

ICEBREAKER

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AQHA, APHA, All Breed Classes

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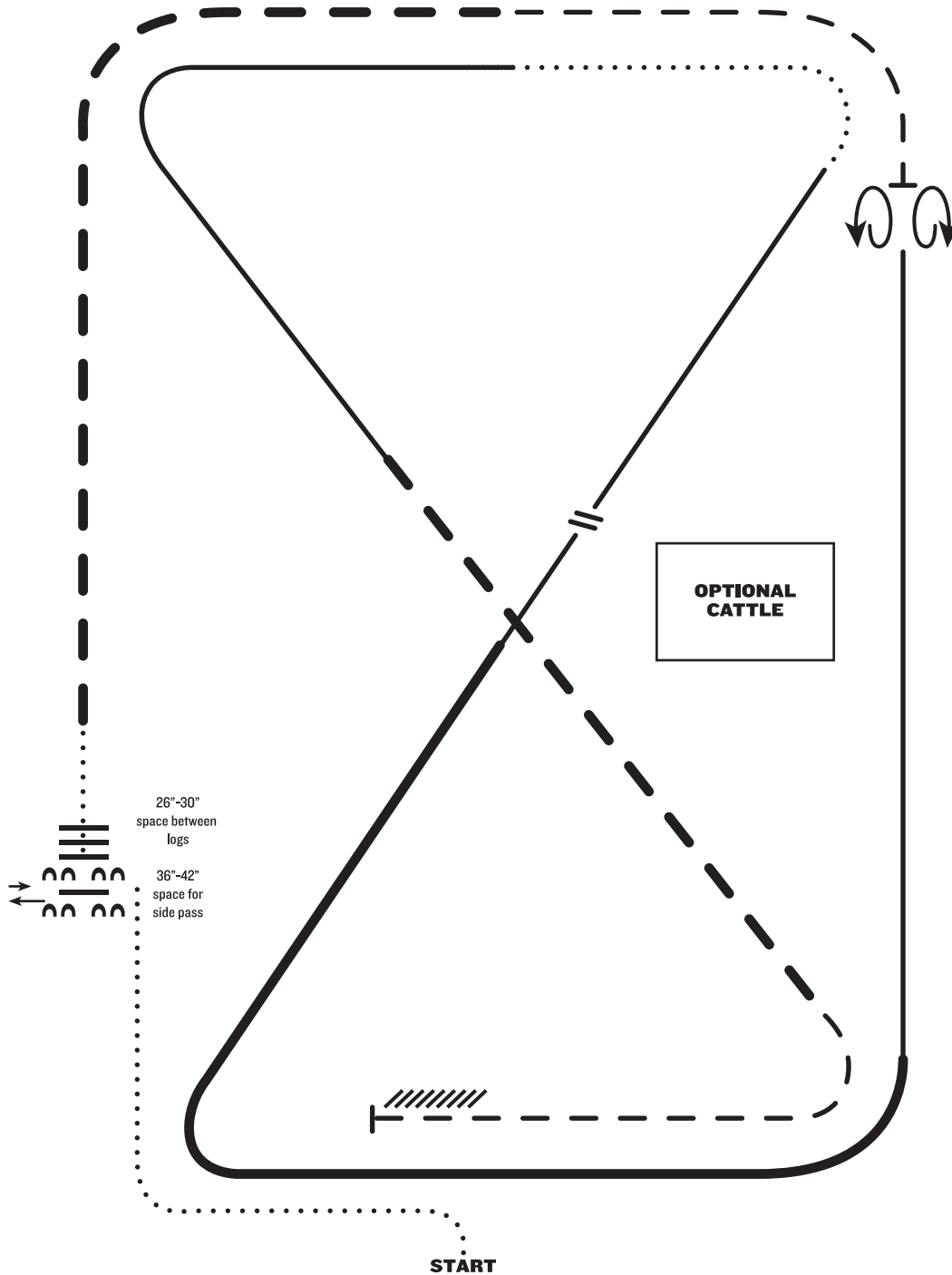
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RANCH RIDING - PATTERN 8

Icebreaker 2026
All AQHA & APHA Classes

LEGEND

.....	Walk
.....	Extended Walk
- - -	Trot
- - -	Extended Trot
— — —	Lope
— — —	Extended Lope
//////	Back
\\	Lead Change



1. Walk
2. Side pass left across first log, side pass 1/2 way to right
3. Walk over logs
4. Extended trot
5. Trot
6. Stop, 360° turn each direction (either direction 1st) (L-R or R-L)
7. Lope right lead
8. Extended lope right lead
9. Collect lope, change leads (simple or flying), continue lope left lead
10. Walk
11. Lope left lead
12. Extended trot
13. Trot
14. Stop and back

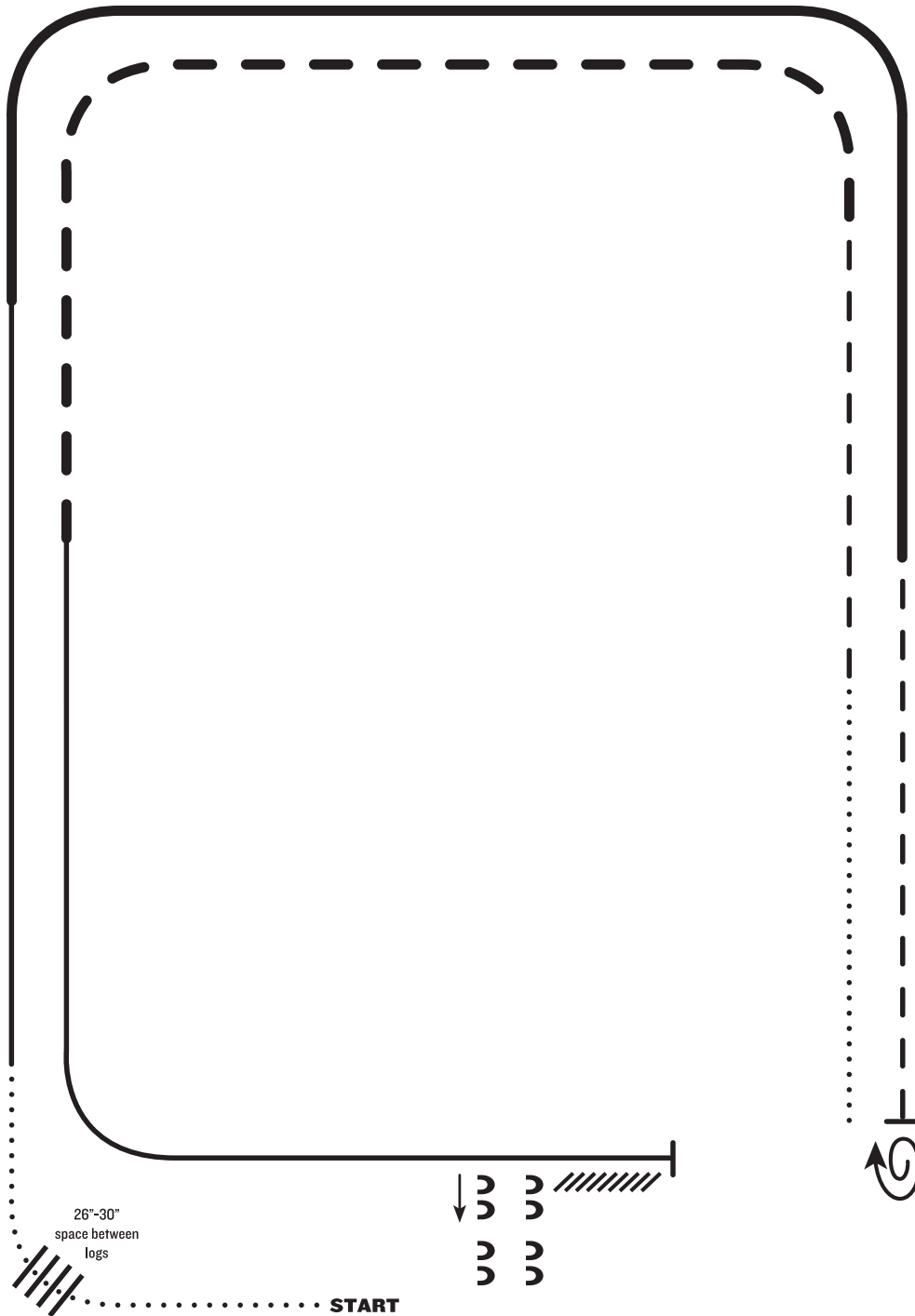
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RANCH RIDING - PATTERN 6

Icebreaker 2026
All All Breed Classes
Walk Trotters see modifications

LEGEND

.....	Walk
....	Extended Walk
- - -	Trot
- - -	Extended Trot
— — —	Lope
— — —	Extended Lope
////	Back
\\	Lead Change



1. Walk
2. Walk over logs
3. Lope right lead Trot instead
4. Extended lope right lead Extended Trot instead
5. Trot
6. Stop, 1 1/2 turn right
7. Walk
8. Trot
9. Extended trot
10. Lope left lead Trot instead
11. Stop and back
12. Side pass right

Walk Trot Class Modifications in blue

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HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

AQHA YOUTH
 AQHA AMATEUR
 APHA YOUTH
 APHA AMATEUR

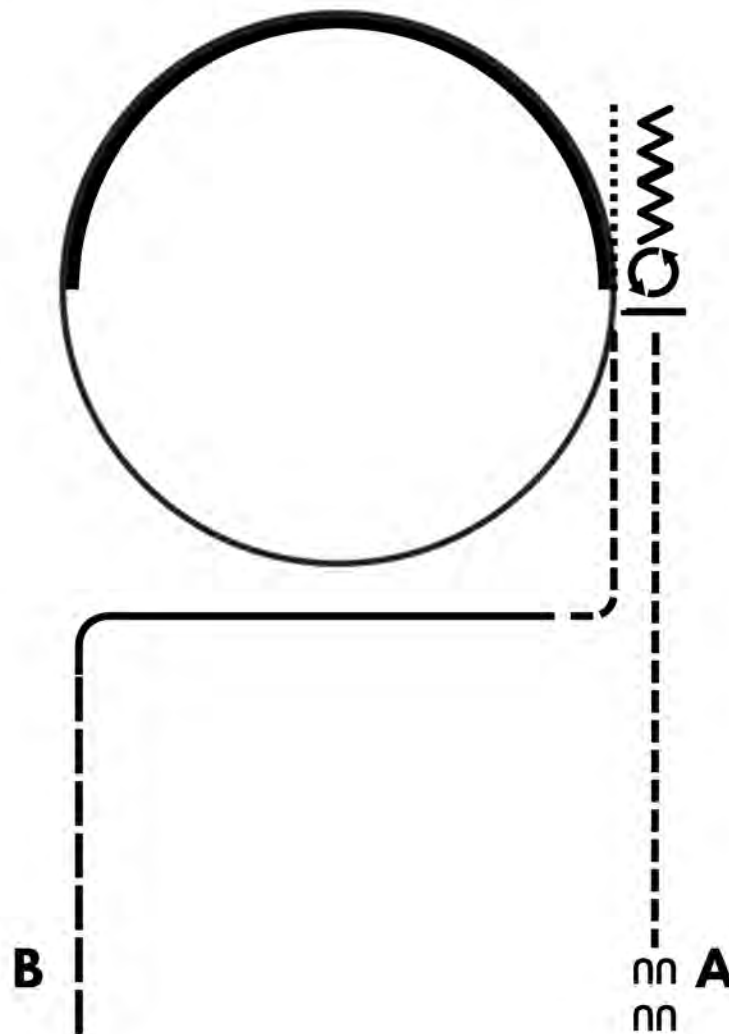


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BE READY AT CONE A

1. Trot right diagonal, stop
2. 180 degree turn on the forehand right, back
3. Walk, then canter right lead in a circle
4. Build to hand gallop
5. Trot left diagonal
6. After corner, canter left lead
7. After corner, two-point trot

Pattern complete once you pass B

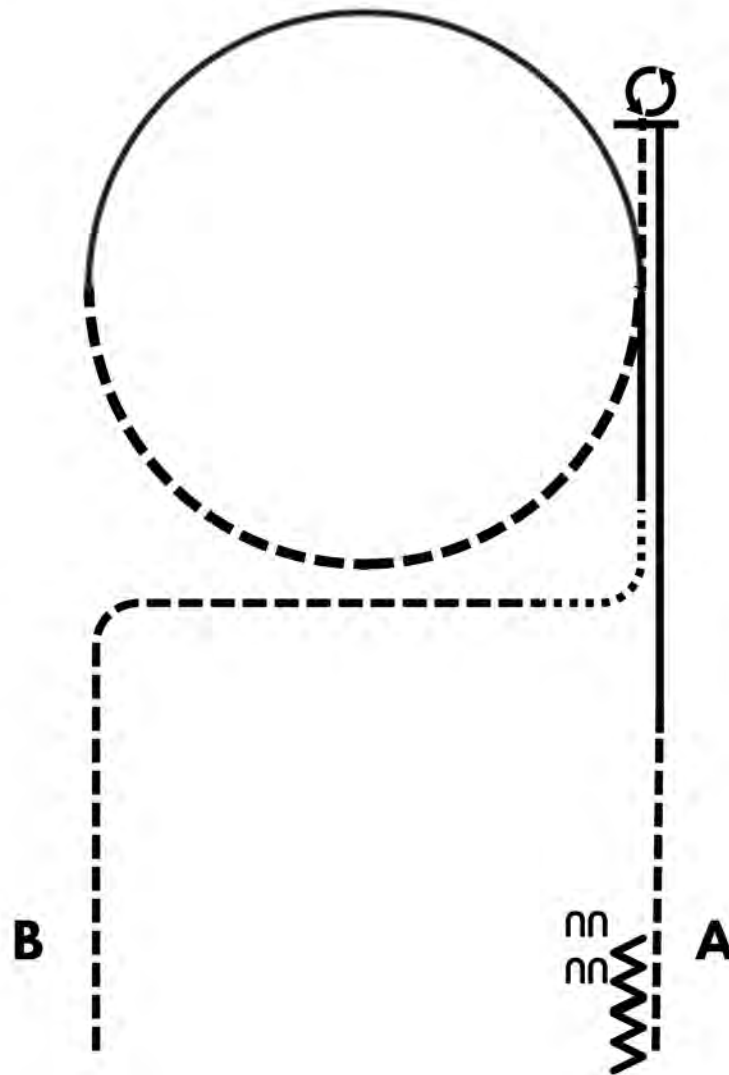
WALK	.....
TROT	- - - -
CANTER	————
HAND GALLOP	————
BACK	W
TURN	↻
CHANGE	//

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

AQHA L1 NON-PRO
 AQHA L1 YOUTH
 AQHA L1 AM
 APHA NOV YOUTH
 APHA NOV AM

ALL BREED YOUTH
 ALL BREED OPEN

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BE READY AT CONE A

1. Back, then sitting trot
2. Canter on the left lead, stop
3. 180 degree turn on the forehand right
4. Trot left diagonal then begin circle
5. Canter right lead as shown
6. Walk corner
7. Trot right diagonal

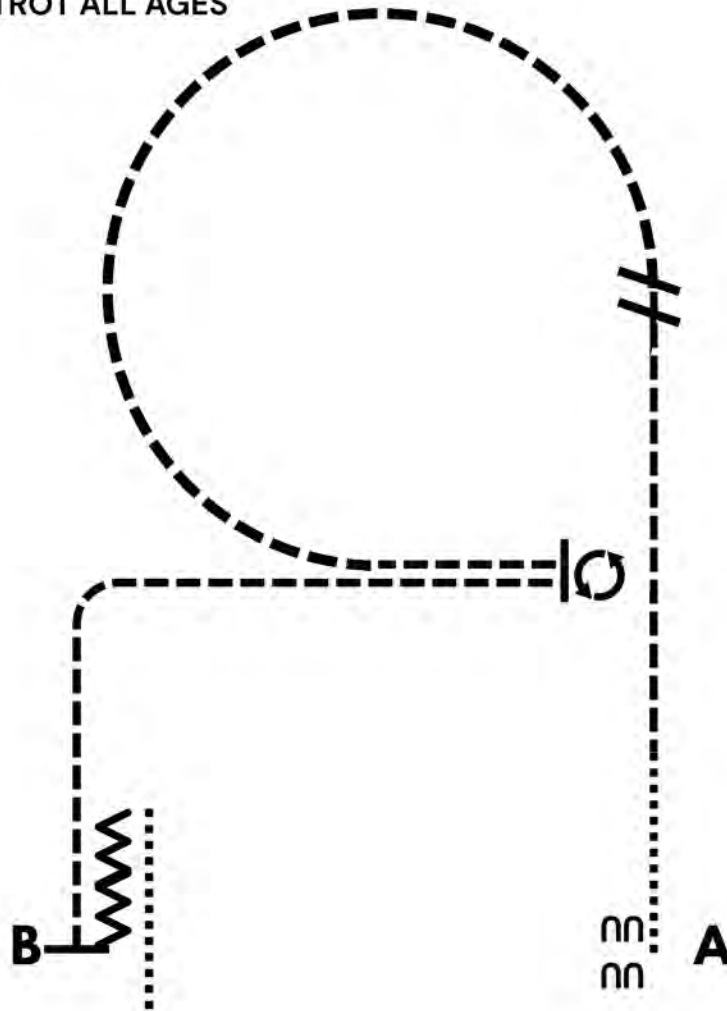
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WALK
TROT	- - - -
CANTER	————
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	↻
CHANGE	//

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

AQHA L1 YOUTH WALK TROT
 AQHA L1 AM WALK TROT
 APHA YOUTH WALK TROT 11-18
 APHA AM WALK TROT
 ALL BREED WALK TROT ALL AGES

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BE READY AT CONE A

1. Walk two horse lengths
2. Trot left diagonal
3. Change diagonal, circle left
4. Stop, 180 degree turn on the forehand right
5. Sitting Trot
6. Stop and back
7. Walk

Pattern complete once you pass B

WALK	.....
TROT	-----
CANTER	—————
EXTEND	—————
BACK	⋈
TURN	↻
CHANGE	//

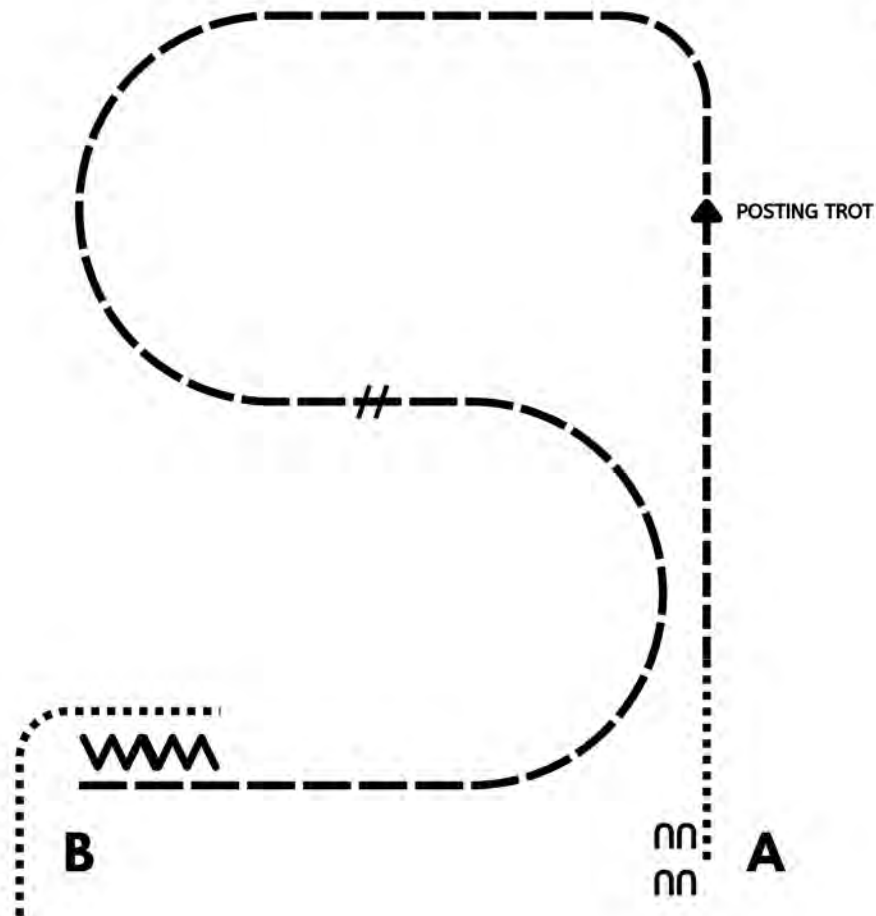
HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

AQHA SMALL FRY WALK TROT

APHA YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10

ALL BREED YOUTH WALK TROT 11 & UNDER

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BE READY AT CONE A

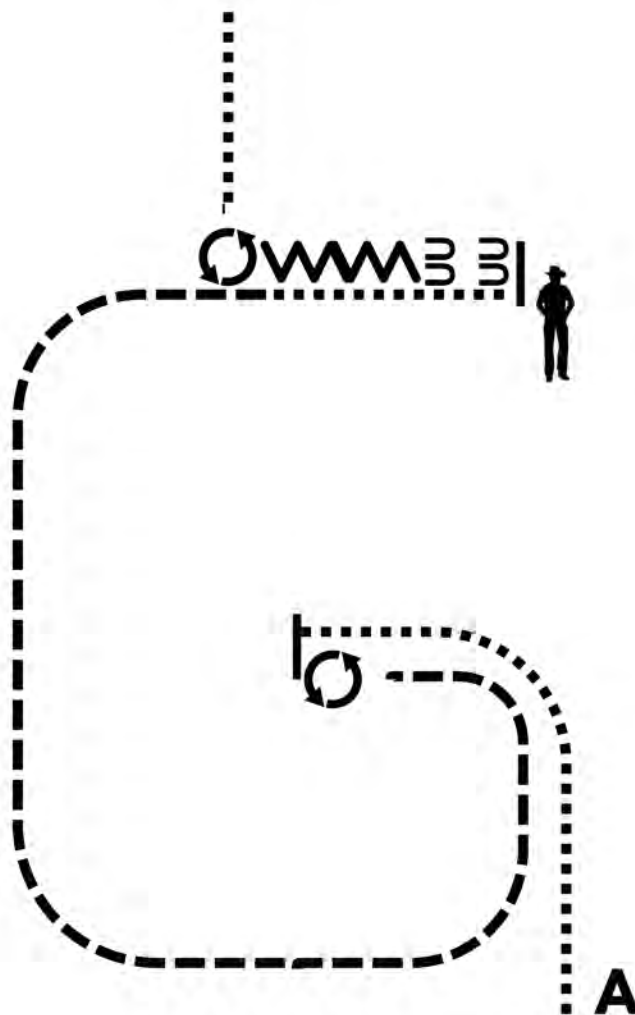
1. Walk two horse lengths
2. Sitting trot
3. Posting trot right diagonal
4. Change diagonal
5. Posting trot left diagonal
6. Stop and back
7. Walk

Pattern complete once you pass B

WALK	.....
TROT	- - - -
CANTER	————
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	↻
CHANGE	//

SHOWMANSHIP

GENTLEMEN'S



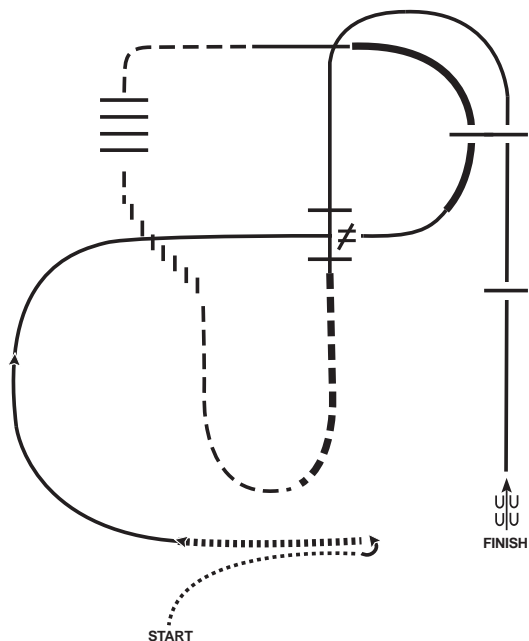
BE READY AT CONE A

1. Walk
2. Stop at center, perform a 180 degree turn
3. Trot as shown
4. Walk to judge, stop
5. Set up for inspection
6. When, dismissed back
7. Perform a 270 degree turn
8. Walk to exit

Pattern complete

WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	⌚

English Versatility - Pattern 1



1. Walk From Gate
2. Stop. Forehand Turn either Direction
3. Extended Walk
4. Canter Right Lead
5. Change Leads Simple or Flying
6. Left Lead Building to Hand Gallop
7. Left Lead Hand Gallop Over one Raised Pole or Cavaletti/Jump
8. Collect Canter on Left Lead
9. Trot Right Diagonal
10. Trot Over Four Poles
11. Leg Yield at Trot
12. Continue Trot Building to Extended Trot Up Center
13. Canter over Two Rails or Cavalettis
14. Canter Right Lead Around Top over two Cavalettis or Small Jumps

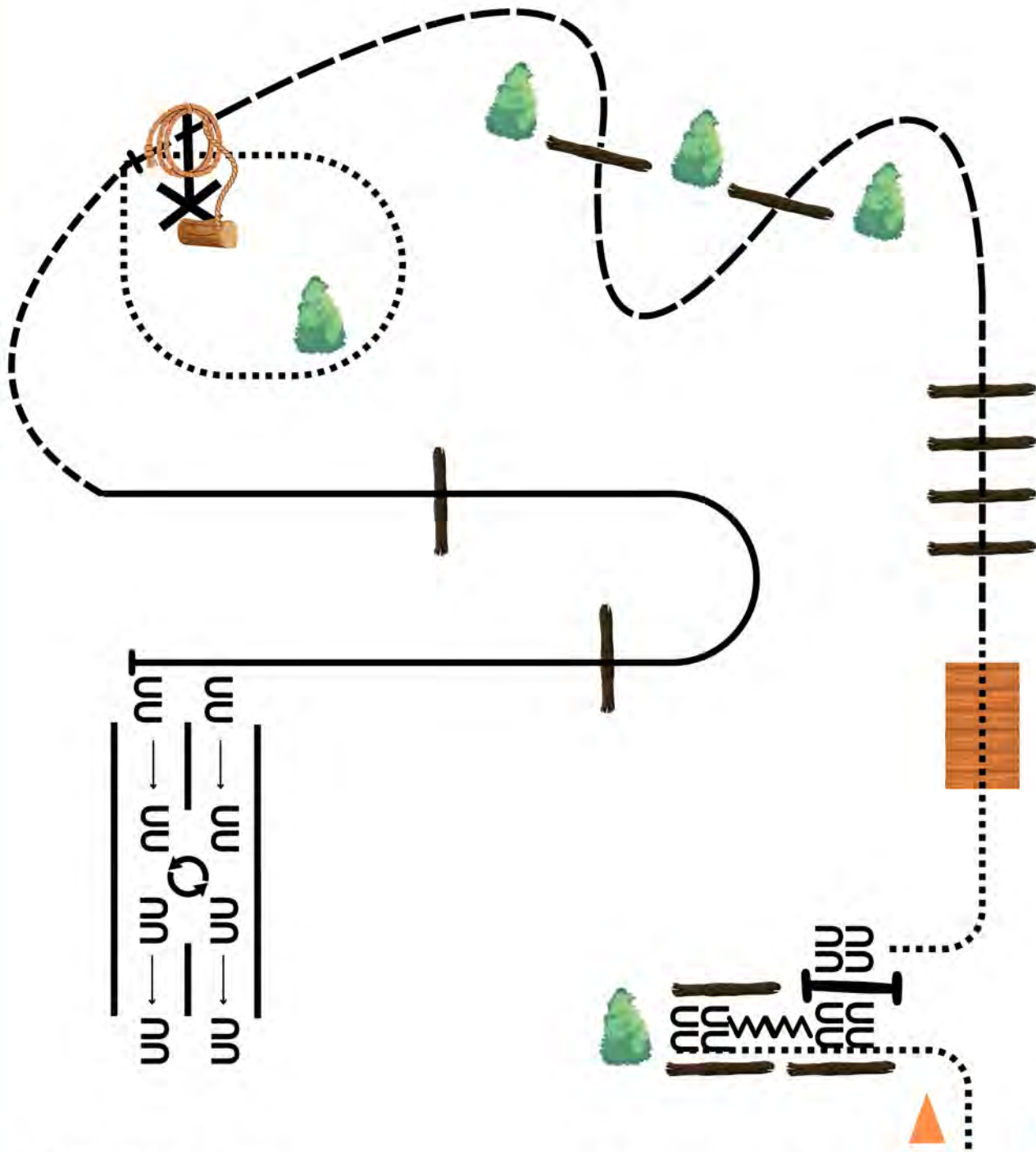
Walk	.....
Extended Walk	.....
Jog/Trot	- - - - -
Lope/Canter	—————
Hand Gallop	—————
Extended Trot	—————
Leg Yield	| | | | |
Change Lead	≠
Gate	⌋
Back	← ← ← ←
Judge	⓪
Marker	○
Sidepass	← ← ← ←

RANCH TRAIL

AQHA OPEN
APHA OPEN

AQHA AMATEUR
APHA AMATEUR

ALL BREED OPEN



BE READY AT CONE

1. Walk into chute, back to gate, right hand push gate
2. Walk over bridge
3. Trot, 4 logs

6. Extended trot serpentine
7. Drag log around marker
8. Jog then Lope right lead, 2 logs, stop at chute
9. Sidepass left, 1+½ turn either way, sidepass right



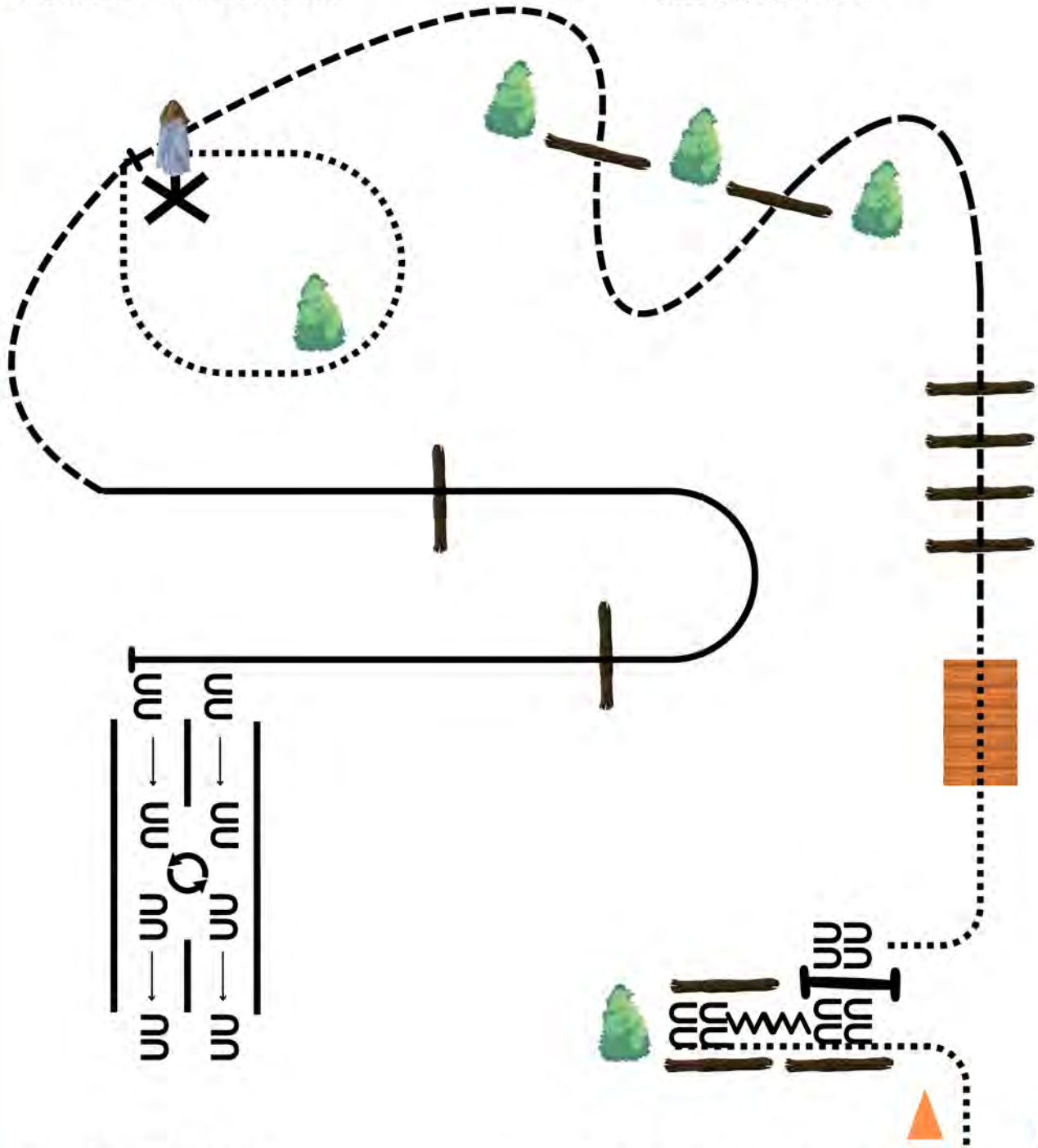
RANCH TRAIL

AQHA L1
 APHA GREEN
 ALL BREED NOVICE HORSE

AQHA L1 AMATEUR
 APHA NOVICE AMATEUR

AQHA L1 YOUTH
 APHA NOVICE YOUTH
 ALL BREED YOUTH

AQHA YOUTH
 APHA YOUTH



BE READY AT CONE

1. Walk into chute, back to gate, right hand push gate
2. Walk over bridge
3. Trot, 4 logs
4. Trot serpentine to slicker

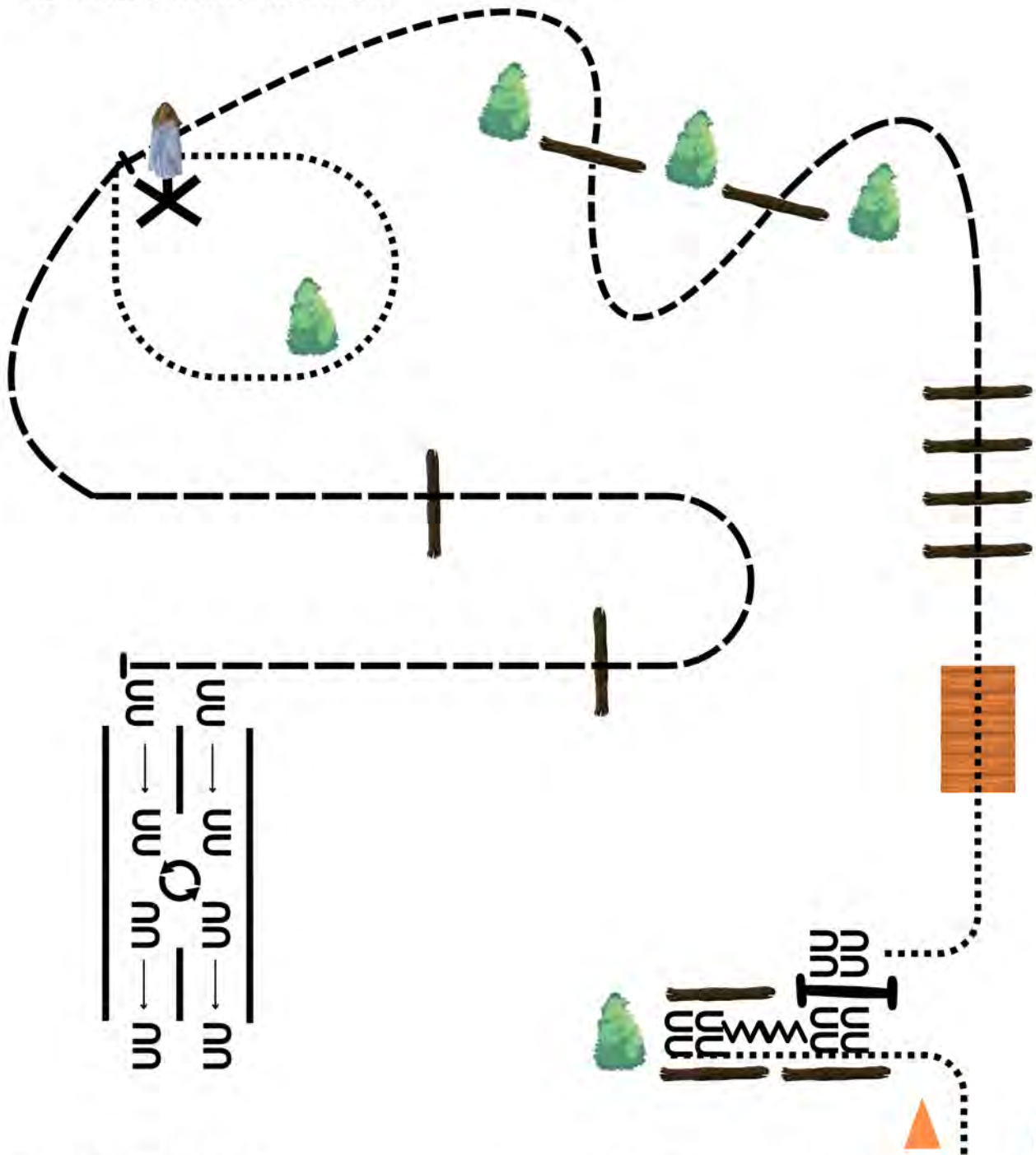
5. Pick up slicker, carry around marker, return to post
6. Jog, then Lope right lead, 2 logs, stop at chute
7. Sidepass left, ½ turn either way, sidepass right

RANCH TRAIL

ALL BREED IN-HAND

ALL BREED WALK TROT ALL AGES

ALL BREED WALK TROT 11 & U



BE READY AT CONE

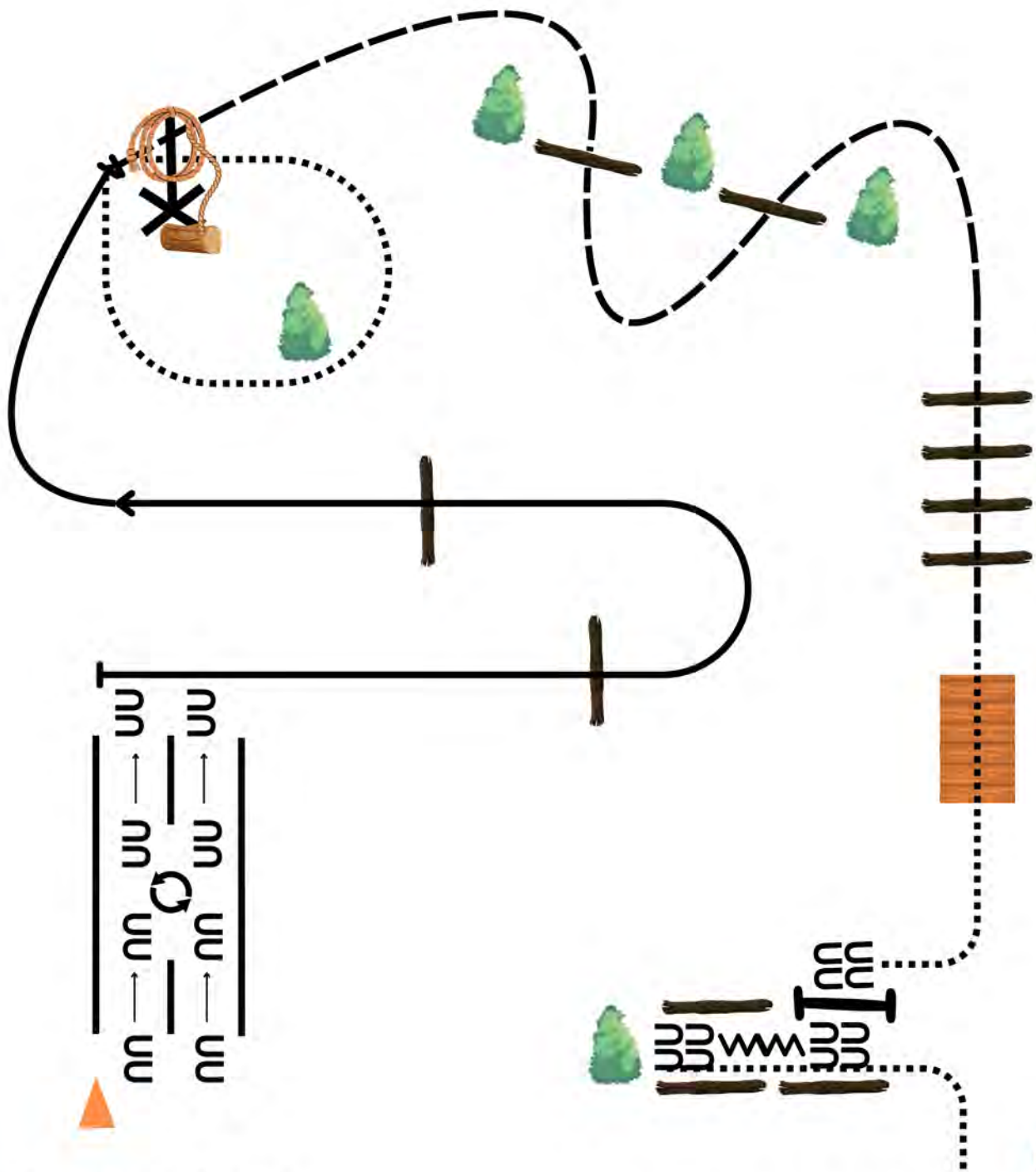
1. Walk into chute, back to gate, right hand push gate
2. Walk over bridge
3. Trot, 4 logs

6. Trot serpentine to slicker
7. Pick up slicker, carry around marker, return to post
8. Extended trot, 2 logs, stop at chute
9. Sidepass left, ½ turn either way, sidepass right



RANCH TRAIL

JACKPOT OPEN



BE READY AT SIDEPASS

1. Sidepass right, 1+½ turn either way, sidepass left
2. Lope left lead, 2 logs, to drag
3. Drag log around marker

6. Extended trot serpentine

7. Trot 4 logs

8. Walk over bridge to gate

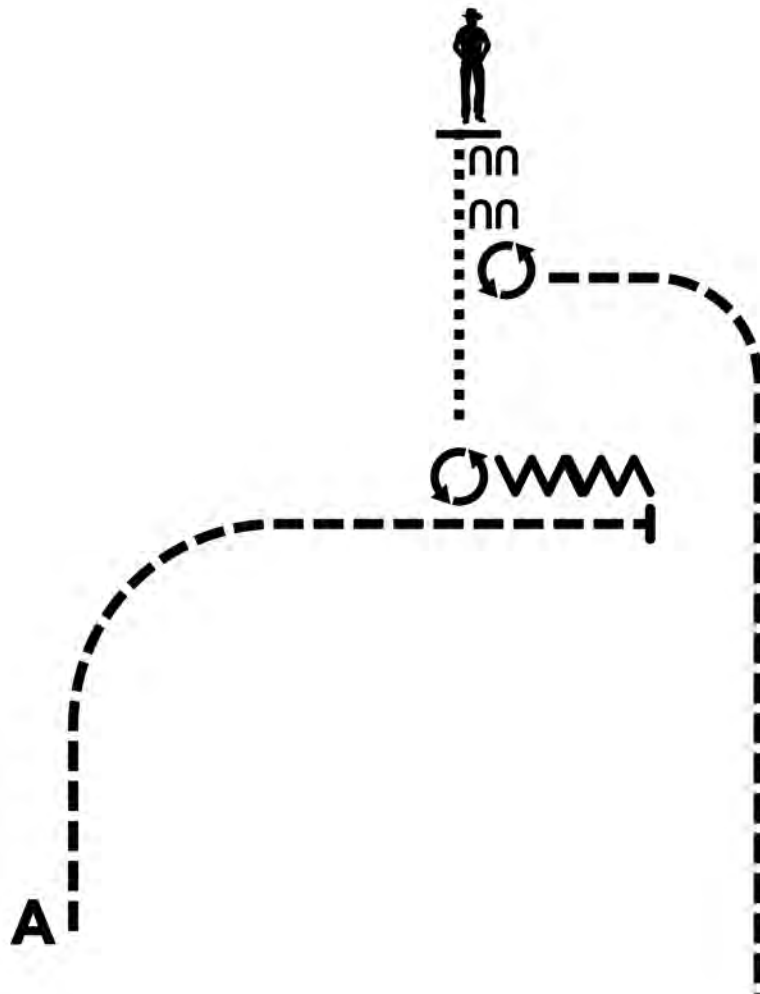
9. Left hand gate, back chute, walk out



SHOWMANSHIP

AQHA L1 NON-PRO
 AQHA L1 YOUTH
 AQHA L1 AM
 APHA NOV YOUTH
 APHA NOV AM

ALL BREED YOUTH
 ALL BREED NOVICE HORSE
 ALL BREED OPEN



BE READY AT CONE A

1. Trot as shown, stop
2. Back until hip in line with judge
3. Perform a 270 degree turn
4. Walk to judge, stop
5. Set up for inspection
6. When dismissed, perform a 90 degree turn
7. Trot to exit

Pattern complete once you pass line of cone

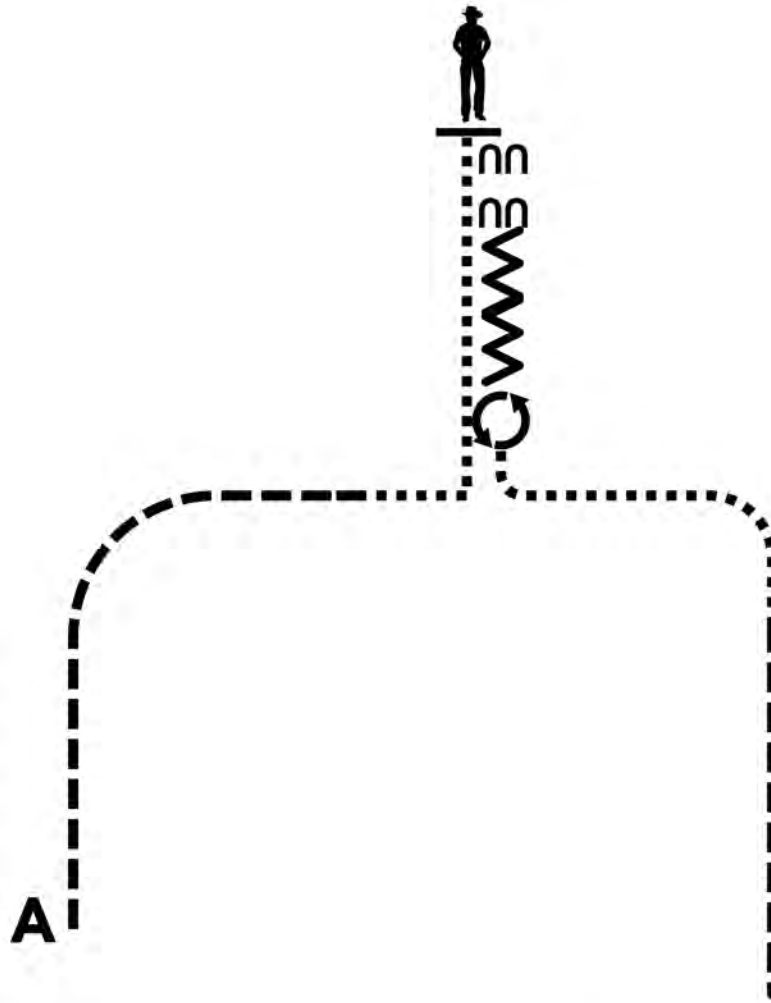
WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	⤵

SHOWMANSHIP

APHA YOUTH WALK TROT 11-18

APHA AM WALK TROT*

ALL BREED WALK TROT ALL AGES



BE READY AT CONE A

1. Trot* as shown
2. Walk a square corner to judge, stop
3. Set for Inspection
4. When dismissed, back
5. Perform a 180 degree turn
6. Walk
7. Trot* to exit

Pattern complete once you pass line of cone

*APHA AMATEUR WALK TROT - WALK ONLY
EXTENDED WALK WHERE TROT SHOWN

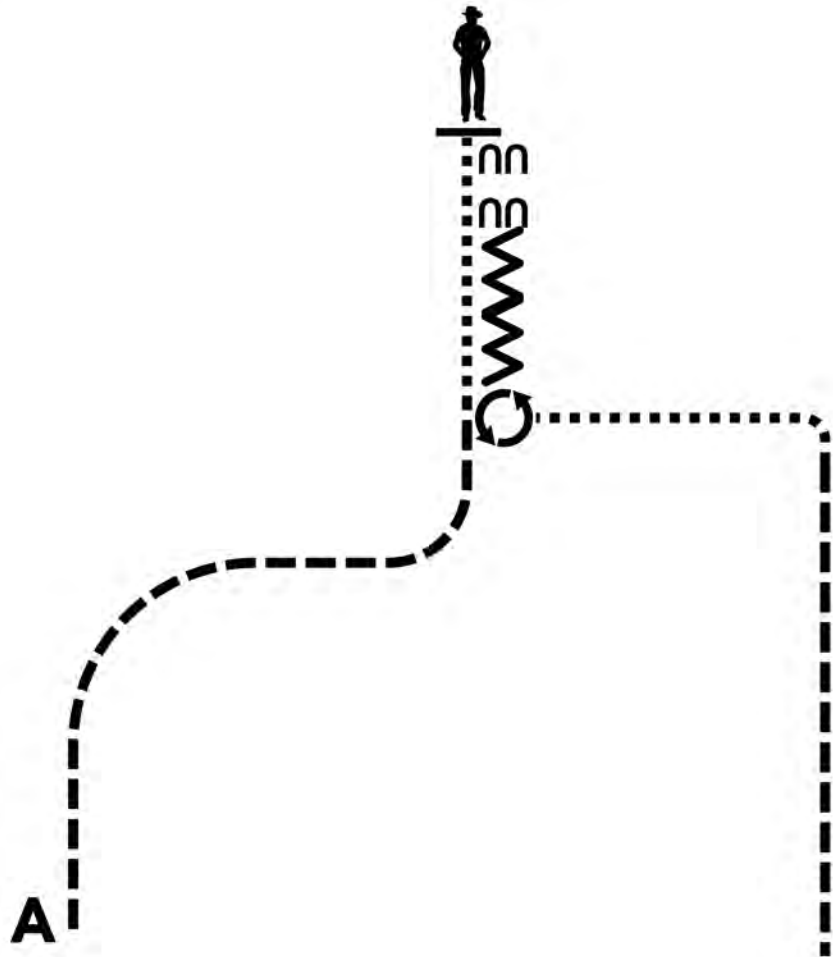
WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	↻

SHOWMANSHIP

AQHA SMALL FRY WALK TROT

APHA YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10

ALL BREED YOUTH WALK TROT 11 & UNDER



BE READY AT CONE A

1. Trot as shown
2. Walk to judge, stop
3. Set for Inspection
4. When dismissed, back
5. Perform a 90 degree turn
6. Walk
7. Trot to exit

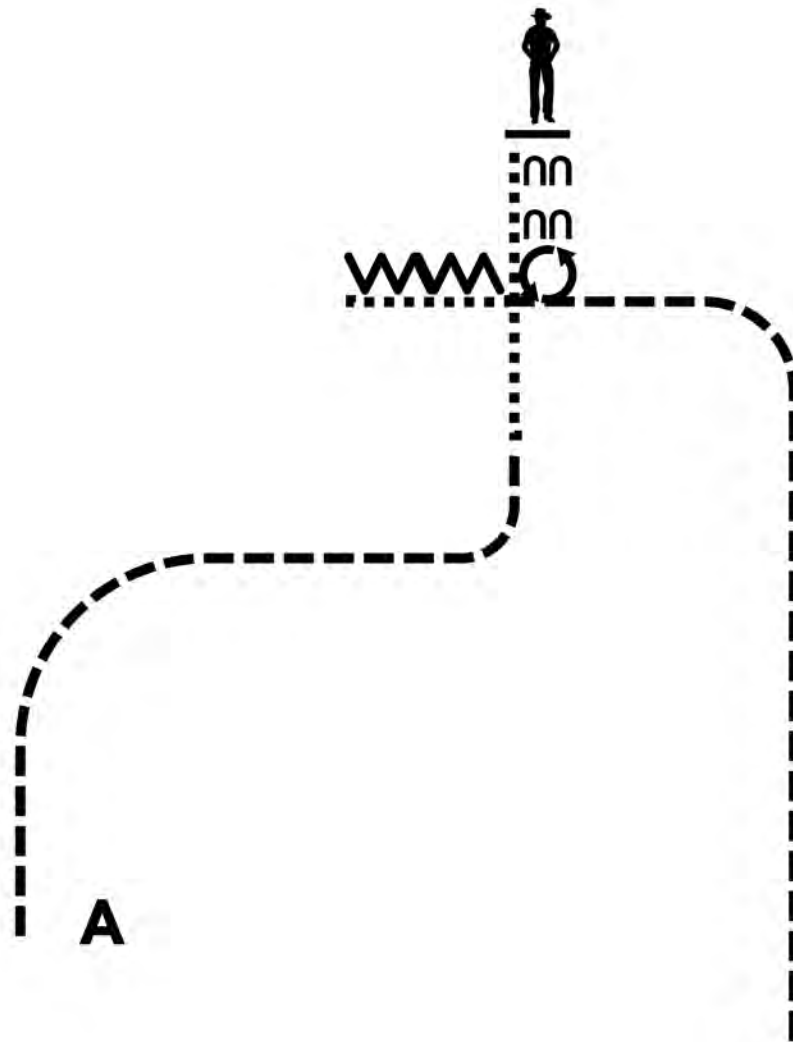
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WALK
 TROT - - - -
 EXTEND — — —

BACK W
 TURN ↻

RANCH SHOWMANSHIP

ALL CLASSES



BE READY AT CONE A

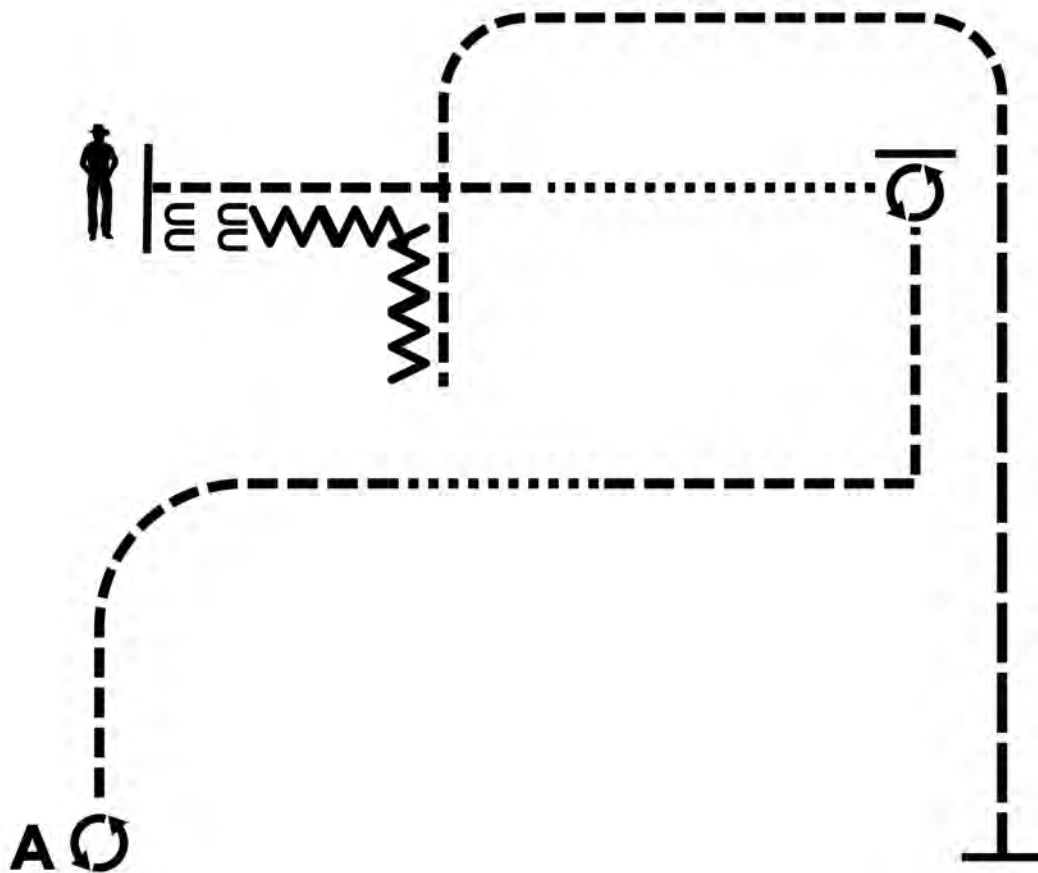
1. Trot as shown
2. Break to walk, stop
3. Set for Inspection
4. When dismissed, Perform a 90 degree turn
5. Back
6. Walk, then trot to exit

Pattern complete once you pass line of cone

WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	⊞

SHOWMANSHIP

NON-PRO SHOWMANSHIP JACKPOT



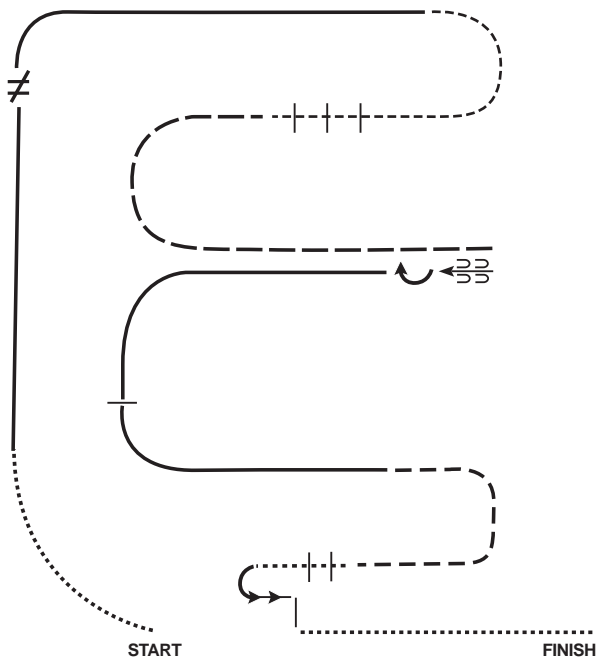
BE READY AT CONE A

1. Perform a 360 degree turn
2. Trot arc
3. Break to walk for at least two horse lengths
4. Trot square corner, stop
5. Perform a 270 degree turn
6. Walk halfway, then trot to judge, stop
7. Set up for inspection
8. When dismissed back "L"
9. Trot
10. Extended trot, stop in line with A

Pattern complete

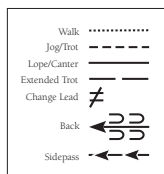
WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	⊙

Western Versatility - Pattern 1



1. Walk
2. Left Lead
3. Simple change through Walk
4. Right Lead
5. Jog
6. Jog three poles
7. Extended jog
8. Stop and Back

9. 180 Turn Right
10. Left Lead Lope
11. Lope over One Pole
12. Jog
13. Walk over Two Poles
14. 180 Turn Left
15. Sidepass Right Over Pole and Walk to Exit

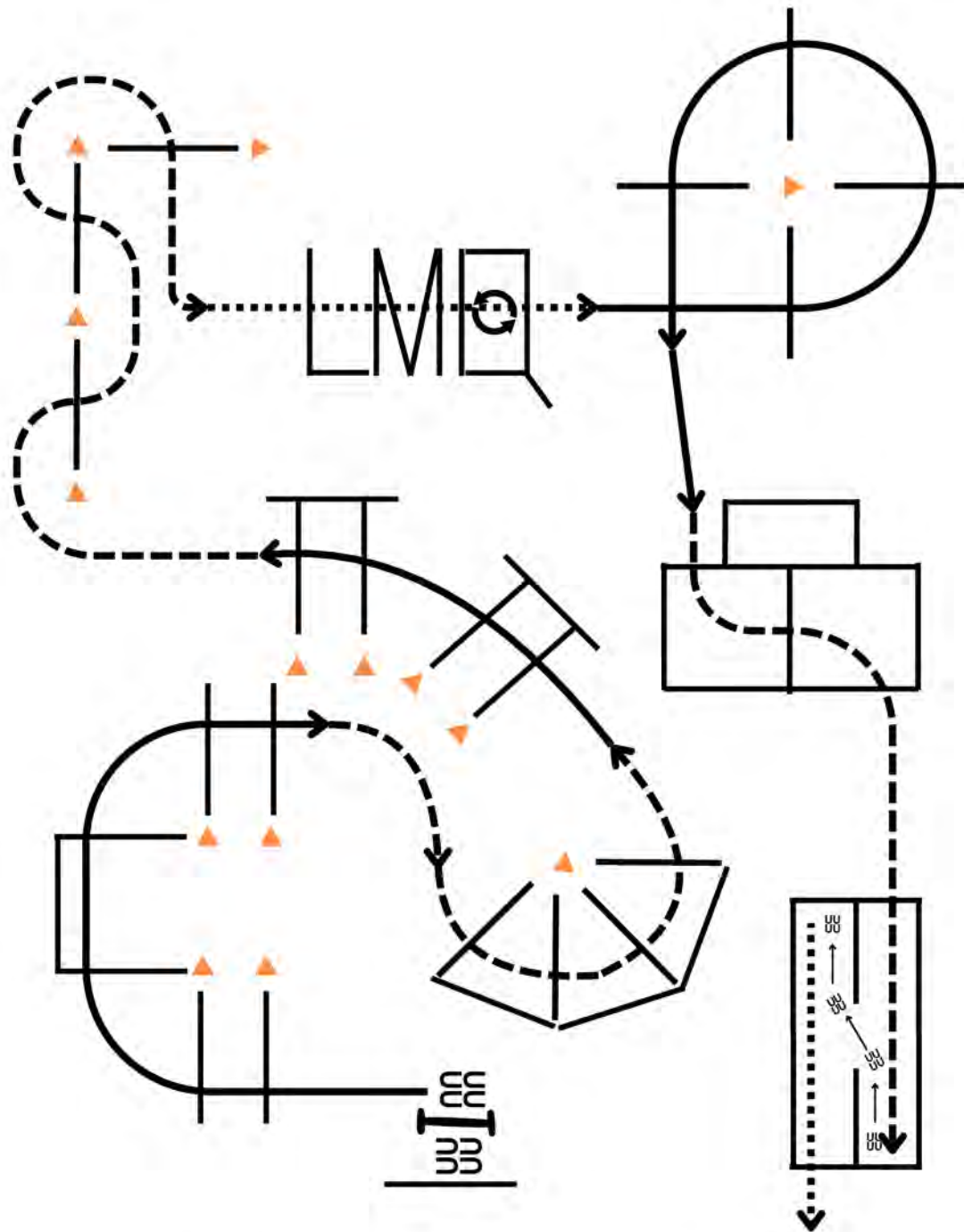


TRAIL

AQHA YOUTH
AQHA AMATEUR

APHA YOUTH
APHA AMATEUR

AQHA OPEN ALL AGES
APHA OPEN ALL AGES



BE READY AT THE GATE

1. Gate, left hand push
2. Lope right lead, 6 poles
3. Jog, 4 poles
4. Lope left lead, 4 poles
5. Jog serpentine

6. Walk "LMQ", stop in "Q"
7. 360 turn, either direction, walk out
8. Lope left lead, 4 poles
9. Jog "Ice cubes" as shown into chute
10. Back chute as shown, walk out

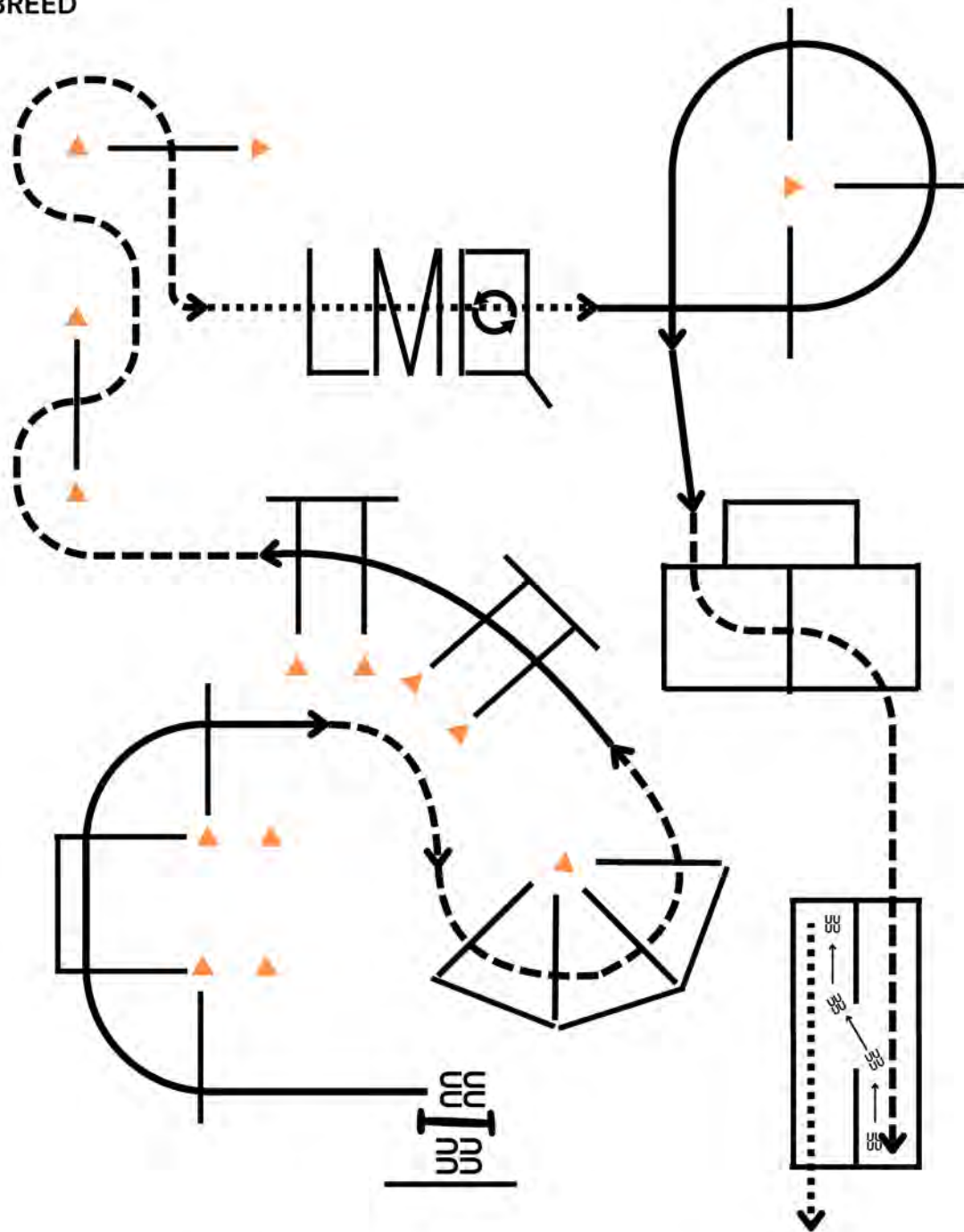


TRAIL

AQHA L1 YOUTH
AQHA L1 AMATEUR
ALL BREED

APHA NOV YOUTH
APHA NOV AMATEUR

AQHA L1 HORSE & NON-PRO
APHA GREEN HORSE



BE READY AT THE GATE

1. Gate, left hand push
2. Lope right lead, 4 poles
3. Jog, 4 poles
4. Lope left lead, 4 poles
5. Jog serpentine

6. Walk "LMQ", stop in "Q"
7. 360 turn, either direction, walk out
8. Lope lead lead, 3 poles
9. Jog "Ice cubes" as shown into chute
10. Back chute as shown, walk out

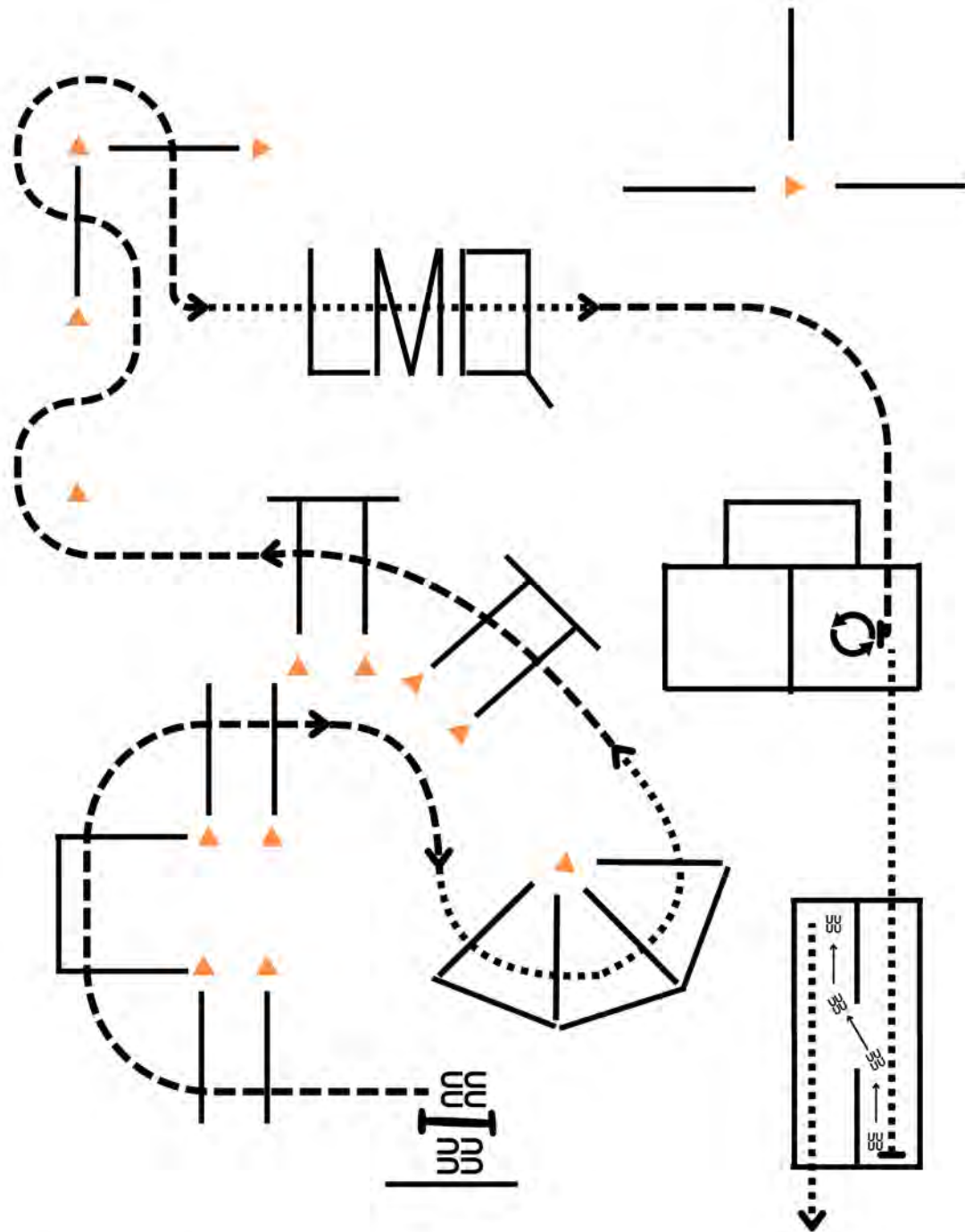


TRAIL

AQHA L1 YOUTH WT
AQHA L1 AMATEUR WT

APHA YOUTH WT 11-18
APHA AMATEUR WT

APHA IN HAND TRAIL
ALL BREED IN HAND TRAIL



BE READY AT THE GATE

1. Gate, left hand push
2. Jog, 6 poles
3. Walk, 4 poles
4. Jog, 4 poles
5. Jog serpentine

6. Walk "LMQ"
7. Jog into "Ice cubes", stop in box
8. 360 turn right, Walk out
9. Walk into chute
10. Back chute as shown, walk out

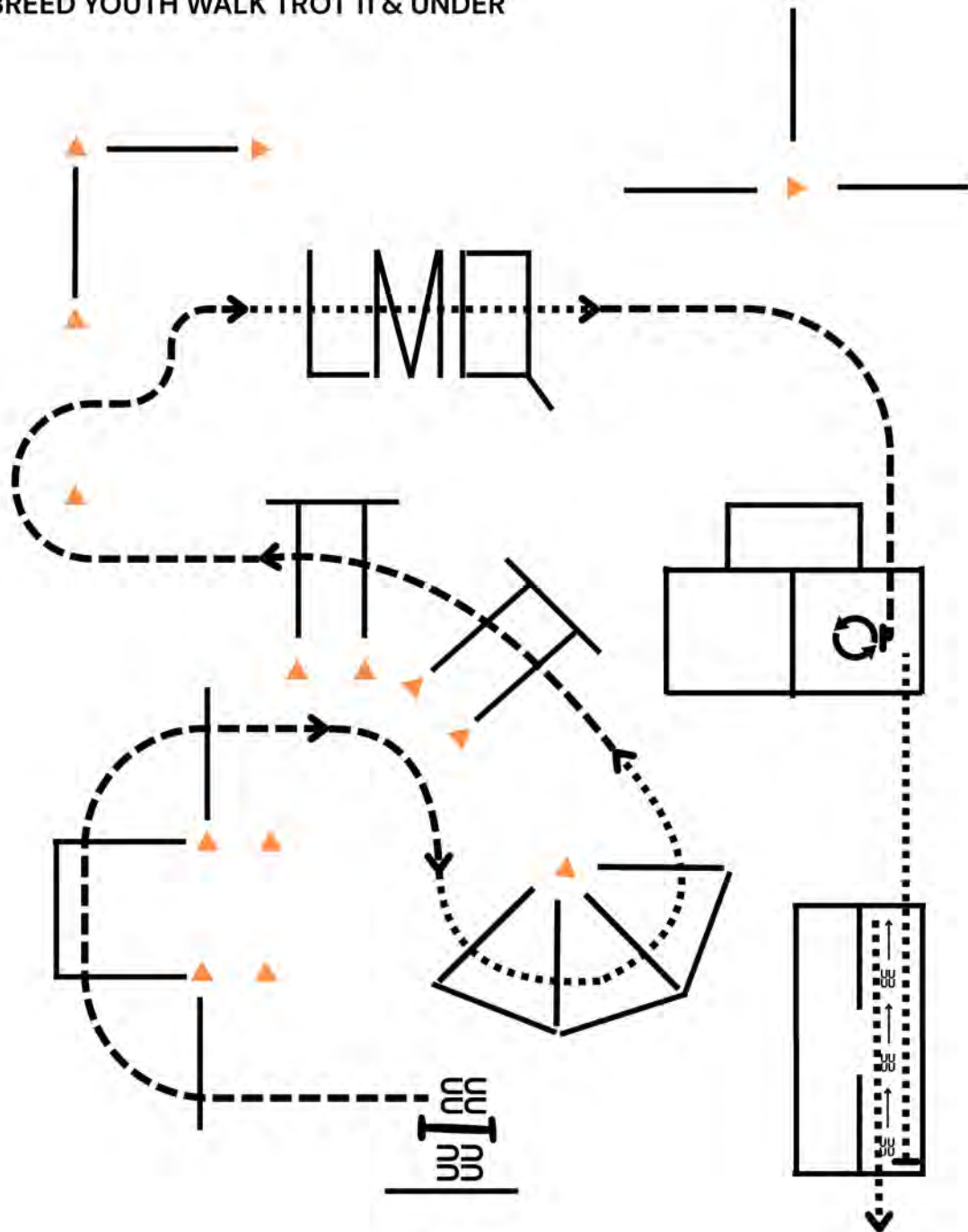


TRAIL

AQHA SMALL FRY WALK TROT

APHA YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10

ALL BREED YOUTH WALK TROT 11 & UNDER



BE READY AT THE GATE

1. Gate, left hand push
2. Jog, 4 poles
3. Walk, 4 poles
4. Jog, 4 poles
5. Walk "LMQ"

6. Jog into "Ice cubes", stop in box
7. 360 turn either direction, Walk out
8. Walk into chute
9. Back chute as shown, walk out

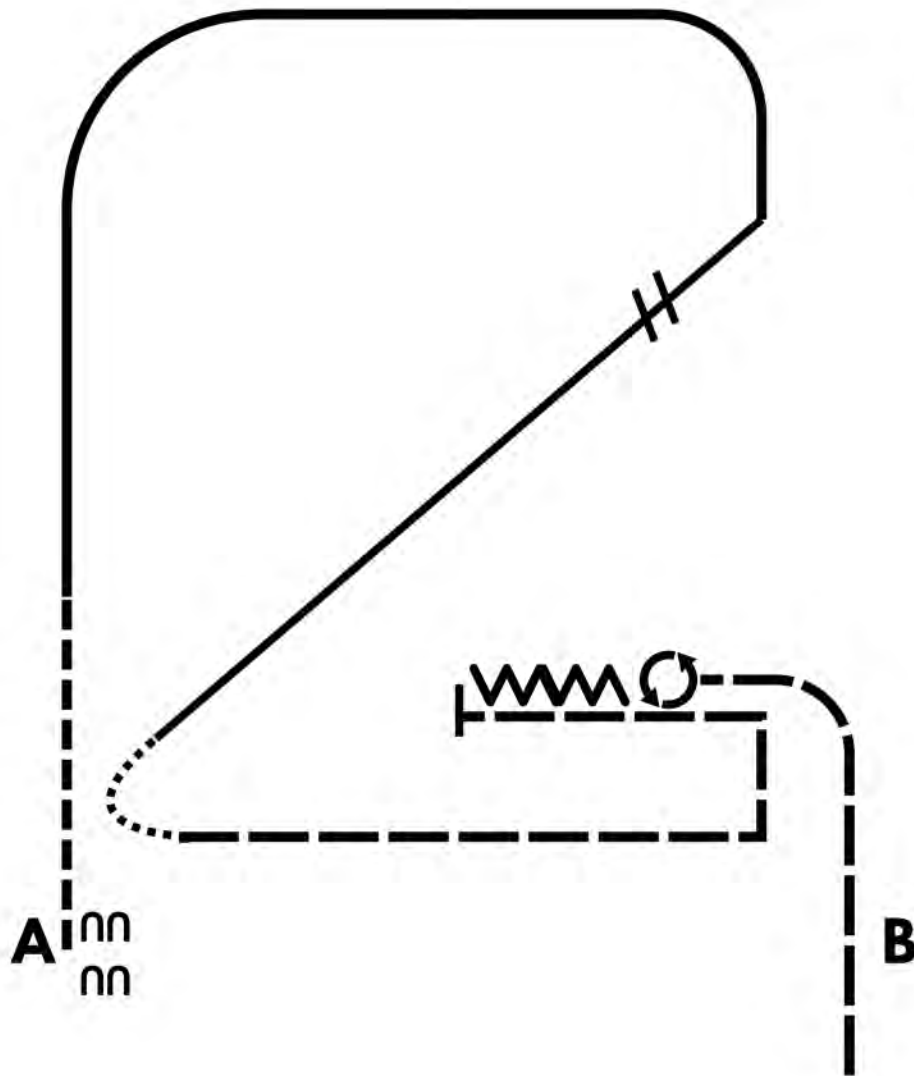


HORSEMANSHIP

AQHA YOUTH
AQHA AMATEUR

APHA YOUTH
APHA AMATEUR

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BE READY AT CONE A

1. Jog
2. Lope right lead
3. Change leads, simple or flying
4. Left lead
5. Walk corner
6. Extended jog, two square corners, stop
7. Back, 540 degree (1½) turn on the haunches right
8. Extended jog to exit

Pattern complete once you pass B

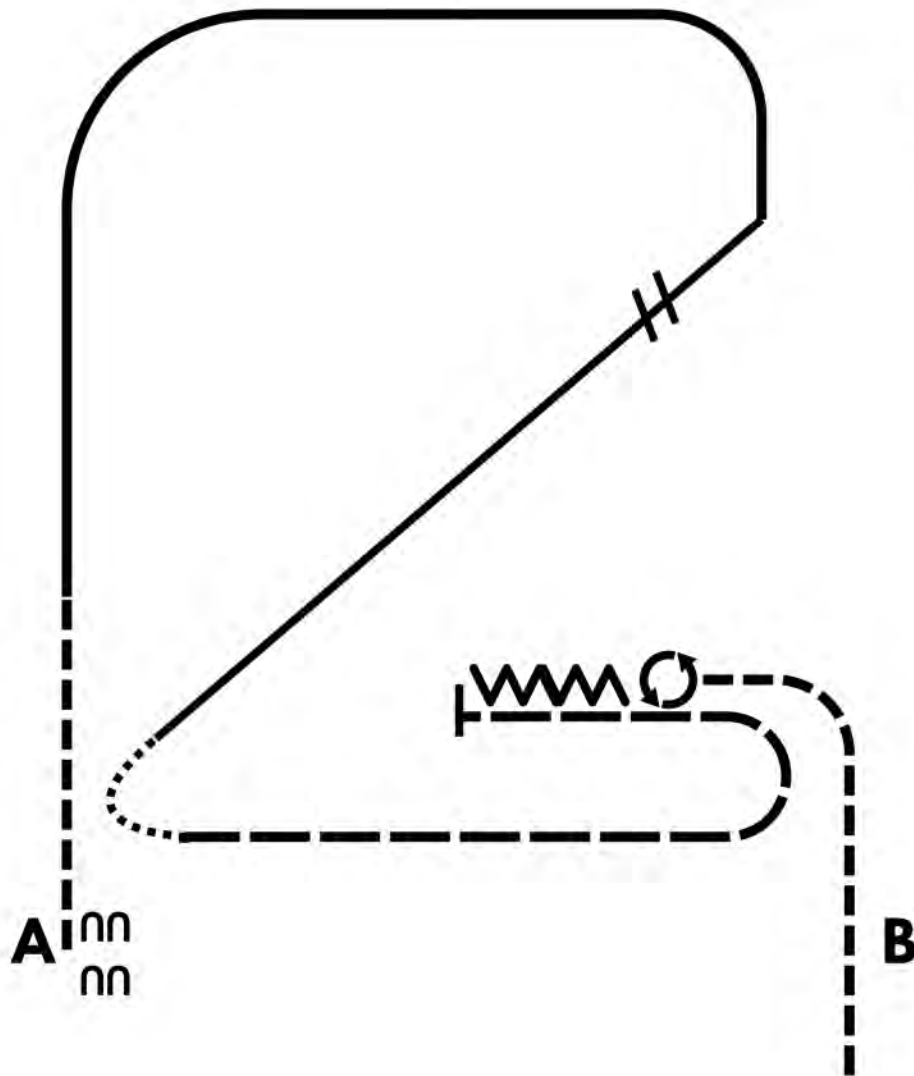
WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	⊙
CHANGE	//

HORSEMANSHIP

AQHA L1 NON-PRO
AQHA L1 YOUTH
AQHA L1 AMATEUR

APHA NOVICE YOUTH
APHA NOVICE AMATEUR

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BE READY AT CONE A

1. Jog
2. Lope right lead
3. Change leads, simple or flying
4. Left lead
5. Walk corner
6. Extended jog, stop
7. Back, 180 degree (½) turn on the haunches right
8. Jog to exit

Pattern complete once you pass B

WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	⊙
CHANGE	//

HORSEMANSHIP

AQHA L1 YOUTH WALK TROT
AQHA L1 AMATEUR WALK TROT

APHA YOUTH WALK TROT 11-18
APHA AMATEUR WALK TROT

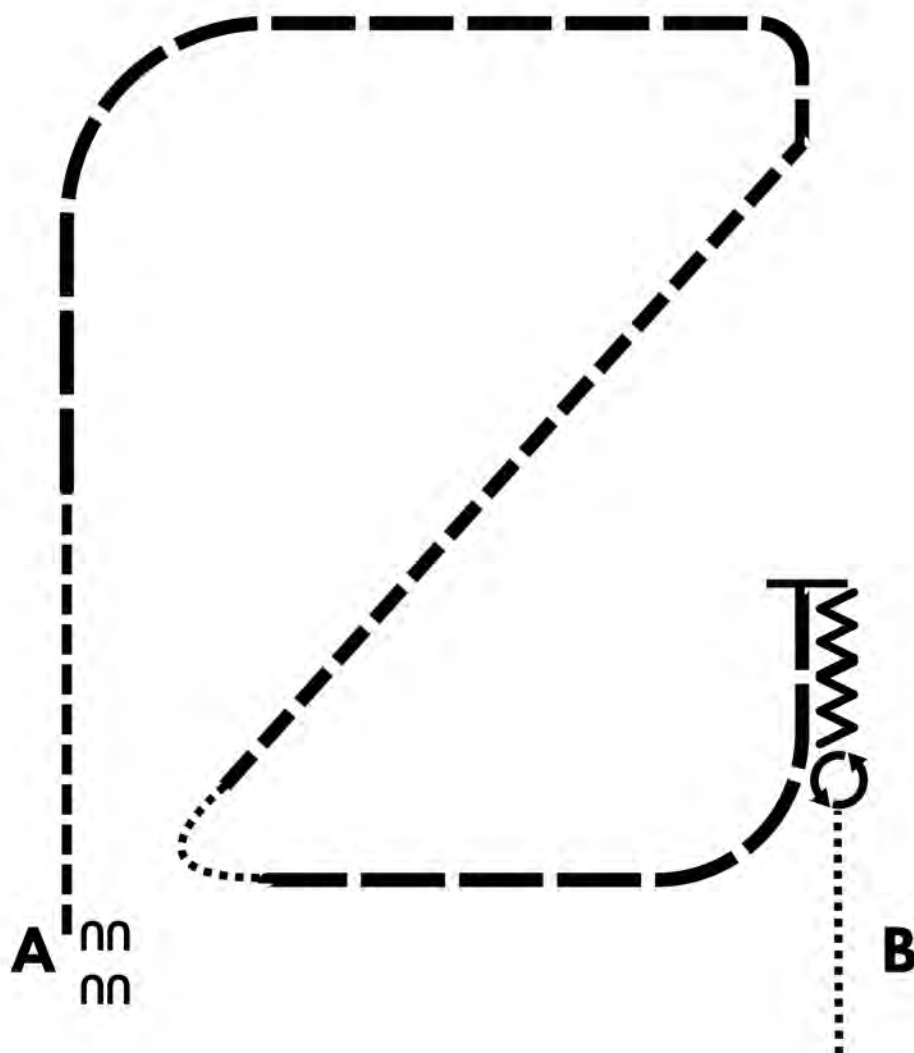


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BE READY AT CONE A

1. Jog
2. Extended jog
3. Jog across diagonal
4. Walk corner
5. Extended jog, stop
6. Back, 180 degree (½) turn on the haunches right
7. Walk to exit

Pattern complete once you pass B

WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	=====
BACK	W
TURN	↻
CHANGE	//

HORSEMANSHIP

AQHA SMALL FRY WALK TROT

APHA YOUTH WALK TROT 5-10

ALL BREED YOUTH WALK TROT 11 & UNDER

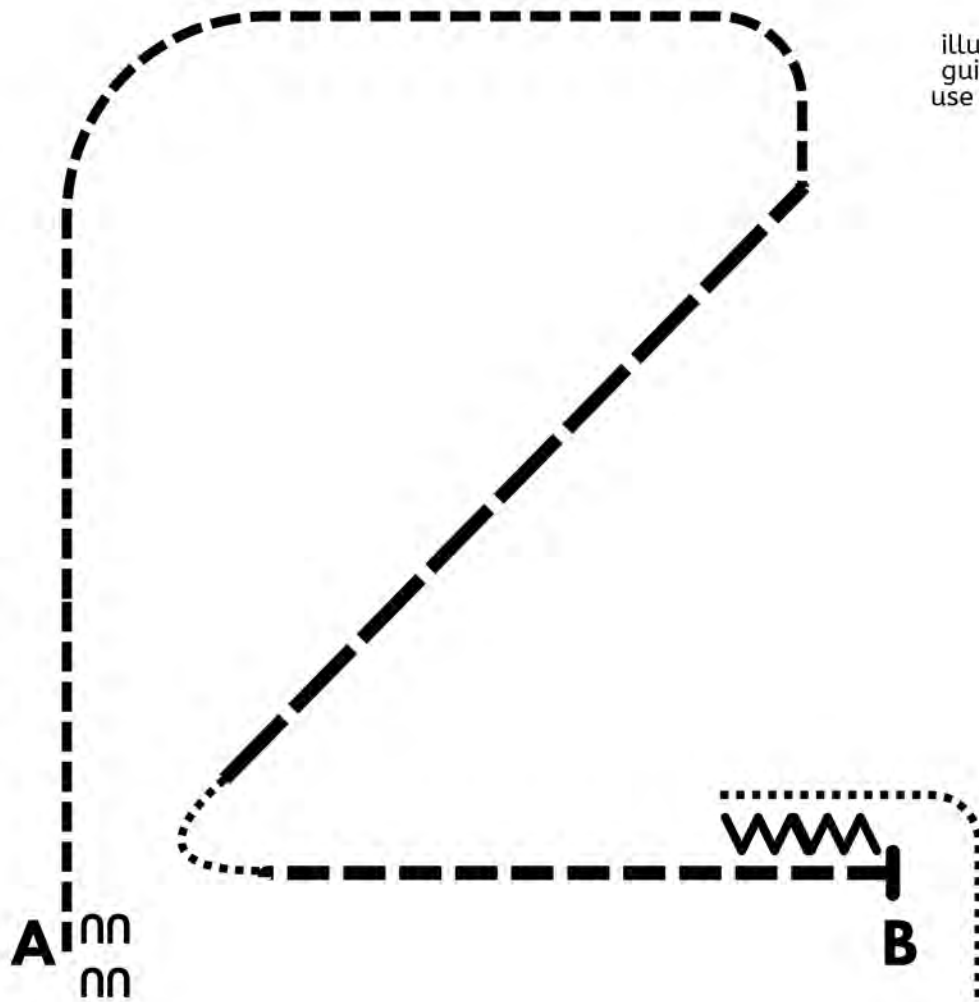


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BE READY AT CONE A

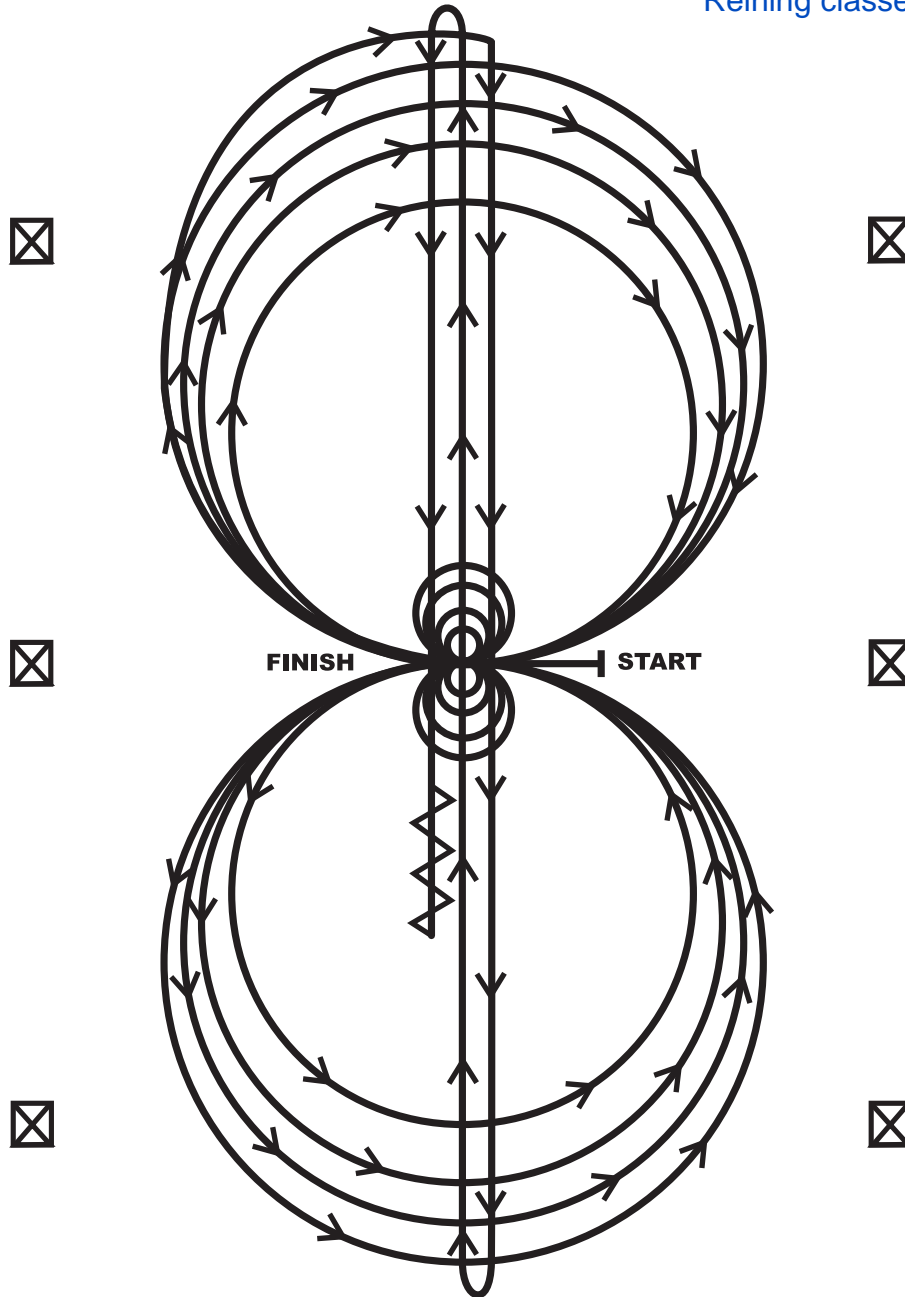
1. Jog
2. Extended jog across arena
3. Walk corner
4. Jog
5. Stop and back
6. Walk to exit

Pattern complete once you pass B

WALK	.....
TROT	-----
EXTEND	————
BACK	W
TURN	⊙
CHANGE	//

REINING PATTERN 4

Icebreaker 2026
All AQHA & APHA
Reining classes



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

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the right lead, run a large fast circle to the right, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the left, and change leads at the center of the arena. (Figure 8)
6. 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.
7. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
8. 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 to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

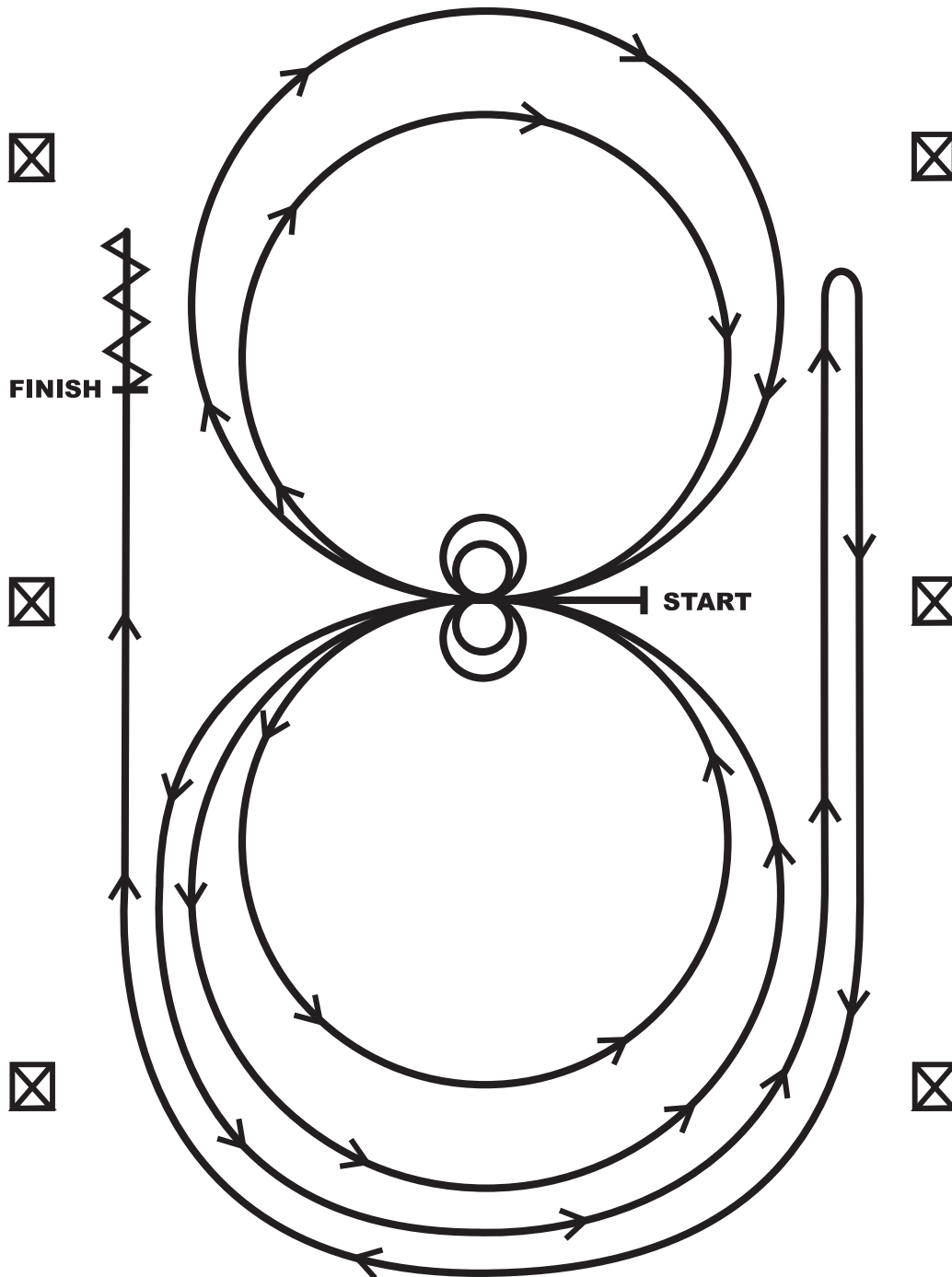
REINING PATTERN A

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All - All Breed

Reining classes



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

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete two circles to the right. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete two 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 marker, 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. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.