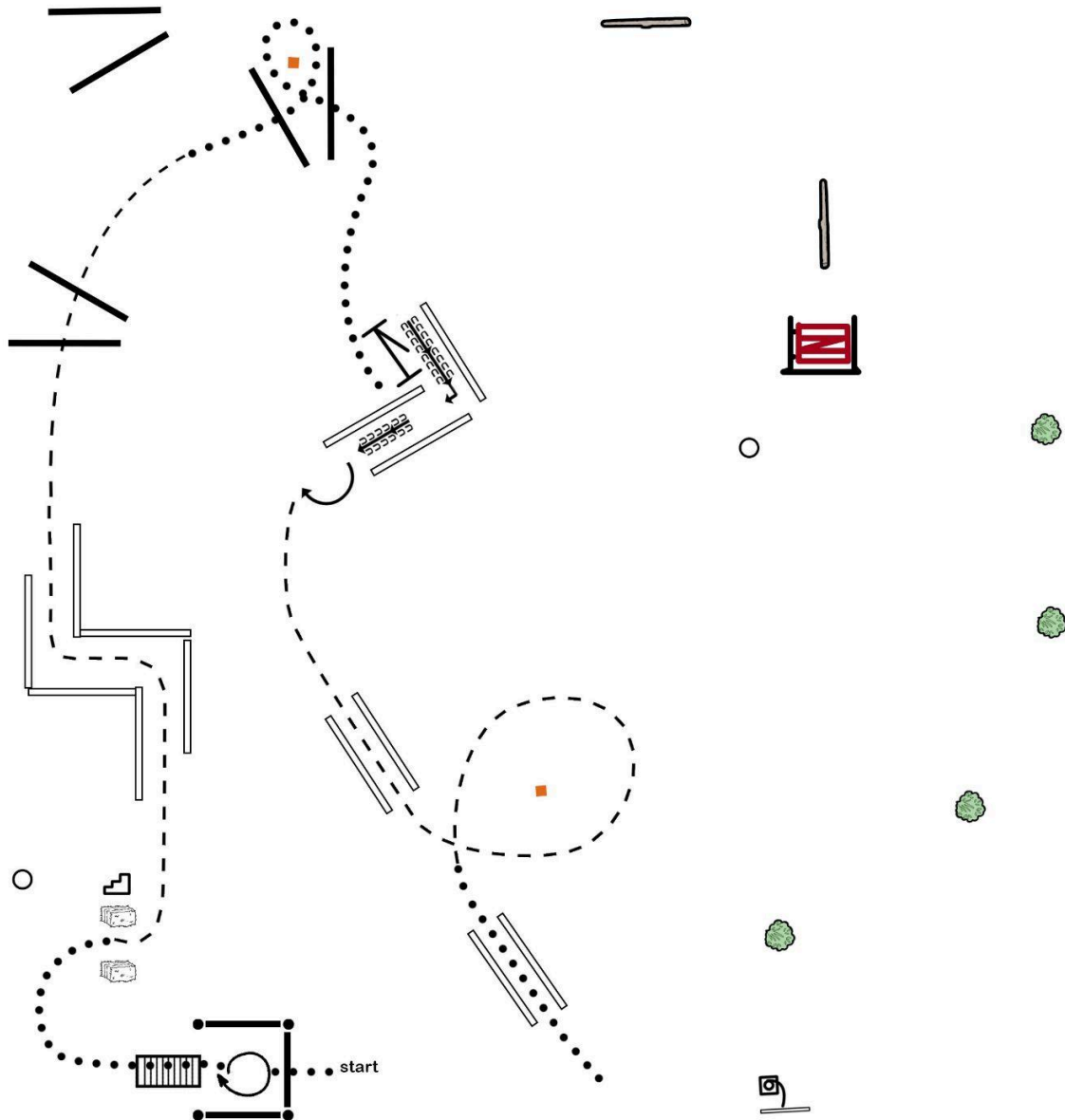
1. Be ready in front of the marker.
2. Back to the marker.
3. Canter right lead diagonally and then in a semi circle.
4. Trot a semi circle to the right.
5. Canter left lead across the arena.
6. Transition to sitting trot mid-turn.
7. Stop at marker. Hesitate 3 seconds on loose rein.
Pattern is complete.



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All Breed Adult & Youth In Hand Trail
All APHA In Hand Trail



1. Walk into box. 360 right.
2. Walk over bridge then through hay bales.
3. Jog the jog through.
4. Jog over two poles.
5. Walk over one pole, around marker, over one pole.
6. Walk to and work left handed gate.
7. Back L. 180 right.
8. Jog through chute and around one marker, then walk through chute. Pattern is complete.

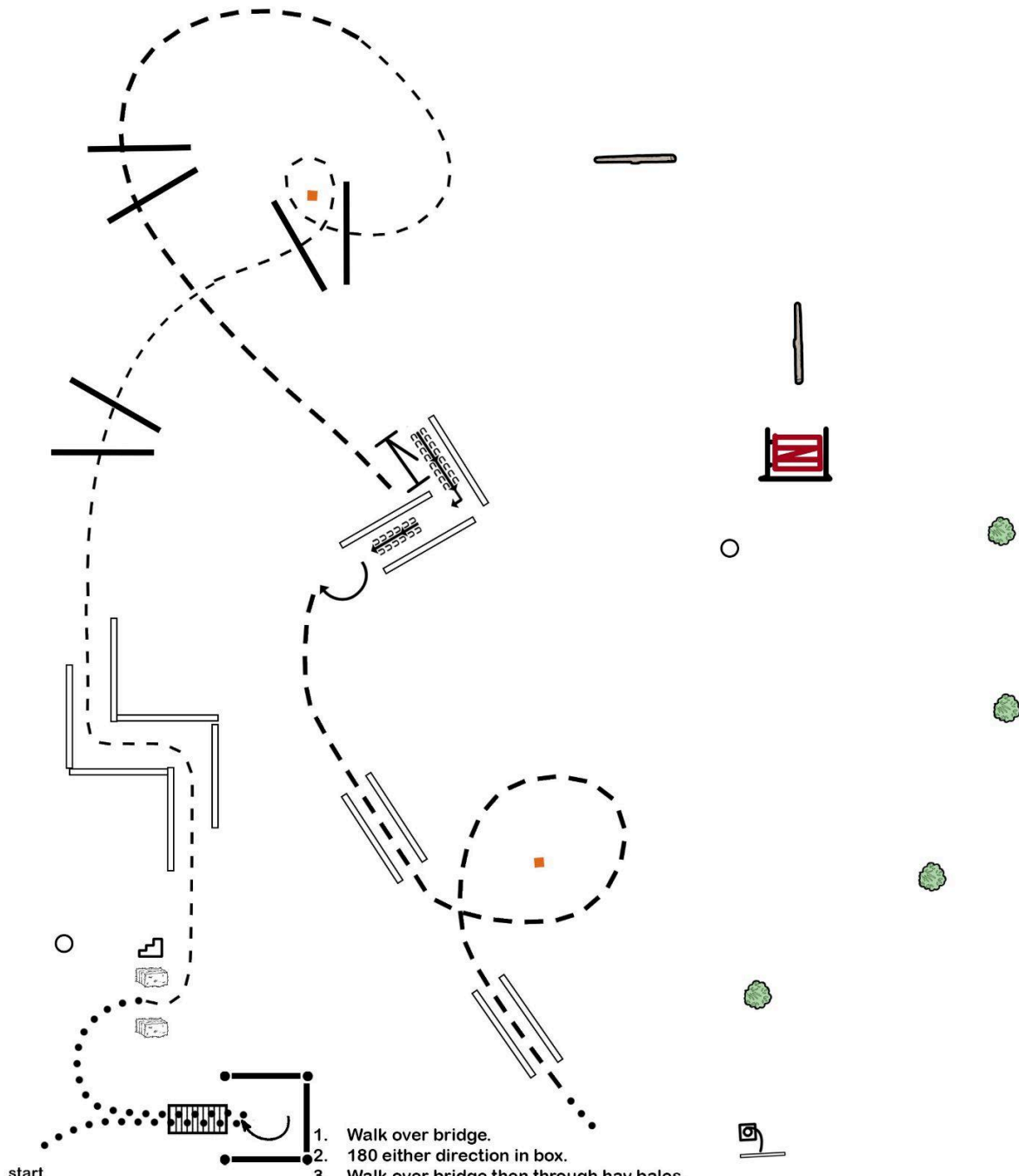


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All Breed Youth & Adult W/T Trail APHA Amateur W/T Trail, 11-18 W/T Trail



start

1. Walk over bridge.
2. 180 either direction in box.
3. Walk over bridge then through hay bales.
4. Jog the jog through.
5. Jog over two poles.
6. Jog over one pole, around marker, over one pole.
7. Extended jog over two poles.
8. Extended jog to gate. Work left handed gate.
9. Back through L. 180 Right.
10. Extended jog through the chute, around one marker, and through chute.
Walk away. Pattern is complete.

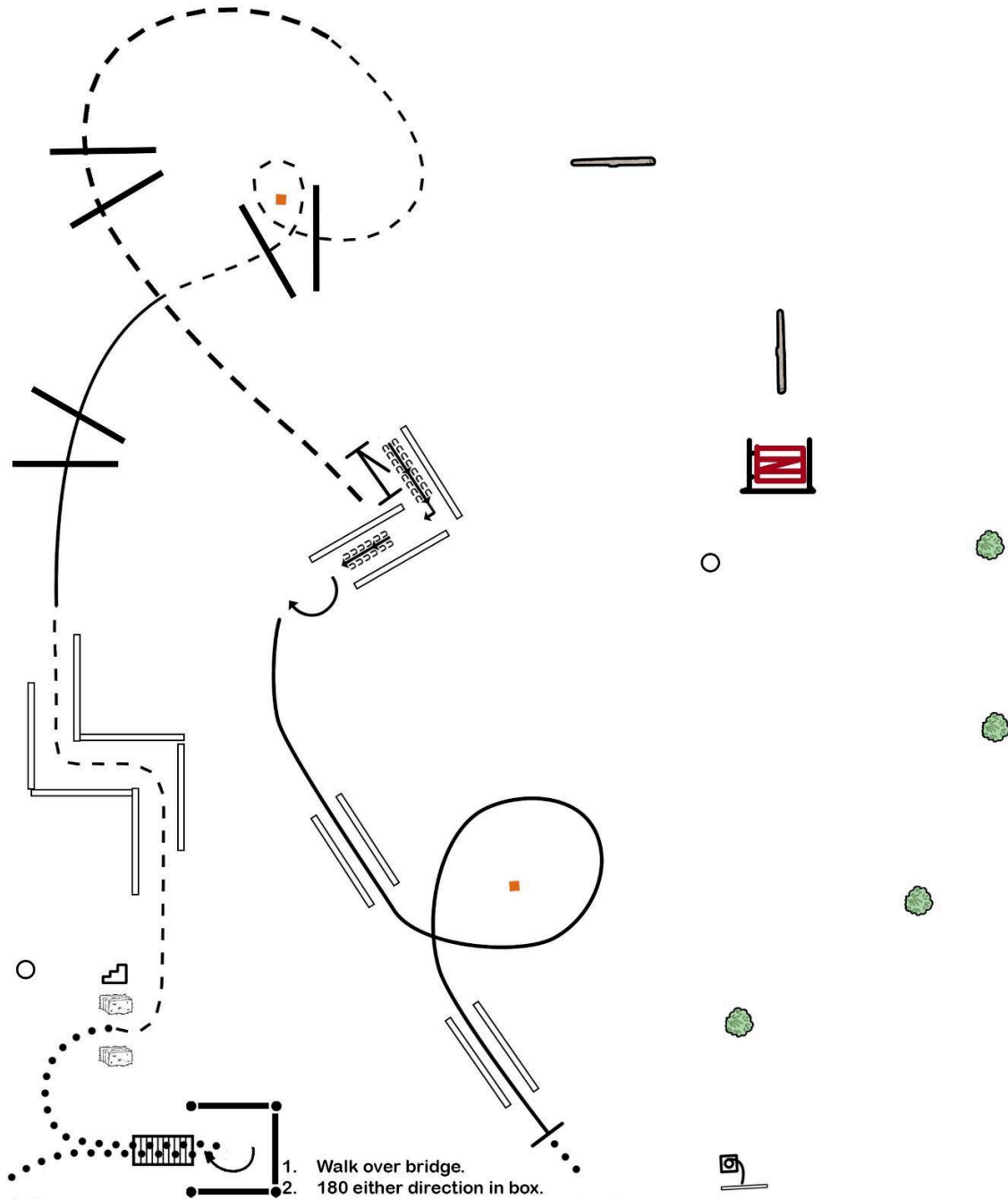


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All Breed Youth & Adult Trail All APHA Trail



1. Walk over bridge.
2. 180 either direction in box.
3. Walk over bridge then through hay bales.
4. Jog the jog through.
5. Lope right lead over two poles.
6. Jog over one pole, around marker, over one pole.
7. Extended jog over two poles to gate.
8. Work left handed gate.
9. Back through L. 180 Right.
10. Lope left lead through the chute, around one marker, and through chute.
11. Stop. Hesitate 3 seconds. Walk away. Pattern is complete.

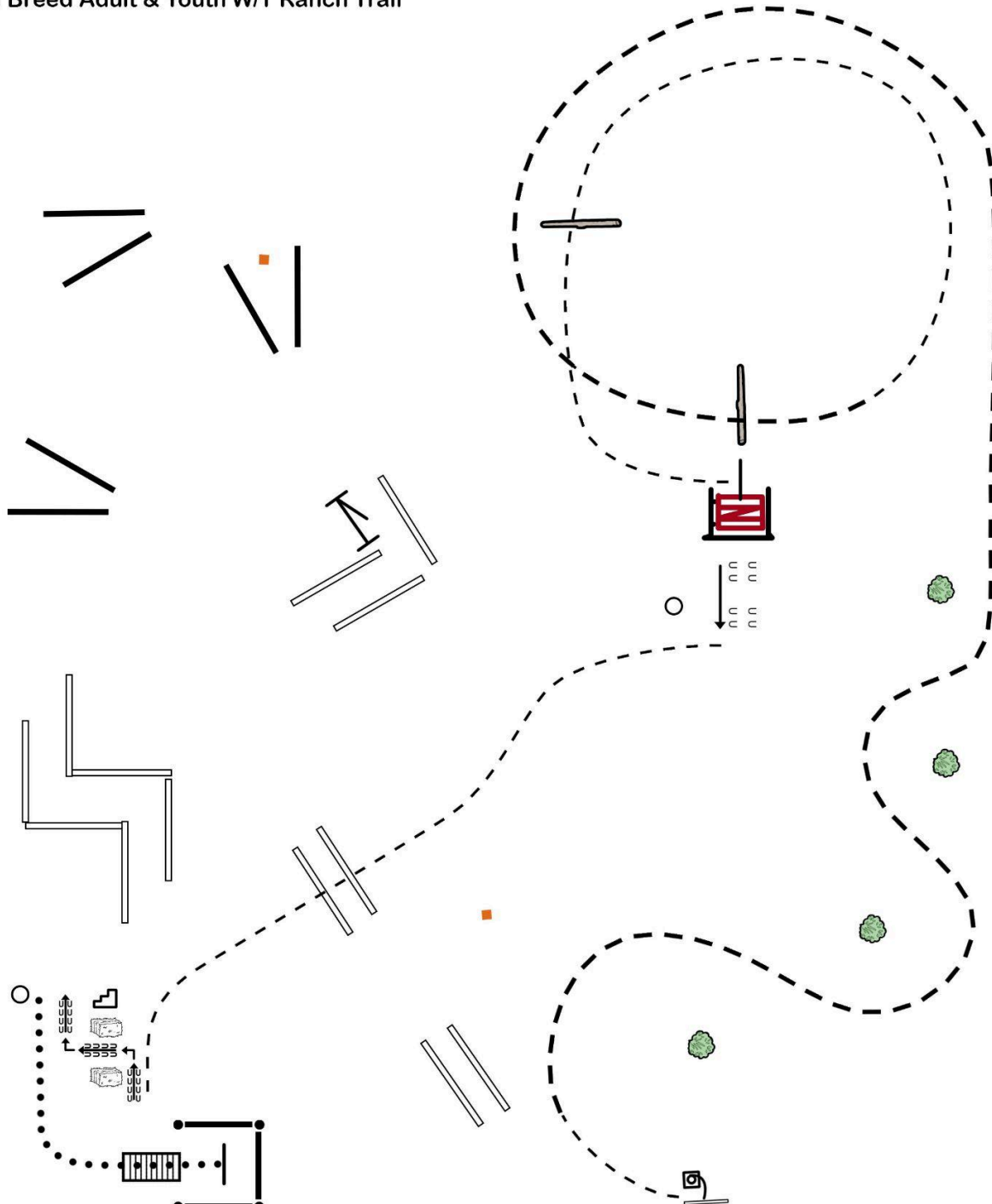


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All Breed Adult & Youth W/T Ranch Trail



1. Be ready standing quietly by drag.
2. Trot, then extended trot through serpentine.
3. Extended trot in a circle over one log.
4. Collect to regular trot over one log. Stop and work right handed gate.
5. Side pass left.
6. Trot over two poles.
7. Stop at hay bales. Back between hay bales and stop near mounting block.
8. Dismount near stool (optional use). Ground tie while returning an egg/chick to the nest.
9. Lead horse at the walk over bridge. Stop and hesitate 3 seconds in box. Pattern is complete.

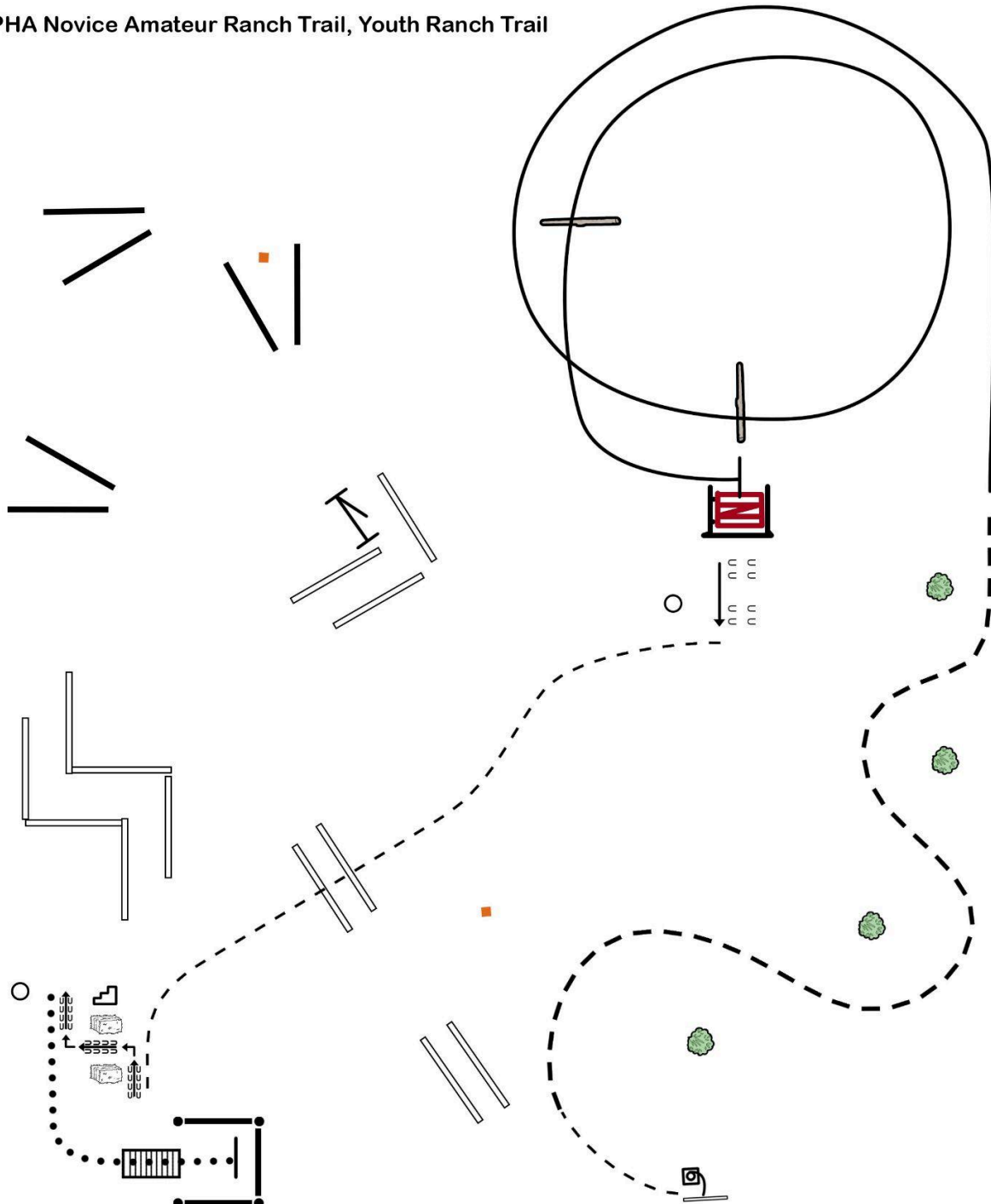


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APHA Novice Amateur Ranch Trail, Youth Ranch Trail



1. Be ready standing quietly by drag.
2. Trot, then extended trot through serpentine.
3. Lope left lead over two logs.
4. Stop at gate. Work right handed gate.
5. Side pass left.
6. Trot over two poles.
7. Stop at hay bales. Back between hay bales and stop near mounting block.
8. Dismount near stool (optional use). Ground tie while returning an egg/chick to the nest.
9. Lead horse at the walk over bridge. Stop and hesitate 3 seconds in box. Pattern is complete.

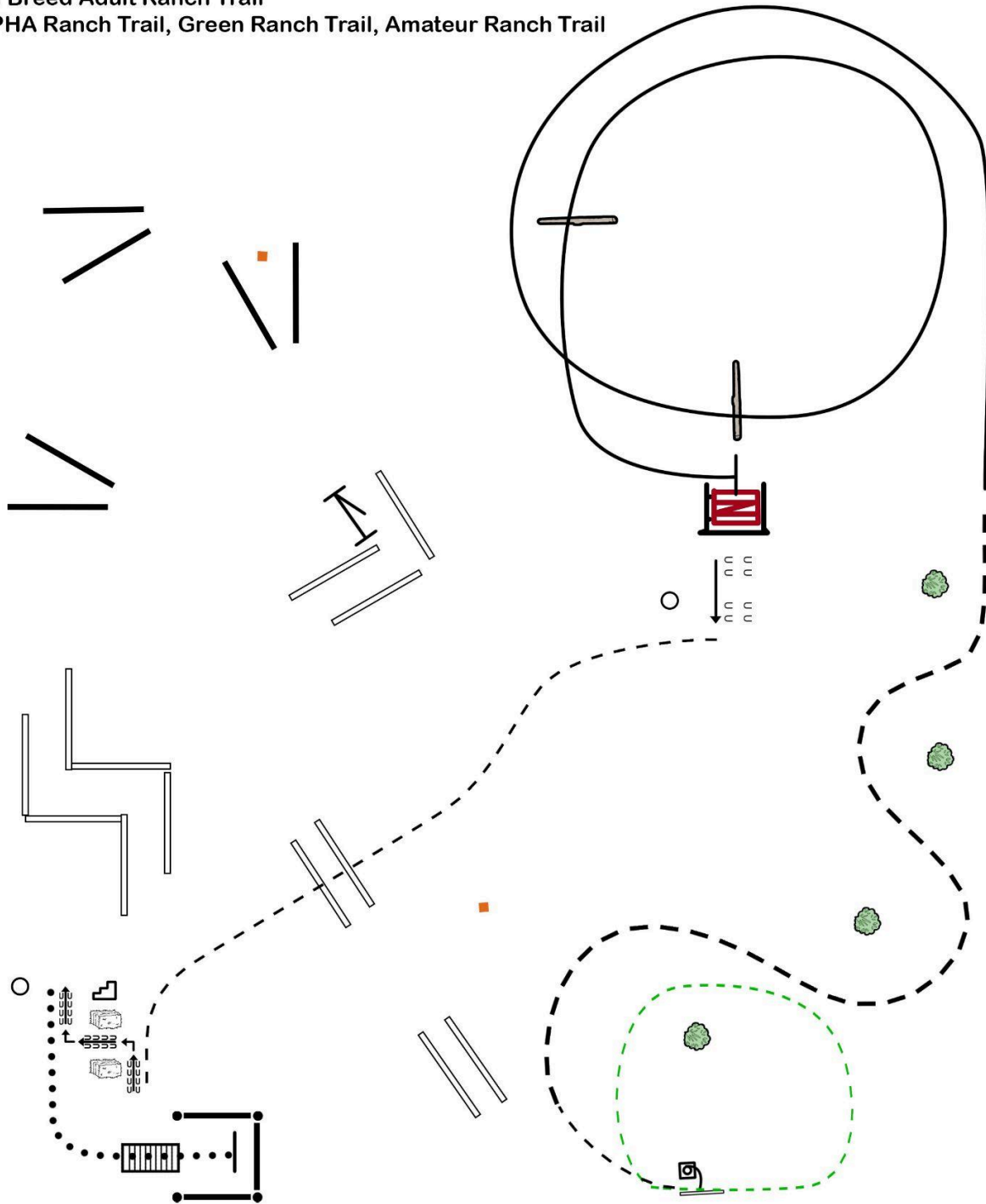


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All Breed Adult Ranch Trail APHA Ranch Trail, Green Ranch Trail, Amateur Ranch Trail



1. Be ready standing quietly by drag. Drag clockwise.
2. Trot, then extended trot through serpentine.
3. Lope left lead over two logs.
4. Stop at gate. Work right handed gate.
5. Side pass left.
6. Trot over two poles.
7. Stop at hay bales. Back between hay bales and stop near mounting block.
8. Dismount near stool (optional use). Ground tie while returning an egg/chick to the nest.
9. Lead horse at the walk over bridge. Stop and hesitate 3 seconds in box. Pattern is complete.



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All Ranch Pleasure

All Breed W/T Ranch Pleasure -

Trot where it says Lope.

Extended Trot where it says Extended Lope.

PATTERN 1

- Extended Walk- 75 feet
- Trot- 120 feet
- Extended Trot- 240 feet
- Lope- 150 feet
- Stop; reverse (either direction)
- Walk- 30 feet
- Lope- 150 feet
- Extended Lope- 200 feet
- Trot- 90 feet
- Stop and Back.

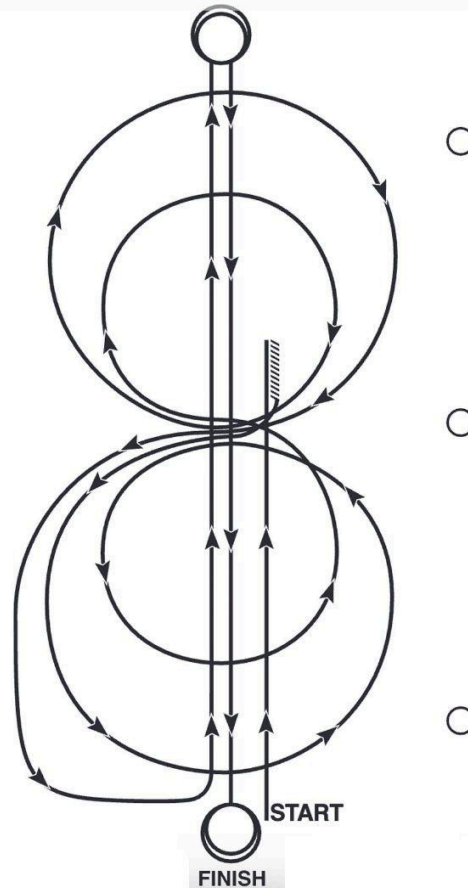


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All Ranch Reining

Working Cow Horse Pattern #5



1. Start at end of arena. Run past center marker, stop, back at least 10 feet.
2. $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to left. Complete 2 circles to left. The first circle large and fast, the second circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Complete 2 circles to the right. The first circle small and slow, the second circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Continue around end of arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of arena past end marker, execute a square sliding stop.
5. Complete $3\frac{1}{2}$ spins to the right.
6. Rundown center of arena past end marker, execute a square sliding stop.
7. Complete $3\frac{1}{2}$ spins to the left. Hesitate to complete pattern.

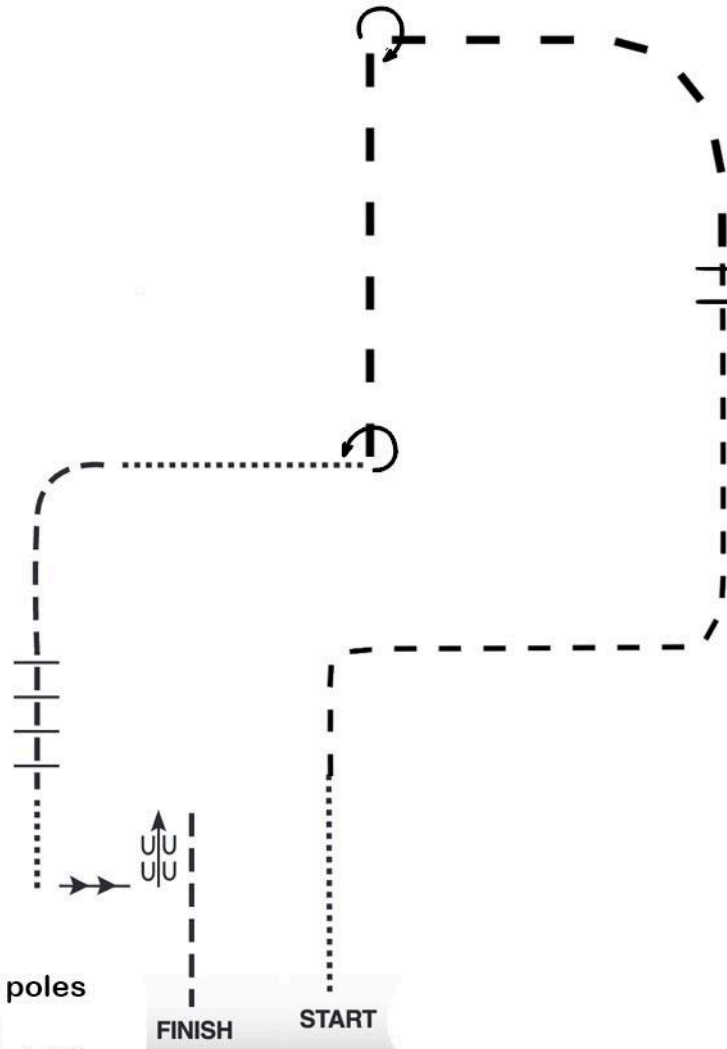


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APHA Walk Trot Amateur Western Versatility, Walk Trot Youth Western Versatility



1. Walk
2. Jog
3. Jog over two poles
4. Extended jog
5. Stop and 270 right
6. Extended jog
7. Stop and 270 left
8. Walk
9. Jog
10. Jog over four poles
11. Walk
12. Sidepass pole left
13. Back
14. Jog to exit

Walk
Jog/Trot	-----
Lope/Canter	=====
Extended Trot	-----
Change Lead	≠
Back	←←←
Sidepass	←←←



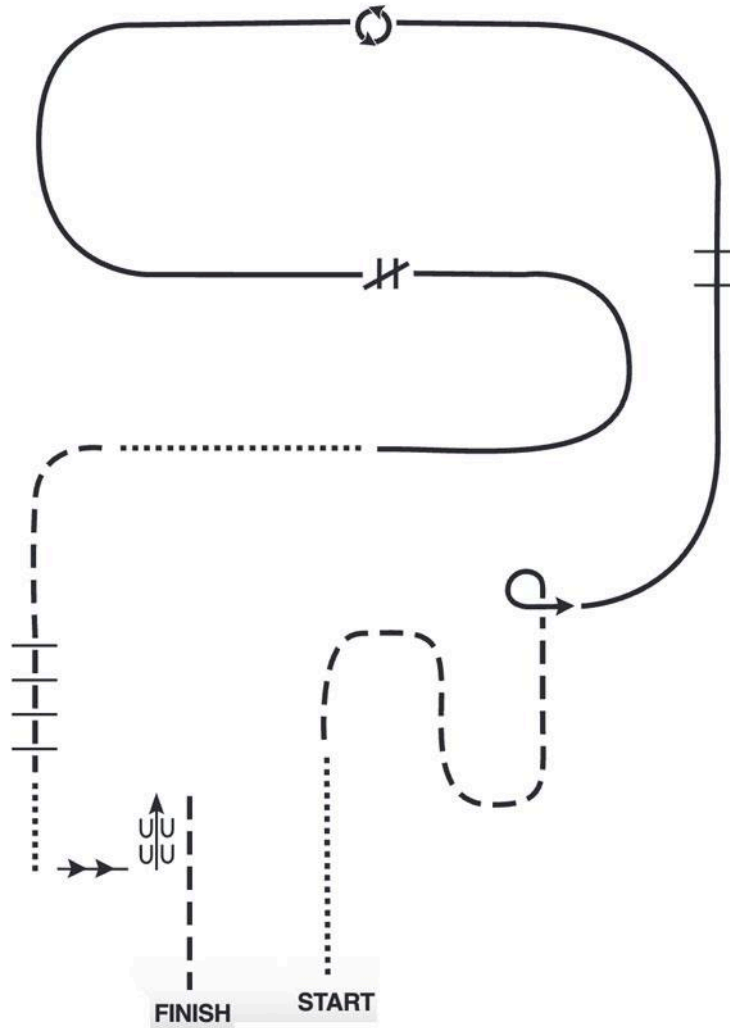
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APHA Amateur Western Versatility, Youth Western Versatility, Western Versatility

Western Versatility - Pattern 3



- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Walk | 9. Walk |
| 2. Jog serpentine | 10. Jog |
| 3. Stop 270 turn left | 11. Jog four poles |
| 4. Left Lead | 12. Walk |
| 5. Lope over Two Poles | 13. Sidepass pole Left |
| 6. Stop and 360 Left | 14. Back |
| 7. Left Lead | 15. Jog to exit |
| 8. Lead Change (Simple or Flying) | |

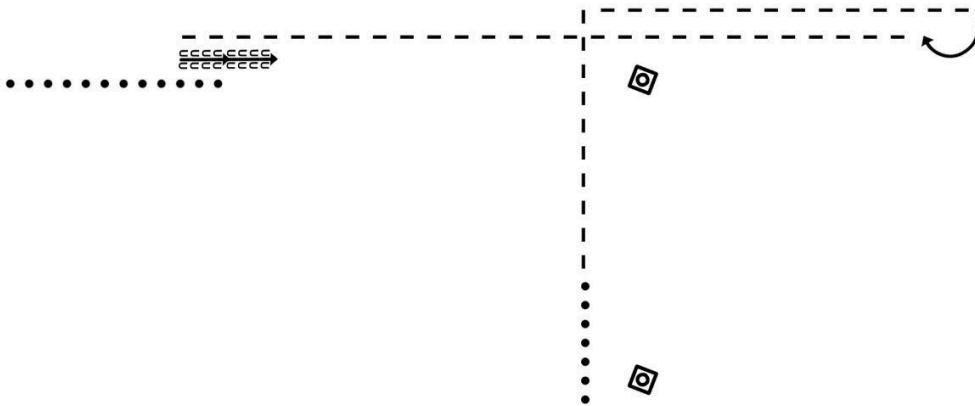
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Jog/Trot	-----
Lope/Canter	=====
Extended Trot	=====
Change Lead	≠
Back	←←←
Sidepass	←←←



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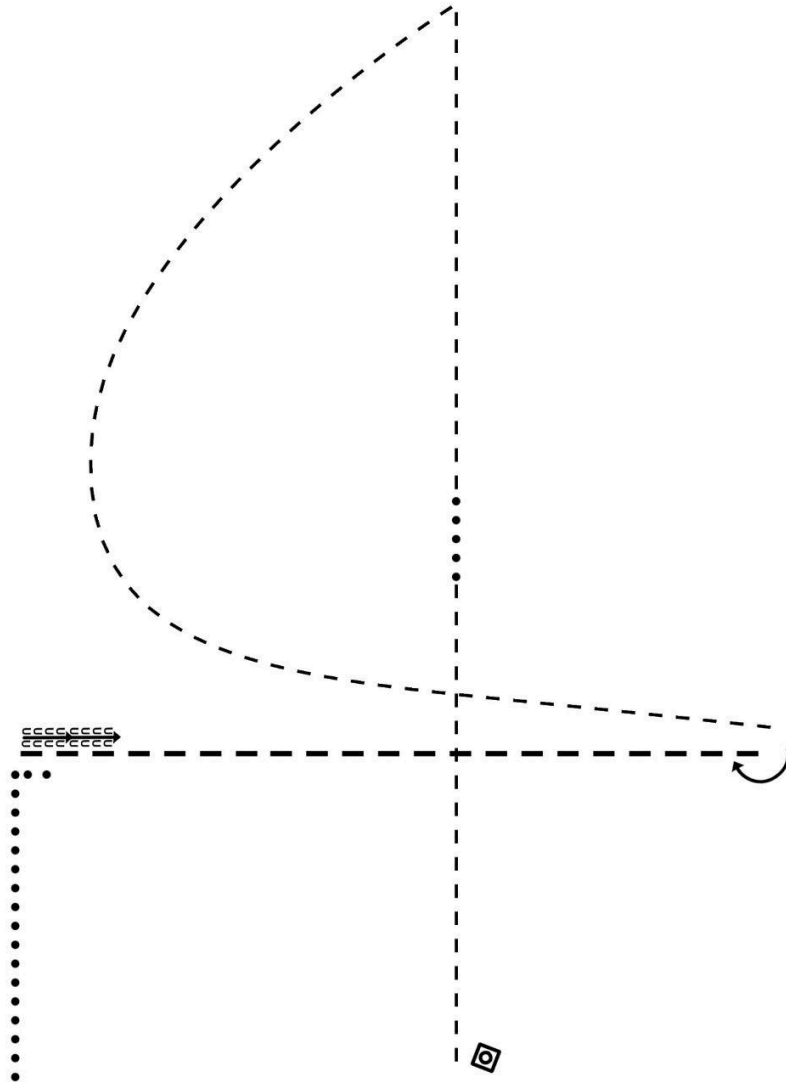
APHA 5-10 Walk Trot Horsemanship



1. Walk.
2. Jog past marker.
3. Jog a right turn.
4. Stop and 180 right.
5. Jog across arena.
6. Stop and back.
7. Walk away to exit.



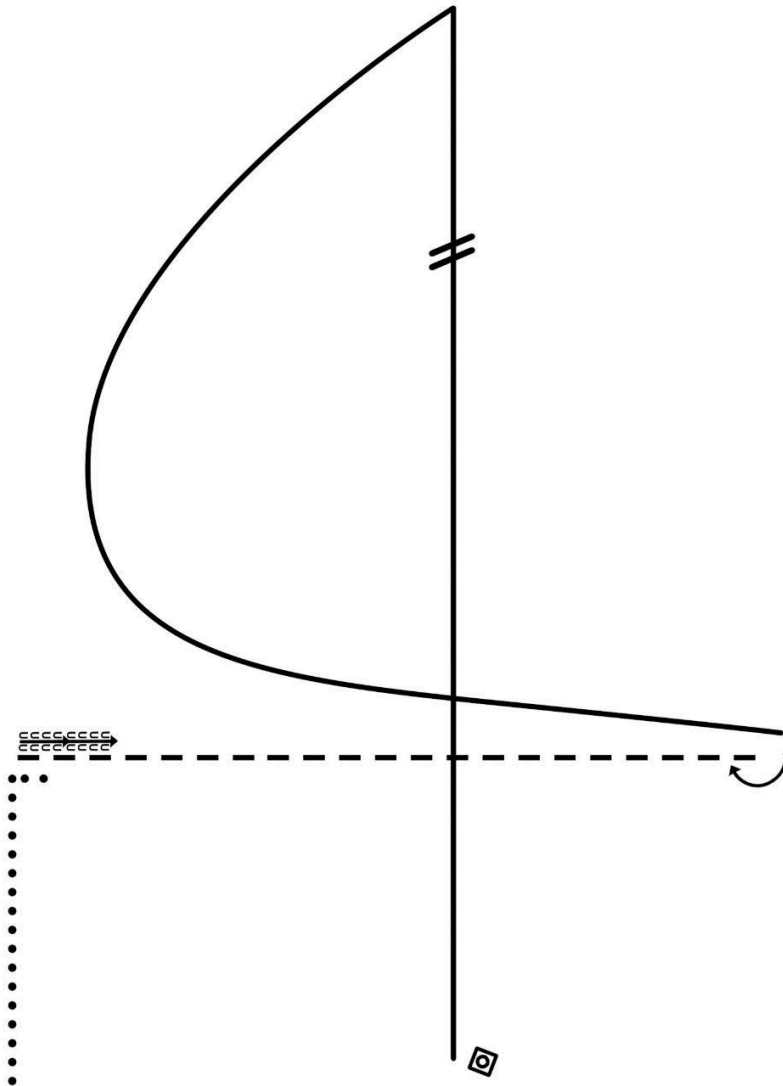
**All Breed Y&A Walk Trot Horsemanship
APHA 11-18 & Am Walk Trot Horsemanship**



1. Jog.
2. Walk 3 strides near the center of your line.
3. Jog.
4. Sharp left turn and semi circle.
5. Straighten out and stop.
6. 180 right.
7. Extended jog across arena.
8. Stop and back.
9. Walk a square left turn, then walk away to exit.



All Breed Y&A Horsemanship
APHA 13&U, 18&U, Am, Novice Am, Novice Youth Horsemanship



1. Lope right lead.
2. Change leads.
3. Lope left lead.
4. Sharp left turn and semi circle.
5. Straighten out and stop.
6. 180 right.
7. Extended jog across arena.
8. Stop and back.
9. Walk a square left turn, then walk away to exit.