

Grade 4

Pattern 1

Horses may walk or jog to the center of 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 two circles to the right: The first circle large and fast; the second 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 two circles to the left: The first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.

4) Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.

5) Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right side of the arena (past the center marker) and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-- No hesitation.

6) Continue back around previous circle, but do not close this circle. Run straight down the left side of the arena (past the center marker) and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence-- No hesitation.

7) Continue back around previous circle, but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right side of the arena (past the center marker) and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (6 meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to show completion of the pattern.