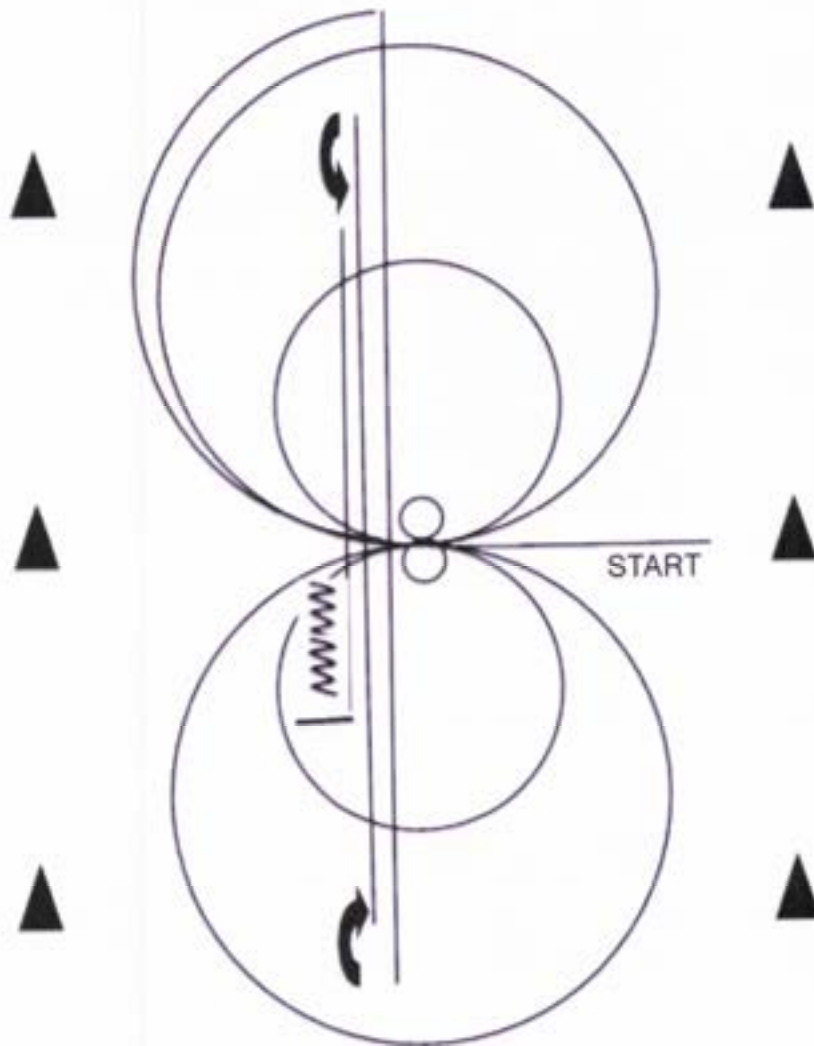


SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H RODEO AMBASSADOR HORSEMANSHIP

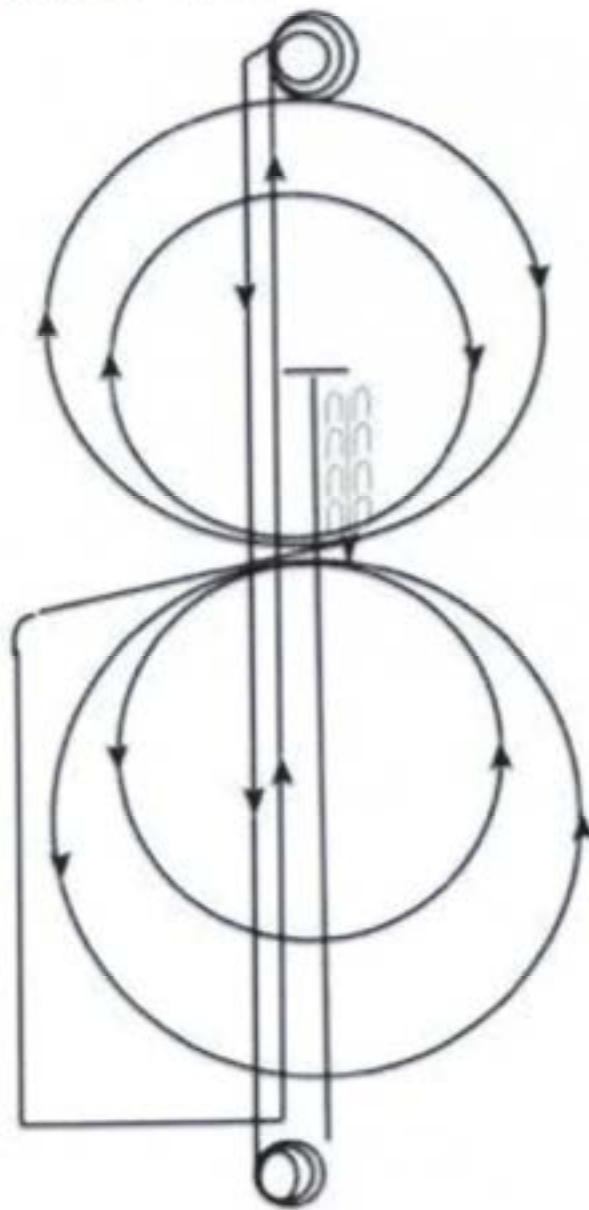
Patterns for the
2023 South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Season



Begin at the center of the arena facing the left fence.

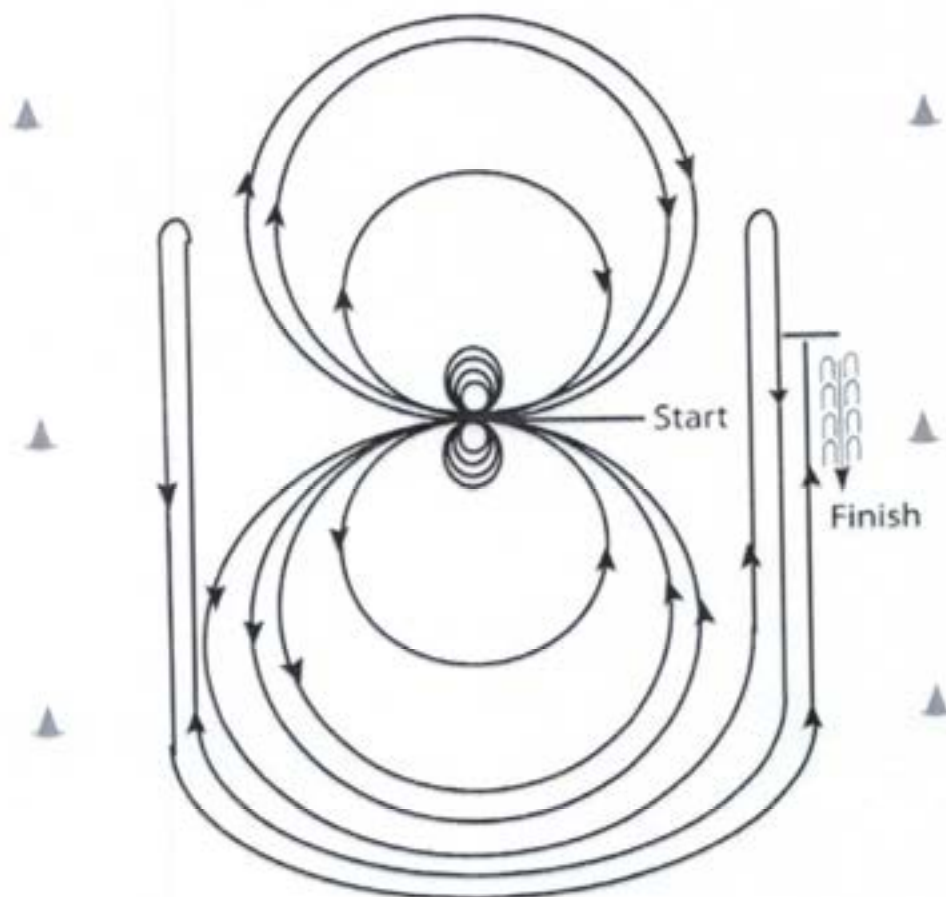
1. Perform one spin to right and one spin to left.
2. Lope two circles on the right lead: the first large and fast, the second small and slow.
3. Change leads in the center of the arena.
4. Lope two circles on the left lead: the first large and fast, the second small and slow.
5. Change leads in the center of the arena.
6. Continue around the previous large fast 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 stop and complete a right roll back - no hesitation.
7. Run to the opposite end of arena past the end marker, stop and preform a left rollback- no hesitation.
8. Run past the center marker and stop.
9. Back to center.

Junior or Senior #2



1. Start at end of arena.
2. Run past the center marker and stop.
3. Back up at least 10 feet.
4. Complete 1/4 turn to the left.
5. Complete 2 circles to the left, the first one large and fast and the second small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
6. Complete two circles to the right, the first one small and slow, the second large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
7. Continue around the end of the arena without breaking gait or changing leads, run down center of arena past end marker, come to a square sliding stop.
8. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
9. Run down center of arena past end marker and come to a square sliding stop.
10. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
11. Hesitate to complete pattern.

Senior Only

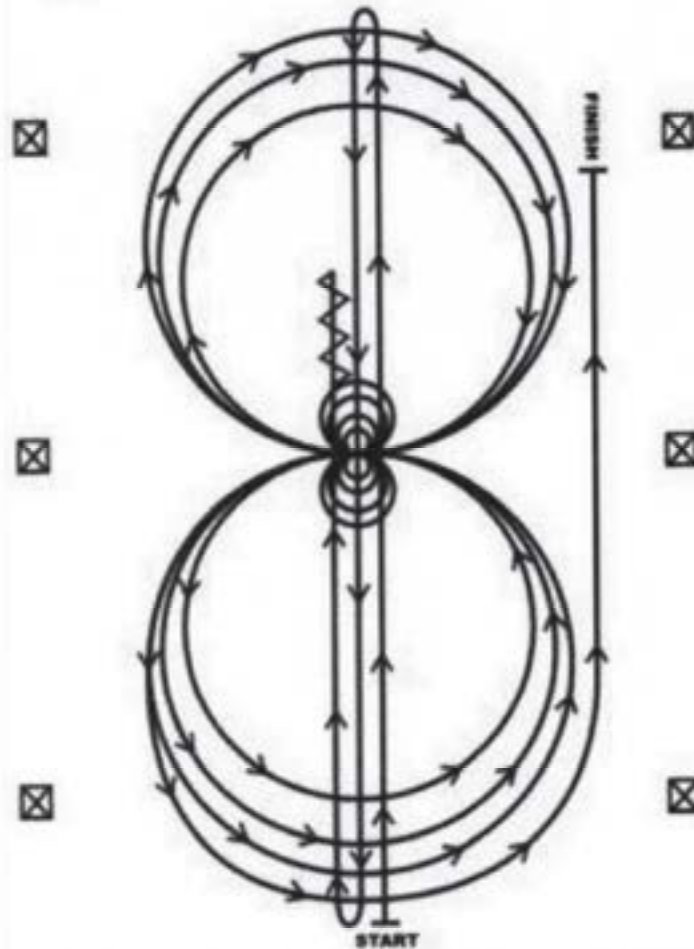


Horse must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence

1. Complete four spins to the right.
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left hand lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and face; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large, fast circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
6. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (6.09m) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (3m). Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

Rider may drop bridle to the designated judge.

Senior Only #2



Mandatory Marker along Fence or Wall: The judge shall indicate with markers on arena fence or wall the center of pattern.

Ride pattern as follows:

1. Run at speed to the far end of the arena past the endmarker and do a left rollback.
2. Run to the opposite end of the arena past the endmarker and do a rollback.
3. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters.) Hesitate.
4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Complete four and one quarter spins to the left so that the horse is facing the wall or fence. Hesitate.
6. Beginning on the left lead complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
7. Complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
8. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run straight up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from wall or fence. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of pattern.