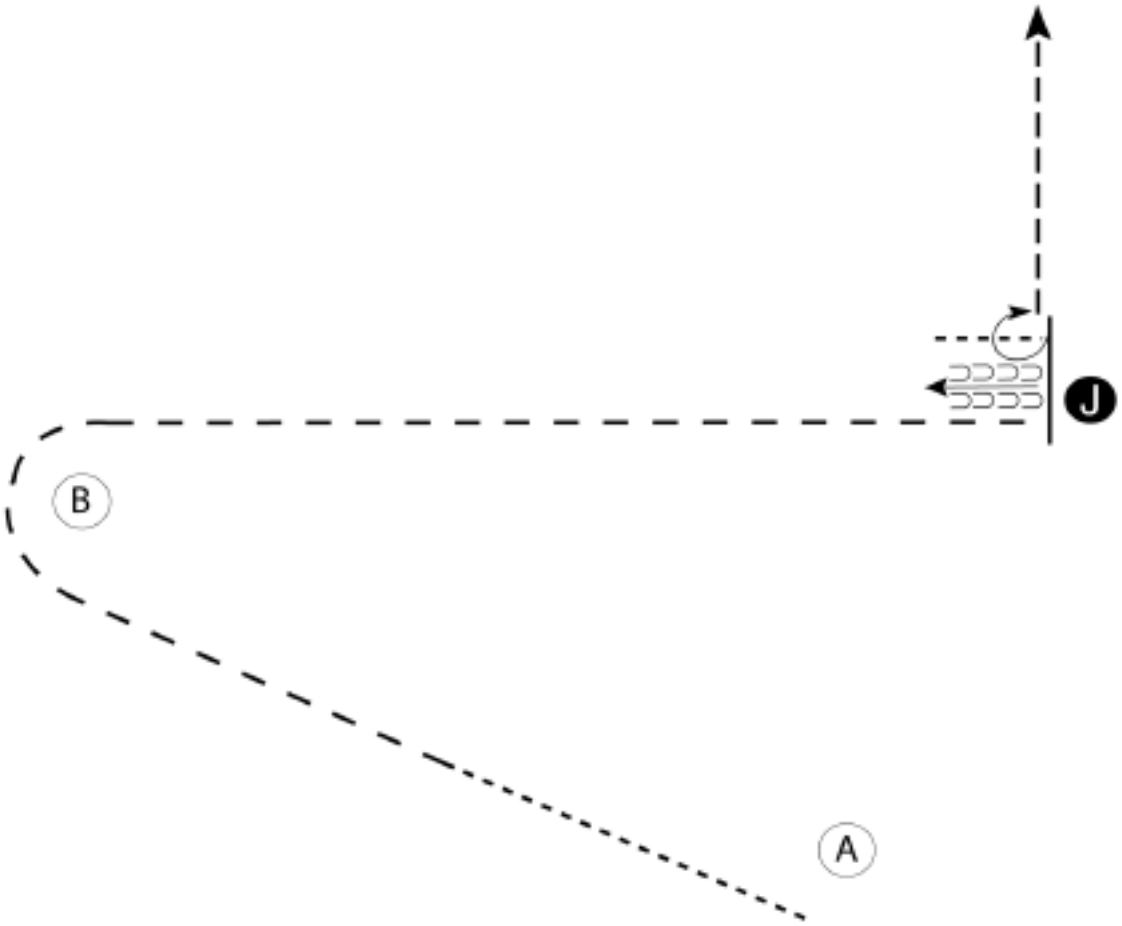
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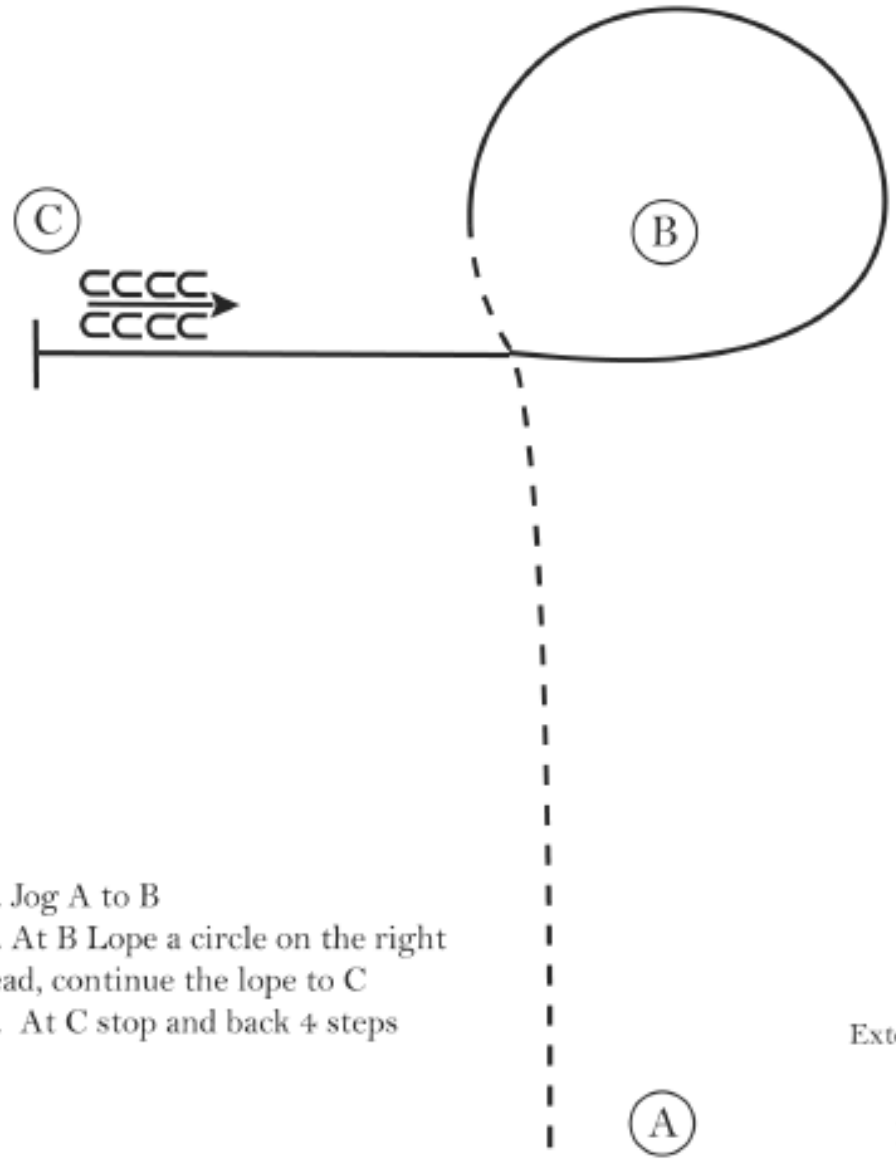
1. Begin at A. Walk halfway to B
2. Trot to and around B to the Judge
3. Stop and back one horse length
4. Walk to the Judge and set up for inspection
5. When dismissed perform a 270 degree turn and trot to the line-up

Walk
Trot
Back
Marker B
Judge J

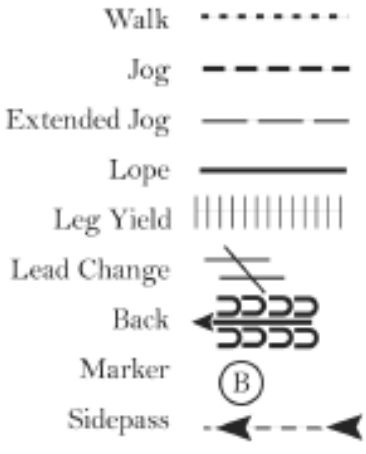
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Novice Rider Horsemanship



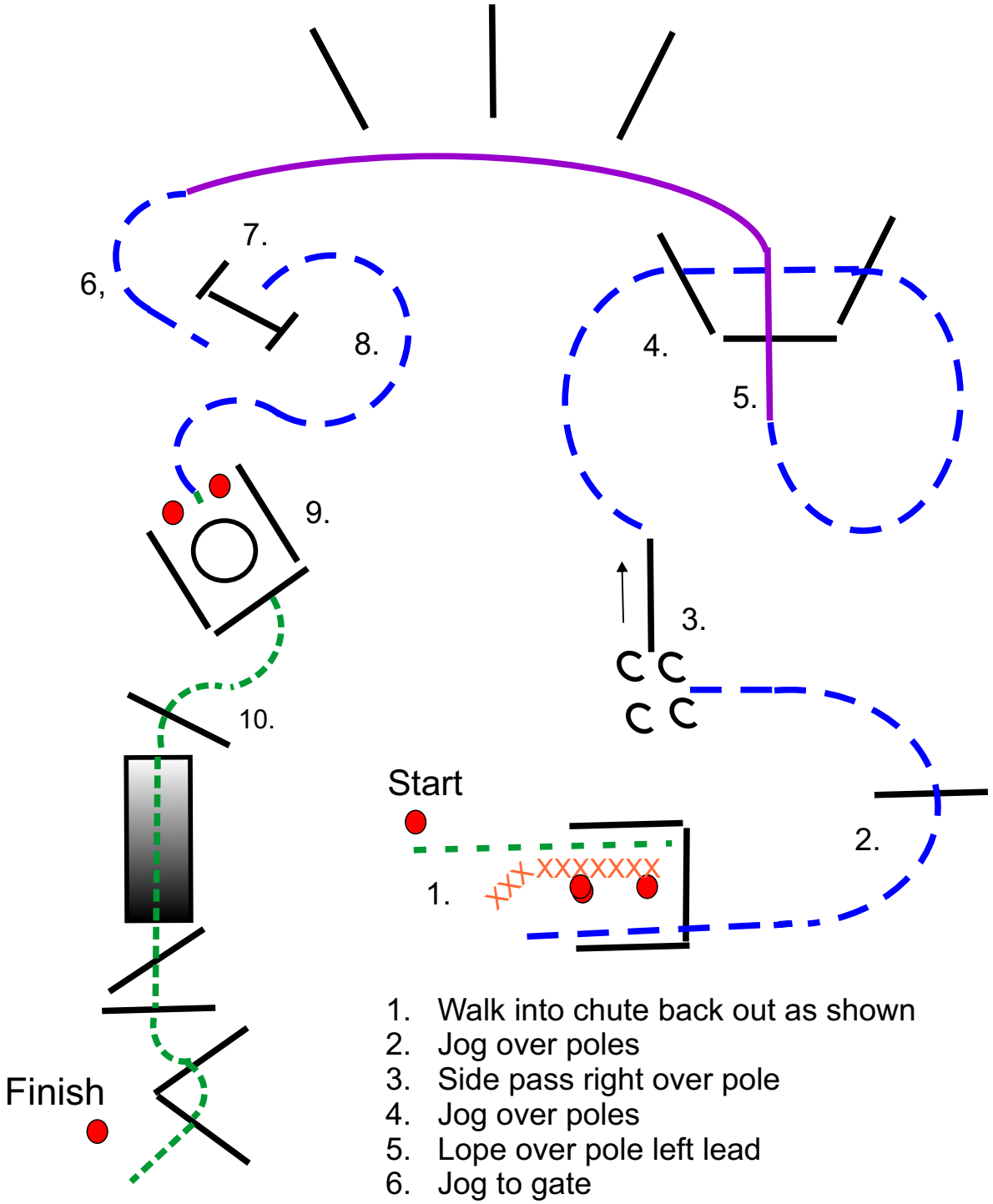
1. Jog A to B
2. At B Lope a circle on the right lead, continue the lope to C
4. At C stop and back 4 steps



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Novice Rider Trail



1. Walk into chute back out as shown
2. Jog over poles
3. Side pass right over pole
4. Jog over poles
5. Lope over pole left lead
6. Jog to gate
7. Work gate with left hand
8. Jog into box
9. Turn 360 either way
10. Walk over poles and bridge to finish

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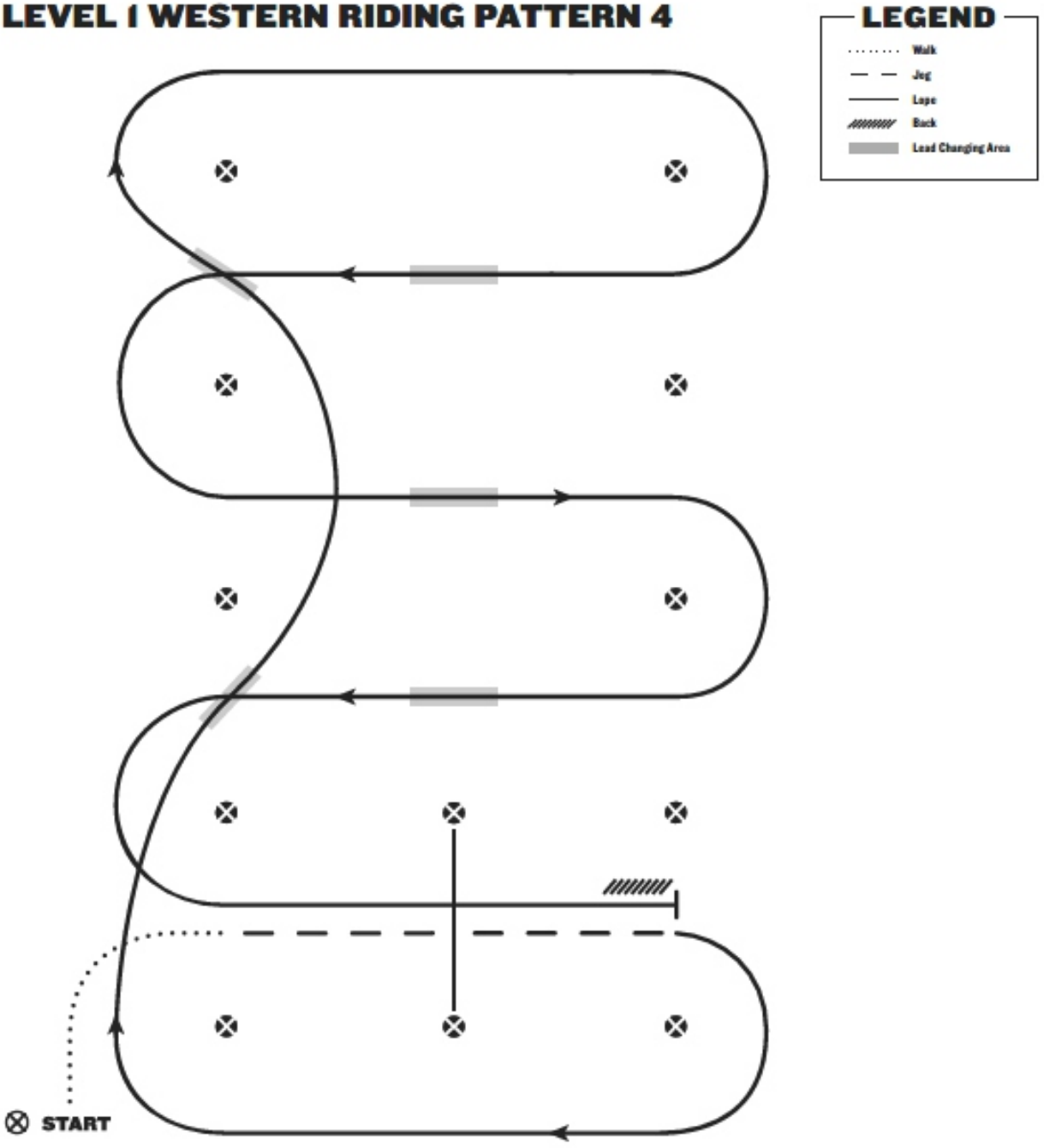
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LEVEL I WESTERN RIDING PATTERN 4



1. Walk at least 15 feet from start cone to the first marker, as drawn, transition to jog, jog over log.
2. Transition to the lope right lead & lope around end
3. First line change
4. Second line change, lope around end of arena
5. First crossing change
6. Second crossing change
7. Third crossing change
8. Lope over log
9. Lope, stop & back

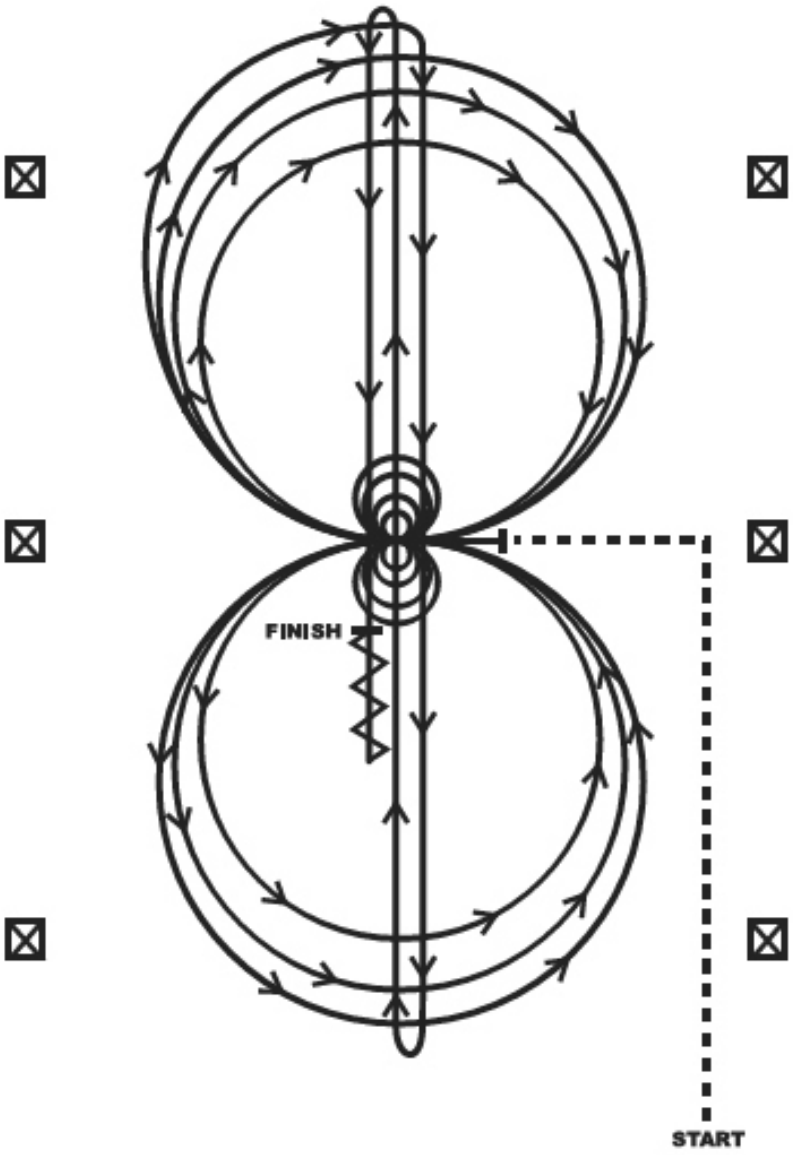
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REINING PATTERN 11



Horses must 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. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete three circles to the right; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left; the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large circle to the right, but do not close this circle. Run down the center of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
6. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
7. 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.

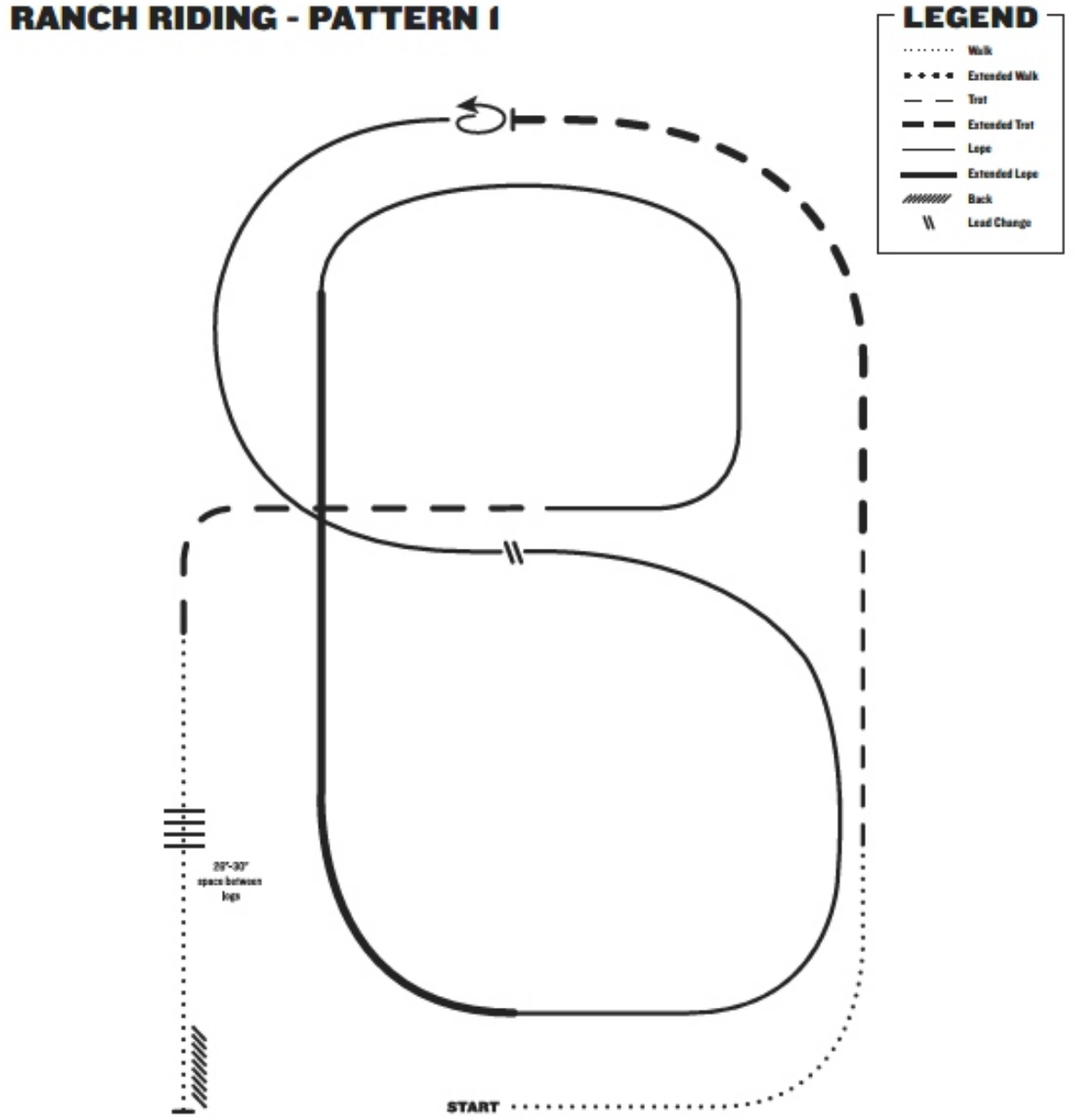
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RANCH RIDING - PATTERN I



1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Extend the trot, at the top of the arena, stop
4. 360° turn left
5. Left lead 1/2 circle, lope to the center
6. Change leads (simple or flying)
7. Right lead 1/2 circle
8. Extended lope up the long side of the arena (right lead)
9. Collect back to a lope around the top of the arena and back to center
10. Break down to an extended trot
11. Walk over logs
12. Stop and back

Note: The drawn description of this pattern is only intended for the general depiction of the pattern. Exhibitors should utilize the arena space to best exhibit their horses.