



GVRHA APRIL RIBBON SHOW

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

JUDGE: Lisa Lawson (NRHA)

Tatura Park - 20 Hastie St. Tatura Vic

Friday Night: Paid Times from 7.15pm

Saturday 6th April 2024: Paid Times from 7.00 am. Class 2 to commence at approx. 9.30 am.

Class #	Div #	Class	Pattern	Con-current	Entry Fee	Judge Fee	Purse/Prize
1		Paid Times x 25 slots			\$15		
2	9010 9011	GVRHA Junior Horse GVRHA Senior Horse GVRHA Equine Legends (Horses 12yrs and over)	8	9010 9011	\$22 \$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
3	1600 1500	NRHA Limited Non Pro NRHA Intermediate Non Pro (Bit and Bridle Series)	11	1600 1500	\$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
4		NRHA Para Reining	A		\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
5		GVHRA Ranch Riding Walk Trot	1		\$22	\$11	
6	1100 1350	NRHA Open (Bit and Bridle Series) NRHA Rookie Pro	2	1100 1350	\$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
7	3100 3200	NRHA Youth 13 & Under NRHA Youth 14-18 yo	14	3100 3200	\$20	Free	Ribbons to 6 th
8	9001	GVRHA Green Reiner	8A		\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
9	1650 1400	NRHA Prime Time Non Pro (Sponsored by Melbourne Wood Heating Centre) NRHA Non Pro NRHA Masters	3	1650 1400	\$22 \$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
10		GVRHA Ranch Riding Open	3		\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th

SUNDAY 7th April 2024

Classes Commence 8:00am

Class #	Div #	Class	Pattern	Con-current	Entry Fee	Judge Fee	Purse/Prize
11	9012 9013	GVRHA Mens GVRHA Ladies	15	9012 9013	\$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
12	1301 1200	NRHA Limited Open NRHA Intermediate Open	16	1301 1200	\$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
13		GVRHA Open Cow Horse Dry work pattern Any Handed	10		\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
14	9020	GVRHA Short Stirrup GVRHA Leadline	A		Free	Free	Ribbons for all
15	9005	GVRHA Beginner	6A		\$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
16	1700 1750 1775 1800 1850 1875	NRHA Novice Horse Open Lvl 1 NRHA Novice Horse Open Lvl 2 NRHA Novice Horse Open Lvl 3 NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro Lvl 1 NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro Lvl 2 NRHA Novice Horse Non Pro Lvl 3	12	1700 1750 1775 1800 1850 1875	\$22 \$22 \$22 \$22 \$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th
17	5300 5310	NRHA Rookie Lvl 1 NRHA Rookie Lvl 2 (Bit & Bridle Series)	11	5300 5310	\$22 \$22	\$11	Ribbons to 6 th

All Entry Enquires please contact Meri Moss
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GVRHA RIBBON SHOW 6th and 7th April, 2024 – CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please be aware of the following show conditions prior to submitting an entry – NO exceptions will be made:

1. ALL competitors MUST be a full financial member or an event member of GVRHA. Entries close **Sunday 31st March 2024 at 11:59pm.**
2. **Late entries will NOT be accepted after the closing date.** Late entries are defined as new horse and rider combination wanting to enter the show after the advertised closing date and time published on the show program; this includes after the draws have been posted and/or the show has commenced.
3. **Additional Entries:** Additional class/classes for an existing entry (ie Horse and Rider Combination) will be accepted by 4pm the day before of the class. Following which the draws will be posted.
4. By way of making an entry and payment of entries you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions set out.
5. Entries and payment of entries are to be made online via the official show entry form in scrha.com.au Please contact us if you require assistance in lodging entries. Payment of show entries MUST be received by entry closing date or entries will be scratched.
6. NRHA 2024 Rules & Regulations will apply. <https://nrha.com/media/pdf/handbook/2024/2024-handbook.pdf>
7. NRHA Oceania ineligibility list policy applies where applicable ie for NRHA members.
8. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure all necessary memberships and paperwork are current and up to date.
9. Scratching and refunds will only be considered if communicated in writing to gvrha.treasurer@gmail.com and accompanied by a signed official veterinary certificate or doctor certificate excusing horse or rider from competition. The following conditions apply:
 - A. Scratching before entry closing date and before entry has been processed – full refund of all fees.
 - B. Scratching after entry closing date and before entry has been processed – full refund less office fee.
 - C. Scratching once show has commenced and horse/rider has not yet shown in a class – no refund of any fees.
 - D. Scratching once show has commenced and horse/rider has already shown in a class – no refund of any fees.
10. As GVRHA is a NRHA affiliate and run all shows under NRHA rules and guidelines, all riders must be a current financial member in good standing with National Reining Horse Association (NRHA USA) to compete in NRHA sanctioned classes and a NRHA Horse Competition Licence is required at all GVRHA NRHA approved shows. No Current NRHA membership or horse license is required to enter GVRHA Ribbon shows.
11. Riding bareback with a halter or bridle is not permitted in the Indoor or Outdoor arena at any time.
12. **GVRHA CLASSES** — all riders must be a current financial member in good standing with GVRHA. Horse Competition Licence and NRHA Membership is not required.
13. **GVRHA CLASSES ELIGIBILITY** - GVRHA Training Class, GVRHA Green Reiner, GVRHA Beginner, GVRHA Ladies, GVRHA Men's, GVRHA Short Stirrup, GVRHA Lead Line, GVRHA Junior/ Senior Horse – see class definitions on following page for conditions of entry.
14. **NRHA ELIGIBILITY** – It is the rider's responsibility to be aware of their eligibility and ensure they are eligible for classes entered. NRHA ineligibility lists can be checked via NRHA website and Oceania eligibility in Reiner Suite – <https://nrha.com/reinersuite>
15. **\$55 Open Pen fee applies to non-competing horses** in either indoor or outdoor arena. All horses must be issued with and display a number when ridden. Horses only entered to ride a Paid Time are considered non-competing horses.

16. Non competing horses/riders using open pen only, must be a current financial member in good standing with GVRHA. Open pen entries to be submitted via official show entry form. The open pen and warm up pen will be busy – please consider the suitability of the environment for young and/or inexperienced horses/riders and understand that competing horses have priority to use these pens. Do not stop and sit in the middle of the arena, move to the walls of the arena to rest your horse.
17. Office fee is \$33 per horse. \$16.50 Open pen fee for competing horses.
18. Only one judge fee is payable for concurrent classes. Horses entered in more than one class in a concurrent class will have one run and the score will count for these classes.
19. Classes will be drawn and run as per the posted draws. It is the competitor's responsibility to be aware of any scratching's and to be ready for their run on time. Failure to present to the gate marshal for their position in the draw will result in forfeiting their run in the class and all associated fees. DO NOT harass or attempt to persuade the gate marshal.
20. By order of Greater Shepparton City Council, ALL horses on the grounds at Tatura Park MUST be housed in a stable. NO horse is permitted to be tied to a float/trailer. Stable fee is \$24 per night and must be booked with show entries. Shavings will be available for \$22 per stable.
21. Camp sites are available – Powered site fee is \$23 per night; unpowered site fee is \$18 per night and must be booked with show entries.
22. Stables and camp sites will be allocated by the GVRHA. Please ensure to include relevant details eg. size of float/gooseneck to help the Committee allocate sites appropriately. Stables and camp sites MUST be occupied as per allocations – You WILL be asked to move if you park or house your horse in the wrong place. Only ONE power and water outlet allowed per site.
23. Show Attire – western tack and attire mandatory. Long sleeved shirt, long pants/jeans, western hat or approved safety helmet and riding boots. Failure to use appropriate attire will result in a 0 score. Failure to display your exhibitor/show number can result in a \$25 fine to the rider.
24. **Youth Policies:** All youth 13 years and under MUST wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst mounted. Any youth 18 years and under MUST NOT ride or handle a stallion.
25. **Class Presentations** – all competitors/handlers to be dressed in appropriate western attire including western hat/helmet and boots during presentations. It is considered good manners for all competitors to attend presentations for classes entered.
26. Show competitors and spectators may be subject to the use of photographers and/or videographers under the direction of show management, the result of which may be used for GVRHA promotional material.
27. Stables MUST be left entirely empty and clean after use, with doors (top & bottom) left closed and locked. Competitors that leave stables dirty will be subject to a stable cleaning fee of \$110 per stable. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure upon vacating their stable it remains in a clean condition – locks are provided for this purpose. Please notify the show office if you are leaving prior to the conclusion of the show and you are unable to lock your stable.
28. It is expected that all attendees at GVRHA events treat fellow competitors, spectators, show volunteers and Committee Members with respect and observe the rules and policies of GVRHA, NRHA and Tatura Park at all times. Horses are to be treated humanely and with respect at all times – refer to the NRHA Code of Conduct. All incidents of harassment of show staff/officials will be reported to NRHA. Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated or accepted.
29. Tatura Park is a public facility; therefore, it is advised that all personal belongings are kept in a secure place and vehicles locked – personal belongings remain the responsibility of the owner at all times.

30. Class draws will be posted on the wall in the warm up pen during the show – show pen drags will be indicated on the draws. In order to maintain the surface of the warm up pen and reduce dust please be aware that for every drag of the show pen a drag of the warm up pen may follow. Refer to the NRHA Handbook for tractor etiquette – harassment of the tractor driver will not be tolerated. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure adequate time in their warm up schedule to accommodate drags of the outdoor pen.
31. All competitors and attendees at the show are to adhere to Tatura Park rules and GVRHA warm up/ schooling policy and open pen guidelines.
32. All competitors and attendees at the show are to adhere to VIC Government, Tatura Park and GVRHA Covid-19 Risk Management Practices.

GVRHA CLASS DEFINITIONS

GVRHA ANY HANDED OPEN/ NON-PRO

Open to any open or non pro horse/rider combination. Can ride one or two handed and may change during the pattern without penalty. Rider must hold a valid GVRHA club membership.

GVRHA GREEN REINER/ BEGINNER

Refer to GVRHA Entry Level Rules

<https://gvrha.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/GVRHA-Entry-Level-Conditions.docx.pdf>

GVRHA LADIES / MENS

Open to any horse/female or male rider combination. Horse must be ridden one handed in a bridle. Rider must hold a valid GVRHA membership.

GVRHA LEAD LINE / SHORT STIRRUP

Open to any Youth rider under the age of 10 years holding a valid GVRHA Youth membership.

Lead Line must ride two handed and be led at ALL times by a parent/guardian.

GVRHA Short Stirrup Competitors are:

1. Able to ride independently and can ride one or two handed, and permitted to change at any time throughout the pattern.
2. Can have a trainer/handler in the pen during the pattern.
3. Can trot or canter, no penalty.
4. Horse can have a halter on for safety with no penalty.
5. Allowed to hold the saddle horn for safety at any time during the pattern with no penalty.

Youth may borrow a horse to compete – stallions and three-year-old horses not permitted. Competitors **MUST** wear an approved safety helmet and riding boots. Any tack allowed, English or western, **MUST** be in safe working order and stirrups **MUST** be used.

GVRHA JUNIOR HORSE/ SENIOR HORSE/AGED HORSE

Junior horse – Any horse 5 and under as at 1st August 2023. Can be shown one handed or two-handed snaffle bit/hackamore.

Senior Horse – Any horse 6 and older as at 1st August 2023. Must be shown one handed in a bridle.

Aged Horse – Any horse 12 and older as at 1st August 2023. Must be shown one handed in a bridle.

GVRHA RANCH RIDING

1. The purpose of the Ranch Riding horse is to reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance is to simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class will show the horses ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact will be rewarded, and the horse will not be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.

2. Only horses three (3) years of age and older can be exhibited.

3. Each horse will work individually performing required and optional manoeuvres, and will be scored based on 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance; Each manoeuvre will receive a score that should be added or subtracted, and scored on the following basis: Excellent +1½; Very Good +1; Good +½; Correct 0; Poor -½, very poor -1, Extremely poor -1½;

The required manoeuvres will include the walk, trot, and lope both directions and the extended trot and extended lope at least one direction; as well as stops, and back; Three (3) optional manoeuvres may include a side pass, turns of 360° or more, change of lead (simple or flying), walk, trot or lope over a pole(s), or some reasonable combination of manoeuvres that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform; The manoeuvres may be arranged in various combinations with final approval by the Judge; The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be as those described in Gaits, Rules 83.5 to 83.10, with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness; No time limit; Posting at the extended jog is acceptable; Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable; It is acceptable to stand in the stirrups at the extended trot.

4. Attire: • Competitors are required to wear a long sleeve, button up shirt, jeans, cowboy boots, cowboy hat or safety helmet are to be worn.
5. When exhibiting in a Snaffle bit or Hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time.
6. Penalties A contestant will be penalised each time the following occurs: 1 Point • too slow (per gait) • over-bridled (per manoeuvre) • out of frame (per manoeuvre) • break of gait at walk or trot for two (2) strides or less 3 Points • wrong lead or out of lead • draped reins (per manoeuvre) • break of gait at lope except when correcting an incorrect lead • break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides • out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads • trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change • severe disturbance of any obstacle. 5 Points • blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear etc.) for each occurrence. 10 points • unnatural ranch horse appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every manoeuvre). Off-Pattern (OP) Placed below horses performing all manoeuvres • eliminates manoeuvre or adds manoeuvres • incomplete manoeuvre • use of two hands (except junior horses shown in a Snaffle bit/Hackamore) • more than one (1) finger between split reins or any fingers between Romal reins (except in the two-rein). Zero (0) score will not be placed • illegal equipment including hoof black • braided or banded manes or tail extensions • wilful abuse • major disobedience or schooling • lameness • leaving the arena before completing pattern.
- No specific penalties will be incurred for nicks/hits on logs, but deduction made in manoeuvre score. No specific penalties will be incurred for over/under spins, but deduction may be made in manoeuvre score.
7. The following will result in no score: • abuse of an animal in the show arena and/or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred prior to or during the exhibition of a horse in competition • use of illegal equipment, including wire on bits, bosals, or curb chains • use of illegal bits, bosals, or curb chains • use of tack collars, tie downs or nose bands • use of whips or bats • use of any attachment which alters the movement of or circulation to the tail Page | • failure to provide horse and equipment to the appropriate judge for inspection • disrespect or misconduct by the exhibitor
8. Faults against the horse to be scored accordingly, but not to cause disqualification: • opening mouth excessively when wearing bit • excessive jawing, opening mouth or head rising on stop • lack of smooth, straight stop on haunches bouncing or sideways stop • refusing to change leads • anticipating signals • stumbling • backing sideways • knocking over markers.
9. Faults against the rider to be scored accordingly, but not to cause disqualification: • losing stirrup • any unnecessary aid given by the rider such as unnecessary talking, petting, spurring, quiring, jerking of reins, etc. • failure to run circles or figure eights within the markers is not considered a fault depending on arena conditions and size; however, failure to go beyond markers on rollbacks and stops is considered a fault.

Any Handed Open Working Cow Horse Dry work Pattern Rules

Description

- This class is open to all competitors.
- Competitors are required to wear a long sleeve, button up shirt, jeans, cowboy boots, cowboy hat or safety helmet are to be worn.
- Competitors can compete in a Western saddle, Swinging Fender or Half Breed saddle.



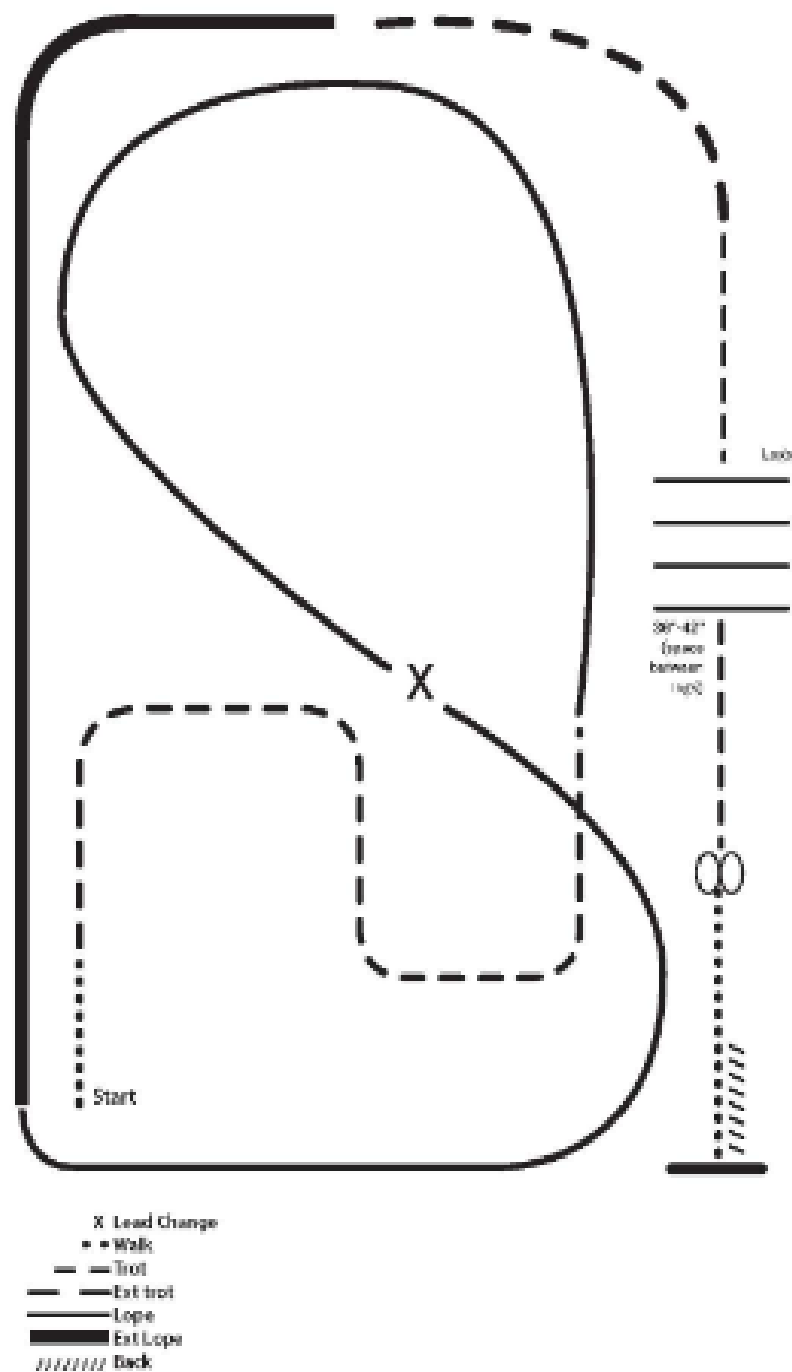
Please make note of the following council rules for Tatura Park. Competitors MUST obey the following rules:

- Stable Block 9 must be used at all GVRHA competitions (NOT applicable to this show – refer to GVRHA Stable Plan). If special requirement is needed eg. stallions or horses that play up in boxes certain stables will be allocated to these competitors. This must be arranged prior to the show through your show entries. All manure/waste and shavings with these allocated stables MUST be left in the designated pile required by the council (competitor will be advised by the committee member in charge).
- All stables MUST be cleaned out after use, manure and shavings must be transferred to designated manure pits. If stables are left uncleaned, GVRHA will be billed by council for a stable cleaning fee. This fine will be passed on to the competitor.
- All stable gates must be CLOSED and locked once your stable is cleaned.
- NO power leads running in breeze ways or path ways.
- Cars/trucks and trailers MUST NOT be parked under covers, due to council requirement. If you do park under these covers the council caretaker has the right to ask you to relocate. If trailers are parked under covers and any mess (eg. manure, holes) or damage is left GVRHA will be fined by council. This fine will be passed on to the competitor.
- ALL powered camping MUST be on the grass area to the side of toilet blocks.
- NO horses to be tied up to floats.
- Members must NOT use the stable key. This is for Committee Members use only.
- Dogs MUST be on a lead AT ALL TIMES, if you are competing, please secure your dog in your trailer. Dogs are

NOT permitted in the indoor arena at ANY time.

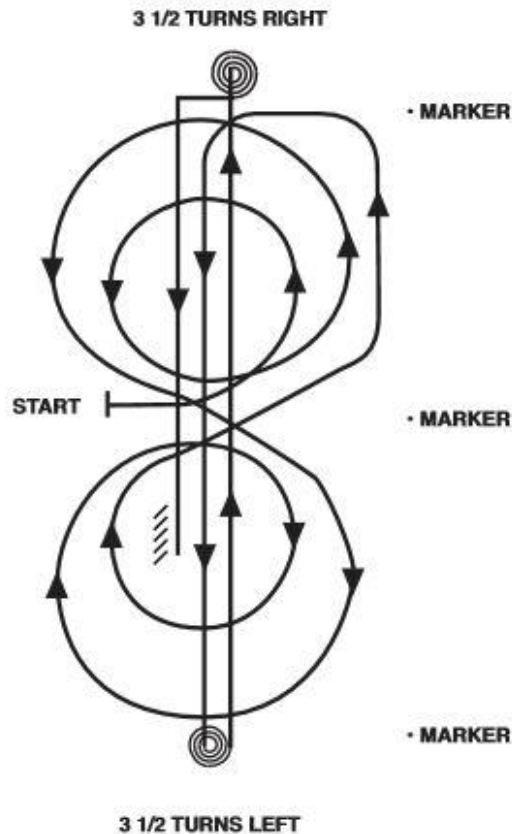
GVRHA OPEN RANCH RIDING PATTERN 3

RANCH RIDING - PATTERN 3



1. Walk
2. Trot serpentine
3. Lope left lead around the end of the arena and then diagonally across the arena
4. Change leads (simple or flying) and
5. Lope on the right lead around end of the arena
6. Extend lope on the straight away and around corner to the center of the arena
7. Extend trot around corner of the arena
8. Collect to a trot
9. Trot over logs
10. Stop, do 360 degree turn each direction (either direction 1st) (L-R or R-L)
11. Walk, stop and back

GVRHA Working Cowhorse Pattern 10



Trot to center of arena, stop. Start pattern facing away from judge.

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

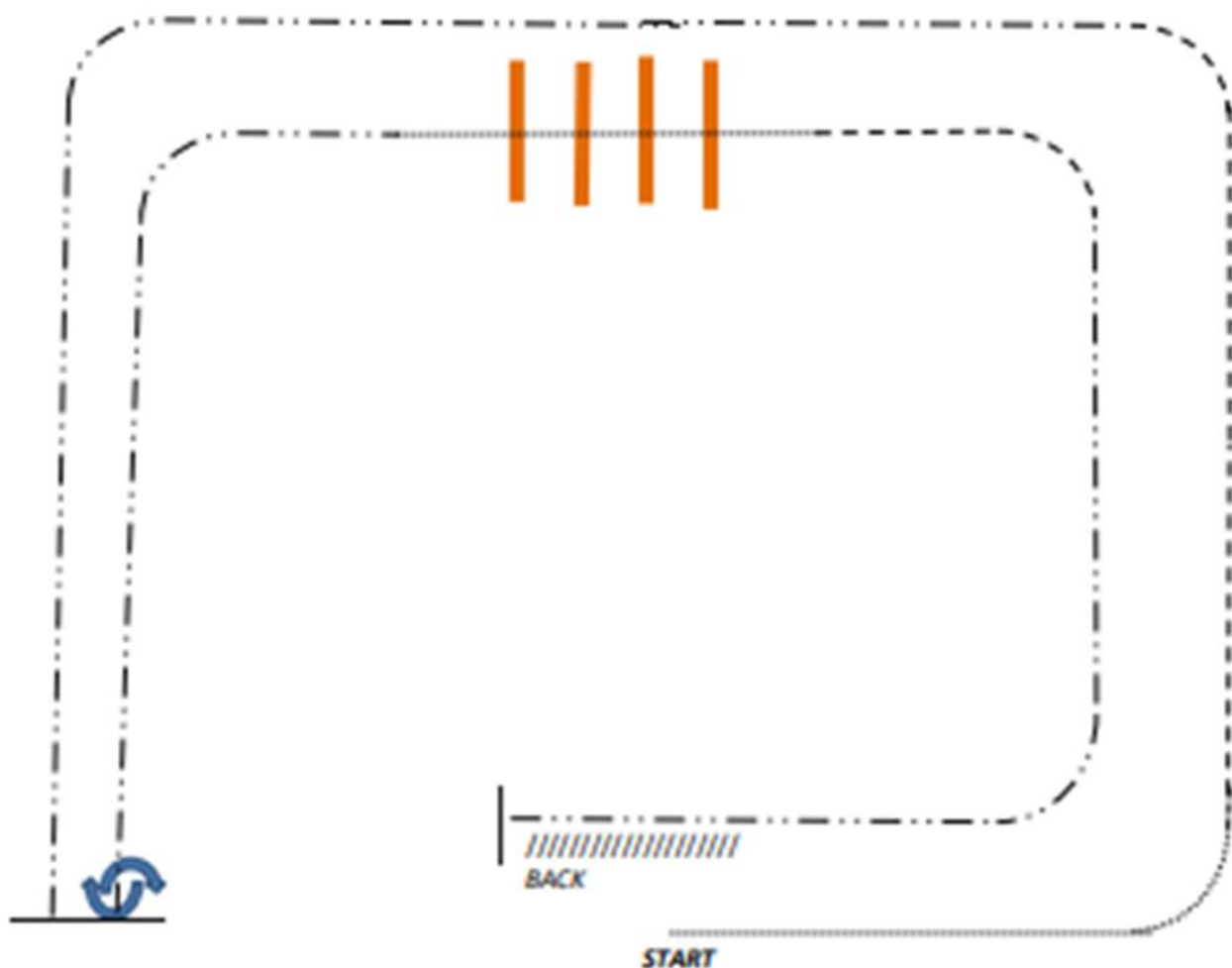
Pattern 10

1. Left circles
2. Right circles
3. Stop

4. 3 1/2 left spins
5. Stop
6. 3 1/2 right spins
7. Stop and back up

RANCH RIDING
WALK TROT
Pattern # 2

WALK	
TROT	
EXT TROT	



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| 1. WALK | 6.. EXT. TROT |
| 2. TROT 1/2 way up the ARENA | 7. WALK over RAILS |
| 3. TURN LEFT EXT. TROT Thru Center of Area and down the other side | 8 . TROT |
| 4.STOP | 9. EXT TROT |
| 5. 11/2 SPINS RIGHT | 10. STOP / BACK 1 horse length |