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Ohio 4-H Horse Program

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PAS (PERFORMANCE AGAINST A STANDARD) PROGRAM
2026 STATE FAIR QUALIFICATIONS

The following is a list of State Fair Junior Horse Show classes to be offered in 2026 and the minimum scores or maximum times to qualify for these classes:

	QUALIFYING SCORE (JR/SR)		QUALIFYING SCORE (JR/SR)
SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES		**OVER FENCES CLASSES**	
WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP	68	HUNTER HACK	70
RANCH SHOWMANSHIP		HUNTER OVER FENCES	
HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP		EQUITATION OVER FENCES	
SADDLE TYPE SHOWMANSHIP			
EASY-GAITED SHOWMANSHIP		**PATTERN CLASSES**	
DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP		WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP	68
SMALL EQUINE SHOWMANSHIP		RANCH HORSEMANSHIP	
PLEASURE CLASSES		HUNT SEAT EQUITATION	
WESTERN PLEASURE	68	SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION	
RANCH PLEASURE		EASY-GAITED EQUITATION	
HUNTER UNDER SADDLE		RANCH RIDING	
ENGLISH PLEASURE		WESTERN RIDING	65
EASY-GAITED PLEASURE		REINING	
		TRAIL/TRAIL IN-HAND/RANCH TRAIL	
SMALL EQUINE CLASSES			
SMALL EQUINE HUNTER	70	**DRIVING CLASSES**	
SMALL EQUINE JUMPER	0 FAULTS	DRAFT DRIVING	68
		PLEASURE DRIVING	
GROUND ROPING	70% (84 out of 120 points)	DRIVING REINSMANSHIP	
		DRIVEN TRAIL	

GYMKHANA CLASSES – Time given is maximum time in seconds. **Times are not to be rounded up or down.** (For example, if the qualifying time is 19.000 seconds and the horse/rider's time is 19.050 seconds, their time is greater than 19.000 seconds and is not a qualifying time.) **The judge will not increase the qualifying times listed below due to arena conditions.**

POLE BENDING	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	STAKES RACE	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	KEYHOLE RACE	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)
PONY/JUNIOR (9-12 yr)	26.500	PONY/JUNIOR (9-12 yr)	19.500	PONY/JUNIOR (9-12 yr)	11.500
INTERMEDIATE (13-15 yr)	26.000	INTERMEDIATE (13-15 yr)	19.000	INTERMEDIATE (13-15 yr)	11.000
SENIOR (16-18 yr)	25.500	SENIOR (16-18 yr)	18.500	SENIOR (16-18 yr)	10.500

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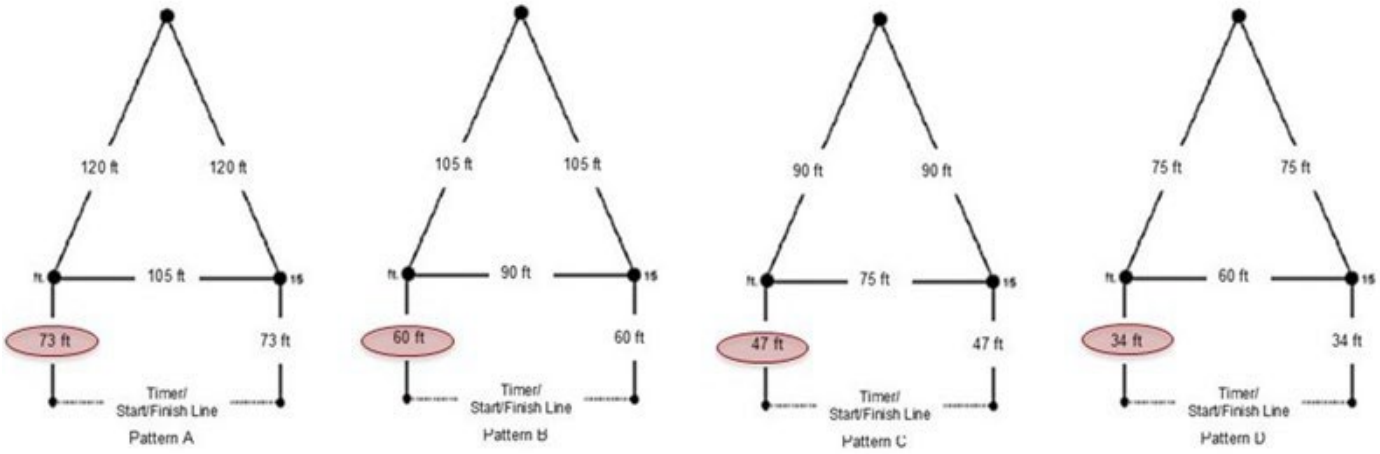
BARREL PATTERN	A	B	C	D
	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)
PONY/JUNIOR (9-12 yr)	23.000	21.500	20.500	19.000
INTERMEDIATE (13-15 yr)	22.500	21.000	20.000	18.500
SENIOR (16-18 yr)	22.000	20.500	19.500	18.000



The rules for the 2026 PAS Program will be as follows:

1. A youth may only use one horse to try out in PAS shows and cannot replace a horse for any reason after they have shown in their first PAS class. The project horse shown at the state fair must be the one the 4-H member qualified with in his or her county.
2. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of four (4) PAS horse classes at the State Fair Junior Horse Show, **plus** Ground Roping. (Ground Roping does not count towards the maximum of four (4) PAS horse classes).
3. Youth wanting to show their horse at the State Fair Junior Horse Show in a showmanship, riding, or driving class must qualify in any two (2) PAS classes in order to compete at the State Fair Junior Horse Show.
4. Youth wanting to show in Ground Roping ONLY at the State Fair Junior Horse Show are required to qualify in Ground Roping at a PAS qualifying show but are not required to qualify in any other PAS horse class. Exhibitors showing in Ground Roping ONLY will not be charged a stall fee.
5. **All Ground Roping entries MUST be submitted at www.go.osu.edu/groundroping26 by 1:00pm on July 1, 2026.**
6. All exhibitors wanting to show in Ground Roping at the State Fair Junior Horse Show are required to be enrolled in the Roping project book and must submit their completed project book(Chapters 1-5 & 2026 Activity) to the show office the morning of the Ground Roping class for scoring which will count towards their overall class placing.
7. Reminder: Counties may allow youth to qualify in more than two classes!
8. Ranch Trail is now offered at the Junior Horse Show. Exhibitors must qualify in Ranch Trail to be eligible to show in Ranch Trail at the Junior Horse Show. Exhibitors showing in any Ranch class at the Junior Horse Show will not be allowed to show in Trail at the Junior Horse Show. At the State Fair Junior Horse Show, youth will only be allowed to show in classes for which they qualified.
9. A county may have requirements (i.e. written tests, interview judging, club meeting attendance, etc.) for youth to complete before they may enter State Fair qualifying shows.

10. The show committee should develop a qualifying show for all classes in which youth want to try out. Classes need to be divided as they are for State Fair with the exception that showmanship, horsemanship, or equitation classes do not need to be divided into as many age classes as is offered at State Fair. Riding/driving classes should be divided so that a judge does not evaluate more than approximately ten (10) youth at a time.
11. A county (or group of counties) may offer up to two (2) single-judged qualifying shows or one (1) double-judged qualifying show. In a show with two judges, the scores should not be averaged.
12. A youth cannot compete in more than two (2) single-judged PAS shows or one (1) double-judged PAS show.
13. Gymkhana classes: Riders get one run (attempt) per class in a show to qualify unless county or counties are using one show with two judges to qualify youth. Then the youth may have two attempts (runs) as long as they are not disqualified in the first run. If the youth receives a 'No Time' in their first run, they are still eligible for their second run. If the youth is disqualified in their first run, they are not eligible for a second run.
14. Counties must hire judges that are designated as PAS judges on the current year's Ohio 4-H Horse Show Judges List. This list can be found online at http://horse.osu.edu.
15. The show committee must have the current PAS score sheets printed for the judge when arrive at the show. These sheets are available online at http://horse.osu.edu. The judge will score the youth in the classes. As the sheets are turned in, a show committee member should total the scores. These scores can then be compared to the qualifying scores to determine if the youth qualified in that class for State Fair. Post the scores as soon as possible after the class is completed so youth know what they have to do in future classes to qualify. If the judge gets to a point in the scoring that they know a youth will definitely not qualify for State Fair, they may place a NQ (not qualified) in the total score box on the evaluation sheet and stop keeping score on that youth.
16. Show management should not expect judges to give comments to youth in PAS classes since the youth can see their evaluation on the posted score sheets.
17. Entry fees may be charged for PAS State Fair qualifying shows/classes to help cover the expense of these classes.
18. Due to the expense of conducting horse shows, some counties may find it desirable to have a show that includes classes that are not judged by PAS standards. This is acceptable; however, PAS classes may not be combined with other classes.
19. PAS classes should not be placed. If you wish to give awards, give awards based on score received (i.e. if a youth scores a 90 in showmanship, they get an award indicating excellence in that class).
20. Exhibitors with animals that are of the incorrect size for the class entered will be moved to the correct class.
21. Counties can send their youth to another county to qualify for any reason, but they must follow the current guidelines in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. An Out-of-County PAS form is available online at http://horse.osu.edu.
22. **If an exhibitor participates in an Out-of-County PAS Show, the exhibitor must upload a copy of their completed out-of-county PAS Show form to their 4-H Online account by 1:00pm on July 1, 2026.**
23. **Each PAS show must record the PAS scores (qualifying or not) of all exhibitors participating in that show on the PAS verification form. This form must be submitted to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program office at cole.436@osu.edu by 1:00 pm on July 1, 2026.**
24. **Exhibitors intending to show at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show must upload a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1, 2026) to their 4-H Online account by 1:00pm on July 1, 2026.**
25. **It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to submit their entry and pay their $50 stall fee online at www.ohiostatefair.com by 1:00 pm by July 1, 2026.**

In summary, the following information must be submitted in order for an exhibitor to be able to compete at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show:

- ***Out-of-County PAS form (if applicable); uploaded to the exhibitor's 4-H Online account.***
- ***Junior Horse Show entry and $50 stall fee; online at www.ohiostatefair.com.***
- ***Current negative Coggins test; uploaded to the exhibitor's 4-H Online account.***
- ***PAS Verification Form; submitted to cole.436@osu.edu by the PAS Show Manager or County 4-H Educator.***

26. Refer to the current rulebook (Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows) for requirements for all classes.
27. Youth should review the 2026 State Fair Junior Horse Show schedule carefully for potential class conflicts when selecting their classes. At State Fair, classes will not be held for class conflict.
28. Easy Gaited horses may not show in riding classes that require a trot. Correct tack and attire for Easy Gaited Equitation and Easy Gaited Pleasure is Saddle Seat or Western tack and attire, respectively. **Easy Gaited classes for State Fair will be two-gaited classes (no canter).** Gaits will be a Show Walk and a Show Gait. County qualifying classes will also be two gaited. In Easy Gaited Pleasure, the Show Gait will be worth 70 points since they do not canter. Easy Gaited horses may show in Gymkhana as the class does not require a trot.
29. A youth may show in draft horse/pony or light horse/pony) driving, but not both. A heavy harness is expected in draft classes while a light harness is expected in light horse/pony driving classes.
30. At State Fair, a horse cannot be shown in both of the following combinations of classes:
    a. Trail and Trail in-hand
    b. Ranch Trail and Trail or Trail in-hand
    c. Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Advanced Equitation Over Fences
    d. Green Hunter Over Fences and Low Hunter Over Fences
    e. 4-H Horse Show Exhibitors must choose one discipline within each riding style at a horse show. Exhibitors can still show English and Western. However, within English they must choose between Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat. Within Western, they must choose between Western or Ranch. This selection includes showmanship classes. (Please note that this does not affect Reining or Western Riding as there is no Ranch option for these classes.)

Patterns for the 2026 **PAS qualifying classes will be posted online at http://horse.osu.edu. These patterns are the ONLY patterns to be used for PAS classes in 2026.** In addition to these patterns, the following rules will apply for the specified classes:

PAS Qualifying Showmanship Rules

A judge may bring the class into the arena and then do the pattern, or they may work the youth as they enter the arena. Draft horses are an exception in that they will always come into the arena and work out of the line.

PAS Qualifying Horsemanship/Equitation Rules

For Western Horsemanship and Hunter Equitation, the judge may work the pattern as the rider enters the area and then bring either the finalist or the whole class back for rail work. They may work the rail first and do the pattern afterward for any Horsemanship/Equitation class. Saddle Seat and Easy Gaited Equitation will always work the rail first.

2026 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show

	Monday, July 20th	Tuesday, July 21st	Wednesday, July 22nd	Thursday, July 23rd	Friday, July 24th
Coliseum	*Schooling for Draft/Small Equine/Driving Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:00am* **Starting at 8:30am** 1 Draft Showmanship - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 2 Pleasure Driving - Light H/P, Members 9-18 yr 3 Driving Reinsmanship - Light H/P, Members 9-18 yr 4 Driven Trail - Light H/P, Members 9-18 yr 5 Driven Trail - Draft H/P, Members 9-18 yr 6 Single Hitch Draft Driving, Members 9-18 yr 7 Driving Reinsmanship - Draft H/P, Members 9-18 yr *Arena closes for Judging Contest at 12:00pm* **Horse Judging Contest (12:00-5:00pm)** **Gymkhana Meeting at 6:30pm @ Coliseum (West Entrance)** **Starting at 7:30pm** 8 Sm Eq Driven Trail, Members 9-18 yr 9 Sm Eq Driving Reinsmanship, Members 9-18 yr 10 Sm Eq Pleasure Driving, Members 9-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance until footing is ready* *Schooling for Gymkhana Classes Only*	*Schooling for Gymkhana Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 7:00am* **Starting at 8:00am** 30 Barrels - Pony, Members 9 -13 yr 31 Barrels - Pony, Members 14 -18 yr 32 Barrels - Horse, Members 9-12 yr 33 Barrels - Horse, Members 13- 15 yr 34 Barrels - Horse, Members 16 - 18 yr ***~ 30 minute break ~*** 35 Pole Bending - Pony, Members 9 -13 yr 36 Pole Bending - Pony, Members 14 -18 yr 37 Pole Bending - Horse, Members 9-12 yr 38 Pole Bending - Horse, Members 13-15 yr 39 Pole Bending - Horse, Members 16-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 5:30pm* **Starting at 6:00pm** 40 Costume Class, Members 9-18 yr *Schooling for Gymkhana/Reining Classes Only*	*Schooling for Gymkhana/Reining Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 7:00am* **Starting at 8:00am** 59 Keyhole Race - Pony, Members 9-13 yr 60 Keyhole Race - Pony, Members 14-18 yr 61 Keyhole Race - Horse, Members 9-12 yr 62 Keyhole Race - Horse, Members 13-15 yr 63 Keyhole Race - Horse, Members 16-18 yr ***~ 30 minute break ~*** 64 Stakes Race - Pony, Members 9-13 yr 65 Stakes Race - Pony, Members 14-18 yr 66 Stakes Race - Horse, Members 9-12 yr 67 Stakes Race - Horse, Members 13-15 yr 68 Stakes Race - Horse, Members 16-18 yr **Starting at 6:00pm** 69 Western Riding - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 70 Reining - H/P, Members 9-18 yr *Schooling for Western Classes Only*	*Schooling for Western Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 7:30am* **Starting at 8:00am** 85 Western Pleasure - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 86 Western Pleasure - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 87 Western Pleasure - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 88 Western Pleasure - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 12:30pm* **Starting at 1:00pm** 89 Western Horsemanship - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 90 Western Horsemanship - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 91 Western Horsemanship - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 92 Western Horsemanship - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 6:30pm* **Starting at 7:00pm** 93 *Western Pleasure Grand Championship* 94 *Western Horsemanship Grand Championship* *Schooling for Over Fences Classes Only*	*Schooling for Hunt Seat Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 7:00am* **Starting at 8:00am** 110 Hunter Hack - H/P, Members 9-13 yr 111 Hunter Hack - H/P, Members 14-18 yr 112 Intermediate EQ O/F - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 113 Advanced EQ O/F - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 114 Green Hunter O/F - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 115 Low Hunter O/F - H/P, Members 9-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance for 1 hr* **Starting 1 hr after the conclusion of Class 125** 116 *Hunt Seat EQ Grand Championship* 117 *Hunter Under Saddle Grand Championship* ***Show Offices Close 1 hr after completion of Class #117***
Denny Hales	*Schooling for Easy-Gaited/Saddle Seat Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 7:30am* **Starting at 8:00am** 11 Sm Eq Showmanship, Members 9-13 yr 12 Sm Eq Showmanship, Members 14-18 yr 13 Sm Eq Hunter in-Hand, Members 9-13 yr 14 Sm Eq Hunter in-Hand, Members 14-18 yr 15 Small Eq Jumpers, Members 9-13 yr 16 Small Eq Jumpers, Members 14-18 yr **Break for Horse Judging Contest (12:00-5:00pm)** *Schooling for Trail in-Hand/* *Easy-Gaited/Saddle Seat Classes Only* **Starting at 6:00pm** 17 Easy-Gaited Showmanship - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 18 Saddle Type Showmanship - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 19 Easy-Gaited English Pleasure - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 20 Easy-Gaited English Equitation - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 21 Saddle Seat Pleasure - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 22 Saddle Seat Equitation - Members 9-18 yr 23 Easy-Gaited Western Pleasure, Members 9-18 yr 24 Easy-Gaited Western Horsemanship, Members 9-18 yr *Schooling for Ranch Classes Only*	*Schooling for Ranch Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:00am* **Starting at 8:30am** 41 Ranch Pleasure - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 42 Ranch Pleasure - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 43 Ranch Pleasure - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 44 Ranch Pleasure - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 12:30pm* **Starting at 1:00pm** 45 Ranch Horsemanship - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 46 Ranch Horsemanship - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 47 Ranch Horsemanship - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 48 Ranch Horsemanship - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 6:30pm* **Starting at 7:00pm** 49 *Ranch Pleasure Grand Championship* 50 *Ranch Horsemanship Grand Championship* *Schooling for Ranch/Western Riding Classes Only*	*Schooling for Ranch Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:00am* **Starting at 8:30am** 71 Ranch Trail - H/P, Members 9-13 yr 72 Ranch Trail - H/P, Members 14-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 1:00pm* **Starting at 2:00pm** 73 Ranch Riding - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 74 Ranch Riding - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 75 Ranch Riding - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 76 Ranch Riding - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 4:00pm* **Starting at 7:00pm** 77 *Ranch Riding Grand Championship* *Schooling for Dressage Classes Only*	*Schooling for Dressage Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 7:00am* **Starting at 9:00am** 95 Training Level, Test 1 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 96 Training Level, Test 2 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 97 Training Level, Test 3 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 98 First Level, Test 1 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 99 First Level, Test 2 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance* 100 Basic Level, Test 1 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 101 Basic Level, Test 2 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 102 Basic Level, Test 3 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 103 Level 1, Test 1 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr 104 Level 1, Test 2 - H/P, Members 9-18 yr *Schooling for Hunt Seat Classes Only*	*Schooling for Hunt Seat Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:30am* **Starting at 9:00am** 118 Hunt Seat Equitation, Members 9-12 yr 119 Hunt Seat Equitation, Members 13-14 yr 120 Hunt Seat Equitation, Members 15-16 yr 121 Hunt Seat Equitation, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 11:00am* **Starting at 12:00pm** 122 Hunter Under Saddle - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 123 Hunter Under Saddle - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 124 Hunter Under Saddle - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 125 Hunter Under Saddle - H/P, Members 17-18 yr ***Show Offices Close 1 hr after completion of Class #117***
Cooper	*Schooling for Showmanship Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:30am* **Starting at 9:00am** 25 Ranch Showmanship - H/P, Members 9-12yr 26 Ranch Showmanship - H/P, Members 13-14 yr **Break for Horse Judging Contest (12-5:00pm)** *Schooling for Showmanship Classes Only* **Starting at 6:00pm** 27 Ranch Showmanship - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 28 Ranch Showmanship - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 7:30pm* **Starting at 8:00pm** 29 *Ranch Showmanship Grand Championship* *Schooling for Trail Classes Only*	*Schooling for Trail Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:00am* **Starting at 9:00am** 51 Sm Eq Trail in-Hand, Members 9-13 yr 52 Sm Eq Trail in-Hand, Members 14-18 yr 53 Trail in-Hand - H/P, Members 9-13 yr 54 Trail in-Hand - H/P, Members 14-18 yr ***~ 30 minute break ~*** 55 Trail - H/P, Members 9-13 yr 56 Trail - H/P, members 14-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 2:00pm* **Starting at 3:00pm** 57 Obstacle Challenge, Members 9-13 yr 58 Obstacle Challenge, Members 14-18 yr *Schooling for Showmanship Classes Only*	*Schooling for Showmanship Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:30am* **Starting at 9:00am** 78 Western Showmanship - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 79 Western Showmanship - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 80 Western Showmanship - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 81 Western Showmanship - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 3:00pm* **Starting at 4:00pm** 82 *Western Showmanship Grand Championship* **Starting at 6:00pm** 83 Ground Roping, Members 9-13 yr 84 Ground Roping, Members 14-18 yr *Schooling for Showmanship Classes Only*	*Schooling for Showmanship Classes Only* *Arena closes for maintenance at 8:00am* **Starting at 8:30am** 105 Hunter Showmanship - H/P, Members 9-12 yr 106 Hunter Showmanship - H/P, Members 13-14 yr 107 Hunter Showmanship - H/P, Members 15-16 yr 108 Hunter Showmahship - H/P, Members 17-18 yr *Arena closes for maintenance at 3:30pm* **Starting at 4:00pm** 109 *Hunter Showmanship Grand Championship* *Schooling for Hunt Seat Classes Only*	*Schooling for Hunt Seat Classes Only* *Arena closes at 12:00pm* ***Show Offices Close 1 hr after completion of Class #117***

Northwest Ohio PAS SHOWS 2026

June 20, 2026
Hosted by: Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties
Location: Allen County Fairgrounds
Starting Time: 8:00 am (booths open at 8am)
Cost: $25 per kid for exhibitors out of hosting counties
Single Judged Show
Rain or Shine

June 20, 2026
Location: Fulton County Fairgrounds - Osthimer Arena
Starting Time: 9:00am
Cost: $25 per exhibitor
Single Judged Show
Rain or Shine

June 14, 2026
Location: Putnam County Fairgrounds
Cost: $25 for 4 classes. Additional $10 a class. No more than 6 classes.
Starting Time: 10:00 am
Single Judged Show
Rain or Shine

Follow the link to register.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Deadline to sign up is JUNE 1, 2026!

Registration link: https://go.osu.edu/nwopasregistration

Please contact your local county educator with any questions!

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2026 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show – Additional Information:

Entries:

Exhibitors who qualify for the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show can submit their entries online at https://ohorse.fairwire.com/. A non-refundable $50.00 stall fee is due with the entry and payable online. The entries must be submitted no later than 1:00pm on July 1, 2026.

Move-in Date:

Stalls will be open for set-up and horses will be allowed to move in beginning at 6:00pm on Sunday, July 19, 2026.

The Junior Horse Show office will be open Sunday from 6:00-8:00pm, Monday - Thursday from 7:00am-8:00pm, and Friday from 7:00am until 1 hr after the end of the show

Group Stalls and Private Tack Stalls:

Exhibitors wishing to stall together must submit an online Stall Request form using the link below by the entry deadline of July 1, 2026 at 1:00pm. Designated community tack stalls will be available in each aisle at no charge! In addition, a limited number of private tack stalls will be available for purchase at $50.00 per stall on a first come, first serve basis with priority given to exhibitors who will be stalling together and sharing tack stalls. Invoices for tack stalls will be emailed the week of July 3rd and must be paid within 72 hours.

Group Stall Online Request Form – requests may be submitted no later than 1:00pm on July 2026

Private Tack Stall Online Request Form - requests may be submitted no later than 1:00pm on July 1, 2026

More event information for the 2024 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show can be found at:

https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-junior-horse-show

Name of Show	Location	Show Contact Name	Email	Phone Number	Date of Show	Judge of Show	Do you accept out of county participants?	Does your show accept preregistration?	Preregistration closes on:	Does your show accept entries day of?	Does your show include all classes offered at State Fair? Not including Dressage.	Any other comments:	Link to show bill:
Wyandot County PAS 1	Upper Sandusky	Tiffany Derr	derrfarms@hotmail.com	419-310-1955	5/24/2026	Alex Dewitt	Yes	No		Yes	Yes		
Hocking County 4-H PAS Show	Hocking County Fairgrounds - 150 North Homer Logan, Ohio 43138	Kayla Nihiser	Thompson.1860@osu.edu	740-385-3222	5/30/2026	Paul Mahan	Yes	Yes	5/28/2026	No	No		hocking.osu.edu
Summit County Dressage	Summit County Fairgrounds, Tallmadge, Ohio	Sara Justice	s.justic1@gmail.com	908-240-6949	5/30/2026	Carrie Woost	Yes	Yes	5/26/2026	No	DRESSAGE ONLY		
Trumbull County PAS 1	Trumbull County fairgrounds Cortland OH	Becky Dyson	dyna548@hotmail.com	330-469-3389	5/30/2026	Alex Dewitt	Yes	Yes	5/16/2026	Yes	Yes	Current year proof of rabies, Flu/Rhino and a negative Coggins required. All given by a veterinarian	
Summit County PAS 1	Summit County Fairgrounds, Tallmadge, Ohio	Jillian O'Connor	bubblesjlg@aol.com	330-715-1302	5/31/2026	Kaylee Clagett	Yes	Yes	5/27/2026	Yes	Yes but only classes that have been pre-registered	CONTEST FIRST (9am)	
Ashland Co PAS 1	Ashland Co Fairgrounds	Courtney Crossen	Cowgirlup8381@yahoo.com	419-606-6419	6/6/2026	.	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Columbiana County PAS Show	Columbiana County Fairgrounds 225 Lee Ave Lisbon, OH 44432	Audrey Dimmerling	dimmerling.13@osu.edu	330-870-1165	6/6/2026	Vickey Dunn	Yes	Yes	5/29/2026	Yes	Please see showbill	In-person registration, day of the show, will be an additional $5.	https://columbiana.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/horse/pas-show-horse-qualifying
Fairfield County PAS and Advisor Open Show	Crazy Woman Ranch 6450 Lancaster-Circleville Rd SW Lancaster, OH 43130	Elizabeth McGrady /	horsechick2004@hotmail.com / kspires1@outlook.com	614-254-2225 /	6/6/2026	Megan Smith	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Geauga County PAS	Geauga County Fairgrounds - Burton, OH	Mary Madjea	strawberrymajic@yahoo.com	440-834-4656	6/6/2026	Kathy Melvin	Yes	Yes	6/1/2026	No	All classes offered except for Driving and Dressage.	Registration: https://forms.gle/NU8XCx1pDaynzV3LA	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FzBSICbZDCWJxycjCJdPdd3n8wQi_Jk6K6LBYxGWYhg/edit?usp=sharing
Darke County PAS	Greenville	Angie Bender	sadieyoung101@yahoo.com	937-459-7238	6/7/2026	Ashley Wells	Yes	Yes	6/1/2026	No	Yes	EMAIL SADIEYOUNG101@YAHOO.COM FOR FURTHER INFO	
Union County PAS	Union County Fairgrounds 845 N Main St, Marysville, OH 43040	Casey Thomas	caseyvannicelli@gmail.com	614-813-7600	6/7/2026	Taylor Devaudreuil	Yes	Yes	6/5/2026	Yes	No		https://bit.ly/UnCoHorseEd2026
Adams County 4-H PAS	Adams County Fairgrounds, 836 Boyd Ave., West Union, OH	Kim Baker	quiverheartkim@yahoo.com	937-779-7631	6/13/2026	Casey Thomas	Yes	Yes	6/10/2026	Yes	No	We will not offer jumping	
Ashland Co PAS 2	Ashland Co Fairgrounds	Courtney Crossen	Cowgirlup8381@yahoo.com	419-606-6419	6/13/2026	.	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Mahoning County PAS	Canfield FairFrounds, 7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield, OH 44406	Beth Smith	smith.11958@osu.edu	330-533-5538	6/13/2026	Ashley Wells	Yes	Yes	6/11/2026	Yes	Yes		https://go.osu.edu/mcpasshowbill2026
Miami County PAS Show	Miami County Fairgrounds, 650 North County Road 25A, Troy, Ohio 45373	Jessica Adams	adams.2309@osu.edu	937-440-3945	6/13/2026	TBD	Yes	Yes		Yes	No		
Morrow County PAS Show 1	Morrow County Fairgrounds	Betty May	bettymay6442@gmail.com	419-210-0031	6/13/2026	Dennis Clement	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	We ask out of county exhibitors preregister for the show to show contact.	
Ottawa County	Oak Harbor, OH	Anthony Stout	anthonystoutbgsu@gmail.com	419-707-4635	6/13/2026	TBD	Yes	Yes		Yes	We will have what people are pre-registered for, if you show up day of, the class needs to already be listed to run		
Tri County PAS	Lorain County Fairgrounds	Joseph Parola	Joeparola@gmail.com	330-564-5323	6/13/2026	Kathy Melvin	Yes	No		Yes	No	We offer the classes our county kids sign up for. No over fences classes offered.	
Clermont County PAS	Clermont County Fairgrounds, 1000 Locust St., Owensville, OH 45160	Haley Wehkamp	clermontcountypas@gmail.com	Haley: 513-256-5	6/14/2026	Katie Schaaf	Yes	Yes	6/7/2026	No	Show committee has the discretion to not run a class if there are fewer than 4 entries per class.		TBD
Knox County PAS Show	Knox County Fairgrounds	Andrea Rees	rees.139@osu.edu	740-397-0401	6/14/2026	Brigette Brubaker	Yes	Yes	6/12/2026	Yes	We only offer the classes that our county youth sign up for.		
Scioto County PAS	Scioto County Fairgrounds 1193 Fairground Rd. Lucasville, OH 45648	Natalie Bryant	bryant.2103@osu.edu	740-354-7879	6/14/2026	Gina Batten-Smith	Yes	Yes	6/6/2026	Yes	Yes		

Name of Show	Location	Show Contact Name	Email	Phone Number	Date of Show	Judge of Show	Do you accept out of county participants?	Does your show accept preregistration?	Preregistration closes on:	Does your show accept entries day of?	Does your show include all classes offered at State Fair? Not including Dressage.	Any other comments:	Link to show bill:
Wyandot County PAS 2	Upper Sandusky	Tiffany Derr	derrfarms@hotmail.com	419-310-1955	6/14/2026	Paul Mahan	Yes	No		Yes	Yes		
Allen, Auglaize, Hardin PAS Show	Allen County Fairgrouds	Kelly Coble	coble.19@osu.edu	419-879-9108	6/20/2026	N/A	Yes	Yes	5/15/2026	No	No	Rain or Shine. Cost $25 per kid for exhibitors our of hosting counties. We only offer classes that kids have signed up for. No over fence classes.	
Fulton County PAS Show	Fulton County Fairgrounds-Osthimer Arena	Shelly Jackson	shellysspot@yahoo.com	419-261-4760	6/20/2026	Dennis Clement	Yes	Yes		No	Yes		
Miami Valley PAS Show	Warren County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, OH	Kara Colvin	colvin.53@osu.edu	513-593-1088	6/20/2026	Katie Schaaf	Yes	Yes	6/15/2026	Yes	Yes		
Wood County PAS	Wood County Fairgrounds	Conni Grames	cmgrames@gmail.com	419-276-3532	6/20/2026	Kaylee Clagett	Yes	Yes	6/1/2026	No	No	Any questions, please reach out to Conni Grames, Chair of Wood County Horse Department.	https://www.woodcounty-fair.com/_files/ugd/da57ad_4c945ca622fe49b1bb550b60d3328a0a.pdf
Clark County 4-H PAS Horse Show	Clark County Fairgrounds	Rebekah Newell	zrnewell@yahoo.com	937-408-6552	6/21/2026	Katherine Schaaf	Yes	Yes	6/15/2026	No	Yes	Link for Pre-Registration https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hpashorseshowreg Show Bill Created After Entries Close posted on https://clark.osu.edu and Clark County 4-H Horse Facebook Page	https://clark.osu.edu
Summit County PAS 2	Summit County Fairgrounds, Tallmadge, Ohio	Jillian O'Connor	bubblesjlg@aol.com	330-715-1302	6/21/2026	Ashley Gruber	Yes	Yes	6/16/2026	Yes	Yes but only classes that have been pre-registered	CONTEST FIRST (9am)	
Trumbull County PAS 2	Trumbull County Fairgrounds Cortland Ohio	Becky Dyson	dyna548@hotmail.com	330-469-3389	6/21/2026	Mike Schmidt	Yes	Yes	5/16/2026	No	Yes	Current year rabies, flu/rhino and negative Coggins required, all given by a veterinarian	
Crawford County PAS	Crawford County Fairgrounds	Trisha Tackett	trishatackett2@gmail.com	419-563-5170 text only	6/26/2026	Bridgette Brubaker	Yes	Yes	6/22/2026	Yes	No	Show starts at 630pm.	
Holmes County PAS Show 2026	Harvest Ridge 8880 OH-39, Millersburg, OH 44654	Cass Dawson	ced53094@yahoo.com	330-763-3246	6/27/2026	Bridgette Brubaker	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Showbill coming soon! To view, please visit https://go.osu.edu/showbillpas2026	
Licking County 4-H PAS Show	Hartford Fairgrounds - Croton, OH	Lisa McCutcheon	mccutcheon.46@osu.edu	740-670-5315	6/27/2026	Kathy Melvin	Yes	Yes	6/22/2026	No	Not necessarily, it depends upon classes needed by Licking County 4-H pre-entries. Dressage not available.	Showbill available upon request, closer to the date!	
Coshocton County PAS	Coshocton County Fairgrounds, Hunter Arena, 707 Kenilworth Ave, Coshocton, OH 43812	Alonna Hoffman	hoffman.644@osu.edu	740-622-2265	6/28/2026	Gina Batten-Smith	Yes	Yes	6/28/2026	Yes	No	No jumping	
Morrow County PAS Show 2	Morrow County Fairgrounds	Betty May	bettymay6442@gmail.com	419-210-0031	6/28/2026	TBD	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	We ask out of county exhibitors preregister with show contact.	

PAS (PERFORMANCE AGAINST A STANDARD) HORSE SHOW OUT OF COUNTY APPROVAL FORM

(UPDATED 2022)

Exhibitor's Name_____ **4-H Home County**_____

Birth Date_____ **Age (as of Jan 1st)**_____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

Project Horse's Name _____ (Animal ID Form MUST be attached)

Home County 4-H Educator _____ _____

Printed Name Signature of 4-H Educator

REMINDER: Youth may only show in TWO (2) single-judged PAS shows or ONE (1) double-judged PAS show!

County of PAS Show _____ **Date of PAS Show** _____

Class Name	JHS Class Number	Score	Qualified? Yes	Qualified? No		Class Name	JHS Class Number	Score	Qualified? Yes	Qualified? No

_____ _____

Printed Name of PAS Show Manager or county 4-H Educator

Signature of PAS Show Manager or county Educator

Email _____ Phone _____

IMPORTANT! The exhibitor is responsible for uploading this completed form and a copy of their horse's negative Coggins test result (dated 1/1/2022 or after) to their 4-H onlineaccount by 1:00pm on July 1st. The exhibitor is also responsible for submitting their Junior Horse Show entry and paying their stall fee online at www.ohiostatefair.com by 1:00 pm on July 1st.

The county 4-H Educator/PAS Show Manager is responsible for submitting the PAS Show Verification Form(s) by 1:00pm on July 1st for the exhibitors to be eligible to compete in the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show.

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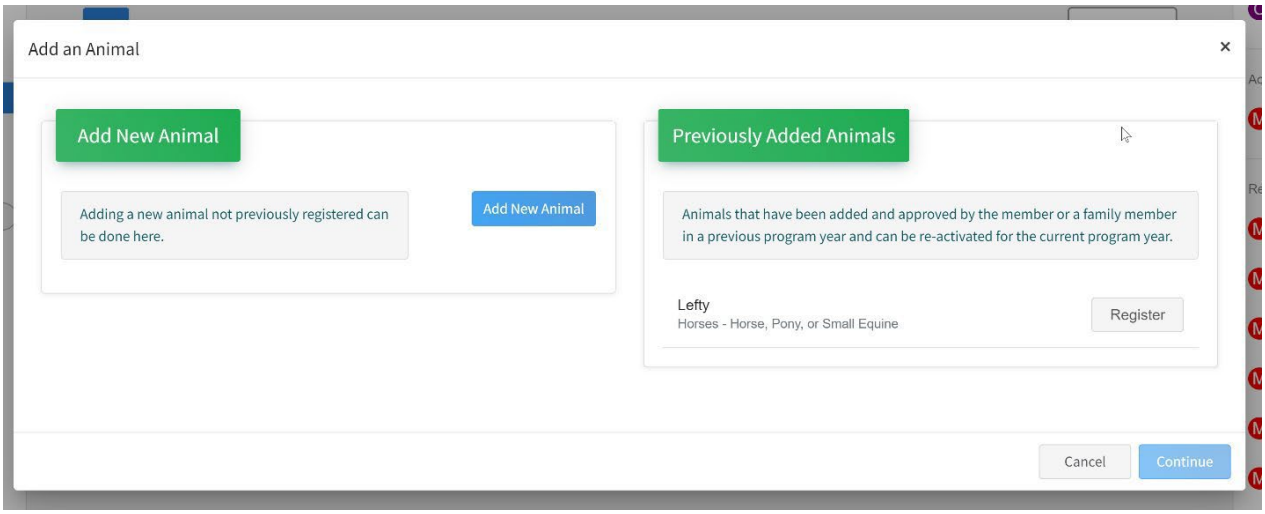
Helpful Hints for uploading Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show Requirements

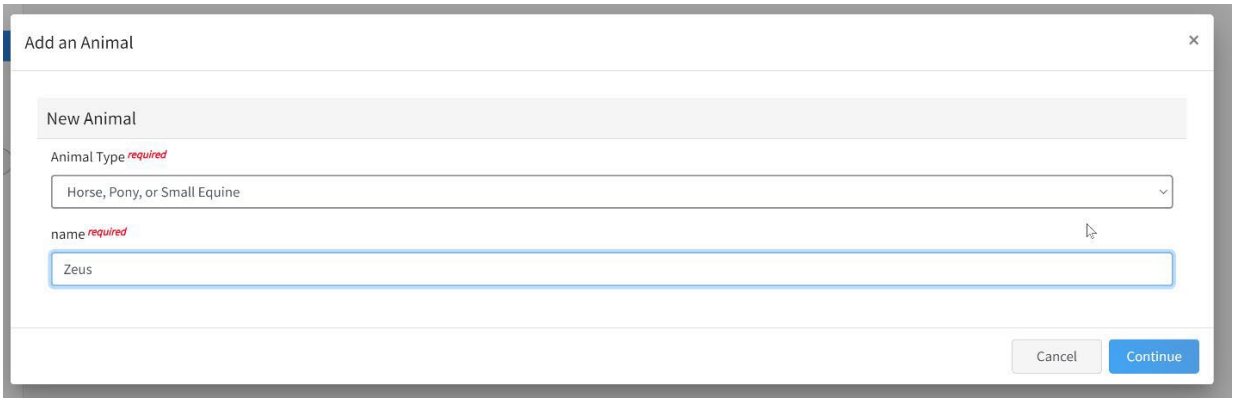
Each participant must have a 4HOnline account. Please see the link below to create a 4HOnline account.

https://union.osu.edu/sites/union/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/New%20Family%20Enrollment%20Step%20by%20Step.pdf

Once an account is created, you will need to add an animal to the 4-Her's account for the current year.



Select "Add New Animal" and select "Horse, Pony or Small Equine" for Animal Type. After entering that information, select "Continue" at the bottom of the screen to move to the next page.



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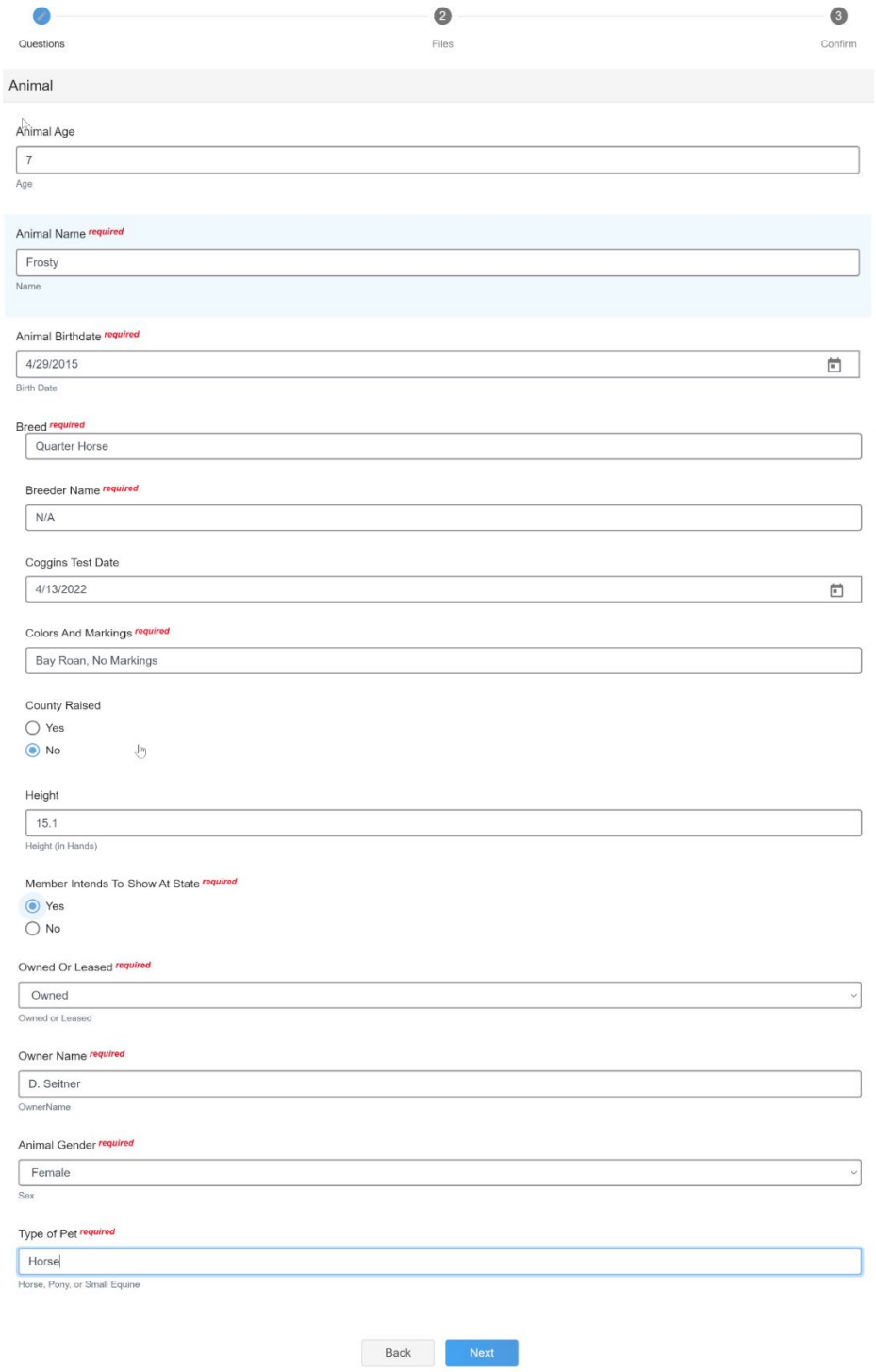
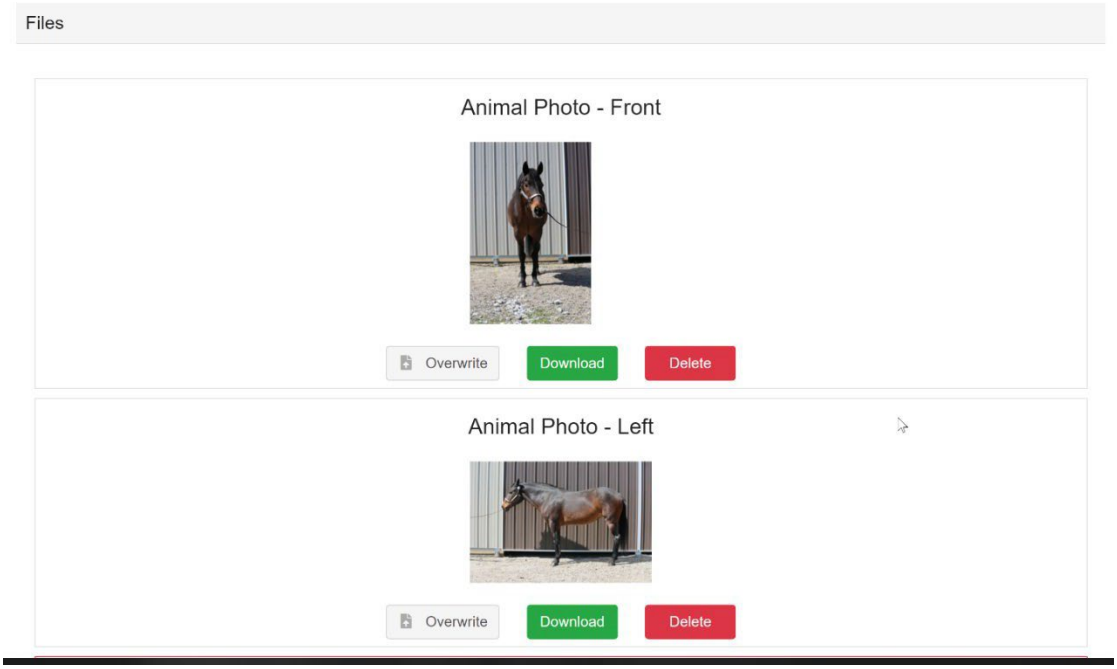


Once this information is complete, click “Next” to upload files. Please note that 4HOnline requires photos of the animal. This is also the section where the Out-of-County PAS Approval Form (if applicable), Coggins test results, and State Fair Stall Receipt will be uploaded. Currently, JPEG or PDF files can be uploaded for horse identification, but a PDF file must be used for the Coggins Documentation.

Once files are uploaded, they will appear as pictured below.



Once all forms have been uploaded, click “Next” to review your entry. If all information is correct, click “Submit” to upload all your forms to 4HOnline

2026 PAS Patterns

Legend for Patterns

READ instructions carefully, diagrams may be abbreviated

Walk or Hand Gallop .....

Trot, Jog or Show Gait – – – – – – – –

Sitting Trot – · – · – · – · –

Extended Trot or Jog — · · — · · — · · –

Canter or Lope ————————

Back or ||||

Markers ▲ or Ⓐ

Sidepass /////

Judge Ⓙ

When a pattern is finished, either line up or exit the arena as directed by the ring steward.

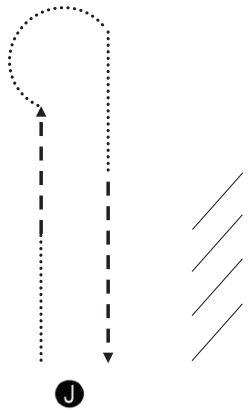
Draft Showmanship

PAS 2026

1. Enter arena at trot and line horse up on a ¾ view facing the arena fence.
2. When judge signals, back horse 5 steps off the rail, turn, and walk to judge.

(As horse leaves line up other exhibitors will move their horses down the wall and wait for judge's signal)

3. Walk horse away from judge ½ way down arena, trot 2nd half.
4. Make a golf club turn & continue walk ½ way back to judge, trot 2nd half.
5. Stop & pose horse for inspection.
6. When excused, go to the end of the line and move up until returned to the original position.



Entrance Gate

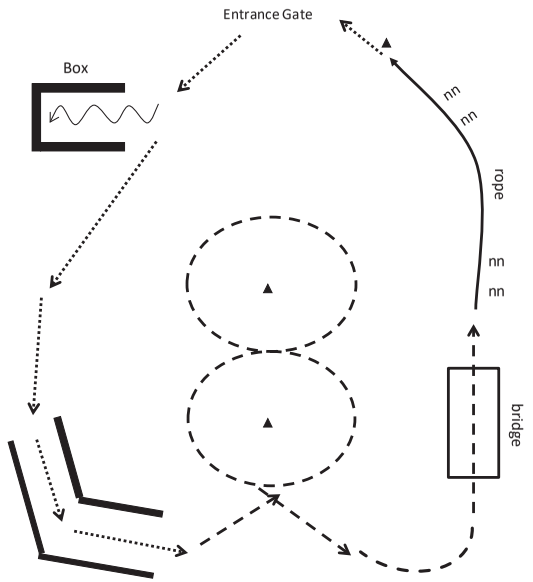
Driven Trail

PAS 2026

1. Walk to box, perform a fan turn to the left.
2. Back into box.
3. Walk out of box and continue walking to and through the corner poles.
4. Trot a Figure 8 around the markers.
5. After completing the Figure 8, continue trotting to and over the bridge.
6. Trot down the rope with the left wheel on the left of the rope.
7. At the last marker, transition to a walk and exit the arena.

Pattern complete when driver passes last marker.

Rope length-Sm Equine 8ft, Horse/Draft 15ft
Cones-Sm Equine 12ft, Horse/Pony 14ft, Draft 16ft
Corner poles-Sm Equine 66 in, Horse/Pony 72 in, Draft 84 in



Driving Reinsmanship

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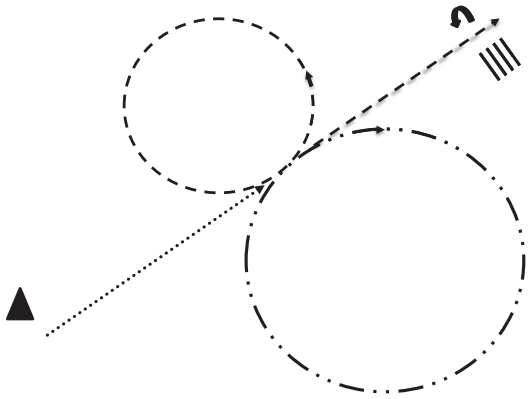


Be ready at the cone.

1. Walk across diagonal to center.
2. Working Trot/Park Gait a medium circle to left.
3. Strong Trot/Road Gait a large circle to right.
4. Continue across diagonal at the Working Trot/Park Gait.
5. Stop & back four steps.
6. Fan turn 90° left.

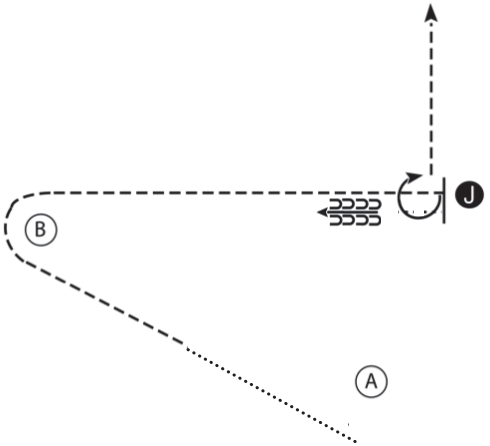
Exit at the walk.

Small Equine Showmanship

PAS 2026

Be ready at A.

1. Walk halfway from A to B.
2. Trot around B to the Judge.
3. Stop and back four steps.
4. Walk to Judge and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 270° turn and Trot away from Judge.



Small Equine Hunter In-Hand

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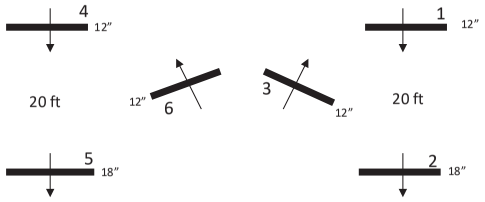

Small Equine Jumpers

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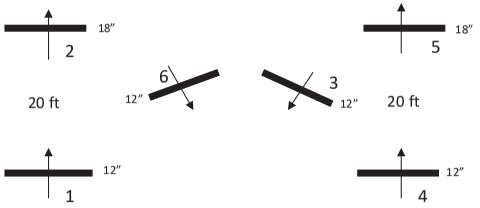
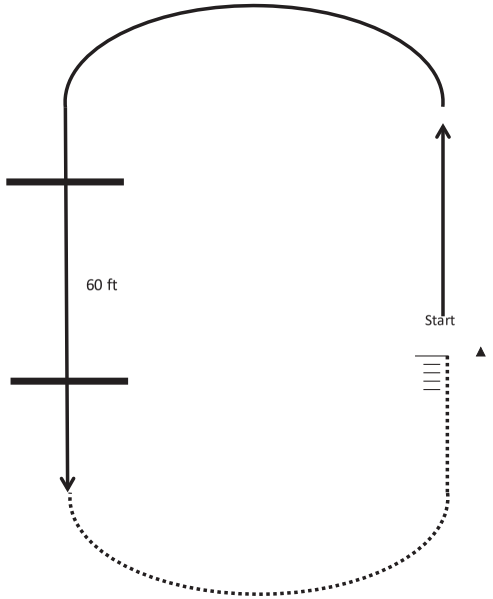


Hunter Hack

PAS 2026

1. After second fence, hand gallop to marker.
2. Stop and back at least 5 steps.
3. Drop your reins to signal completion.

Exit at the trot.



Hunter Over Fences

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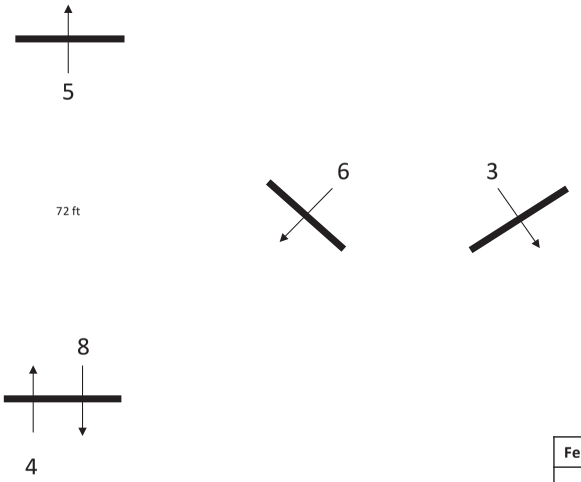
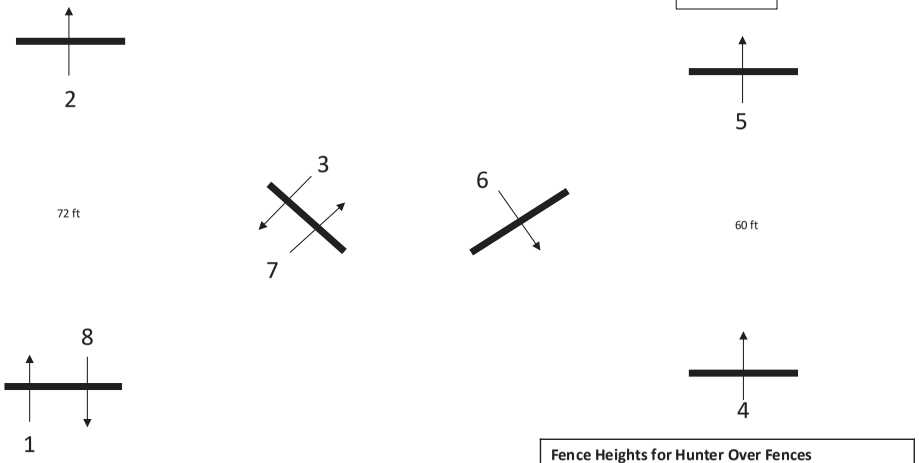


Fence Heights for Equitation Over Fences		
	Intermediate	Advanced
Small Pony	18"	2'
Medium Pony	2'	2'3"
Large Pony/Horse	2'3"	2'6"

Equitation Over Fences

PAS 2026



Fence Heights for Hunter Over Fences		
	Green Hunter	Low Hunter
Small Pony	2'	2' 3"
Medium Pony	2'3"	2'6"
Large Pony/Horse	2'6"	2'9"

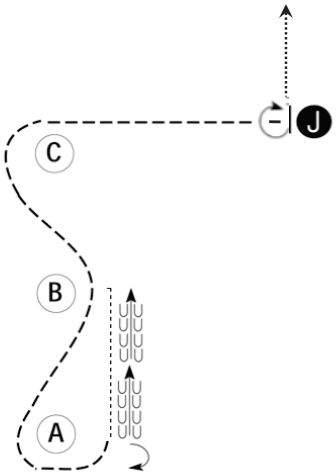
Western Showmanship

PAS 2026

Be ready at A.

1. When acknowledged, perform a 180 ° turn.
2. Back to B.
3. Walk to A.
4. Trot around A, around B, around C and straight to Judge.
5. Stop and set up for inspection.
6. When dismissed, perform a 270 ° turn and walk away from Judge.

*Distance between cones 12ft

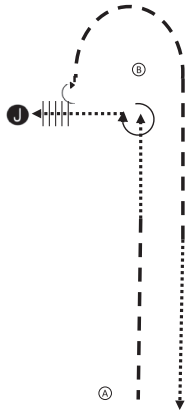


Hunter Showmanship

PAS 2026

Be ready at A.

1. Trot halfway to B.
2. Walk until even with Judge.
3. Stop. Execute a 270° turn. Walk to Judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When excused, back 3 steps. Perform a 90° turn.
6. Trot around B and back toward A.
7. Walk before A and exit at a walk.

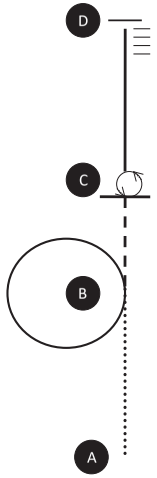


Western Horsemanship

PAS 2026

Be ready at A.

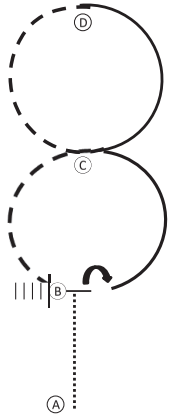
1. Walk to B.
2. At B lope a circle to the left on the left lead.
3. Upon completion of circle, transition to jog and jog from B to C.
4. Stop. Complete a 360° turn on haunches to the left.
5. Lope right lead to D.
6. Stop & back 4 steps. Exit at the jog.



Hunt Seat Equitation

PAS 2026

1. Starting at A, walk to B.
2. Stop at B and perform a 90° turn to the right on the forehand.
3. Canter on the left lead to C.
4. Posting trot from C to D.
5. Canter on the right lead from D to C.
6. Posting trot from C to B.
7. Stop in front of B and back one horse length. Exit at the trot.

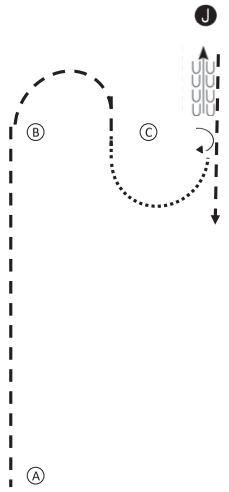


Easy Gaited & Saddle Type Showmanship

PAS 2026

Be ready at A

1. Trot or Show Gait from A to B. Around B to C.
2. At C Walk until even with and stop at C.
3. Perform a 180° turn and back to the judge.
4. Set up for inspection. When dismissed, Trot or Show Gait straight away from the Judge.

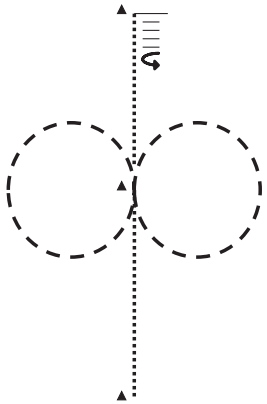


Western Easy Gaited Horsemanship

PAS 2026

Be ready at first marker.

1. Show Walk from the first marker to the second.
2. Show Gait a large circle to the right.
3. Show Gait a large circle to the left.
4. Show walk from the second marker to the third.
5. Stop at the third marker and back at least 5 steps.
6. Turn 180° left.
7. Exit at a Show Gait.

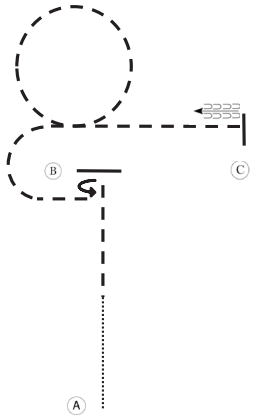


English Easy Gaited Equitation

PAS 2026

Be ready at A.

1. Show Walk halfway to B. Show Gait to B
2. Stop at B and perform a 90° turn to the left on the forehand.
3. Show Gait around B.
4. At B Show Gait a circle to the left.
5. Show Gait to C.
6. Stop and Back approximately one-horse length. Exit at a Show Gait.

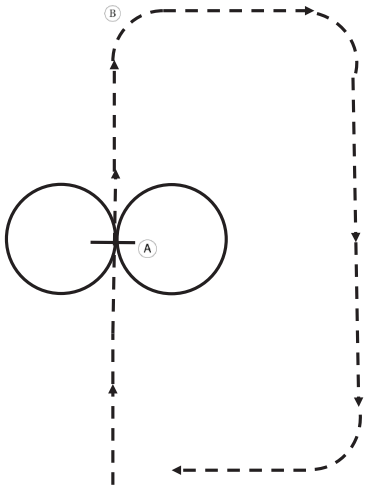


Saddle Seat Equitation

PAS 2026

Enter the arena at the Trot

1. Trot down the center line to the center point of the arena (A). Stop briefly.
2. Canter the first circle to the left on the left lead. Perform a simple change of lead through a halt or walk. Canter the second circle on the right lead to the right. Stop briefly.
3. Trot down the center line to the midpoint of the far end of the arena (B).
4. Make a right turn and proceed around the curve, down the straightaway, around the next curve and exit.

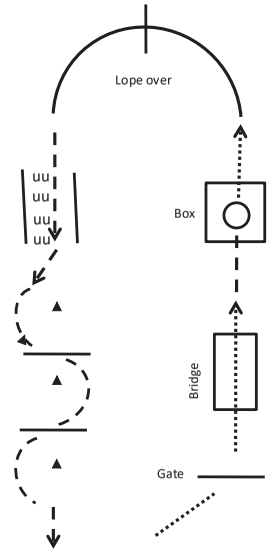


Trail

PAS 2026

1. Work the gate with left hand.
2. Walk to and over the bridge.
3. Trot to and into the box. Turn 360° to the left.
4. Walk out of box & lope left lead to and over the pole.
5. Trot into the chute and stop.
6. Back through the chute.
7. Jog serpentine through cones and over poles.
8. Exit at the trot.

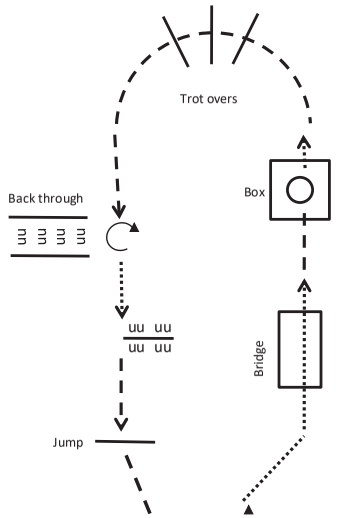
Box -7ft
Cones -8ft apart
Walk over poles -22 in
Back through – 40 in wide



Trail In Hand

PAS 2026

1. Be ready at cone.
2. Walk to and over the bridge.
3. Trot to and into the box. Turn 360° to the right.
4. Walk out of box & trot to and over the logs.
5. Stop in front of back through and pivot 270° to the right.
6. Send horse back through logs, halt, and then come forward.
7. Walk to side pass. Side pass left over the log, then side pass right over the log.
8. Trot to and send horse over the jump.
9. Exit at the trot.



Box-Sm Eq: 4ft Pony & Horse:7ft
Back Through Poles-4 ft apart
Cone placed 10 ft in front of back thru
Trot over poles - Sm Eq: 30 in Pony & Horse: 40 in
*Measure from center of curved poles
Jump Height – 12 in

Ranch Trail

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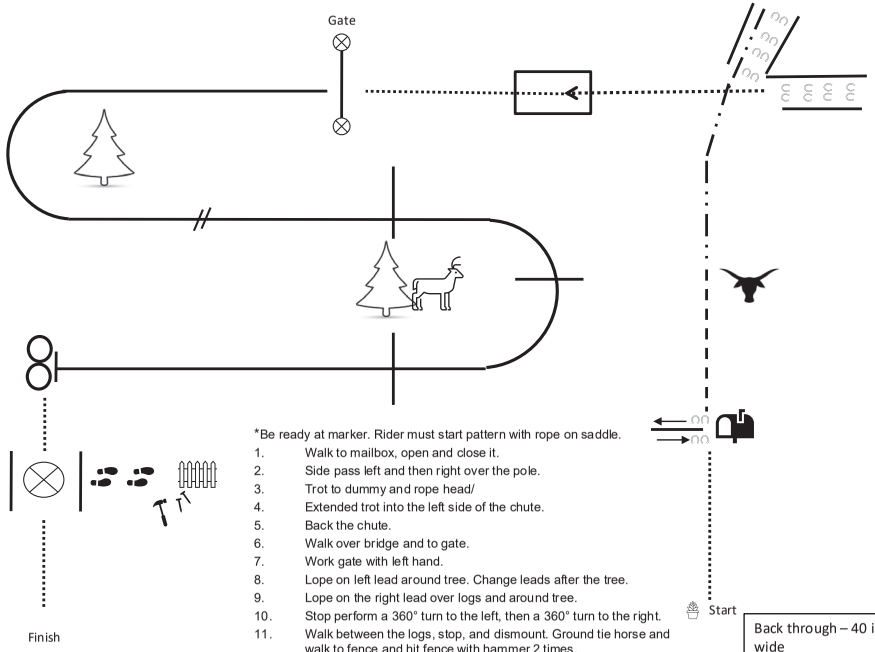

*Be ready at marker. Rider must start pattern with rope on saddle.

1. Walk to mailbox, open and close it.
2. Side pass left and then right over the pole.
3. Trot to dummy and rope head/
4. Extended trot into the left side of the chute.
5. Back the chute.
6. Walk over bridge and to gate.
7. Work gate with left hand.
8. Lope on left lead around tree. Change leads after the tree.
9. Lope on the right lead over logs and around tree.
10. Stop perform a 360° turn to the left, then a 360° turn to the right.
11. Walk between the logs, stop, and dismount. Ground tie horse and walk to fence and hit fence with hammer 2 times.
12. Collect horse and walk with horse to exit.

Back through – 40 in wide
Side pass- 6ft

Ranch Horsemanship

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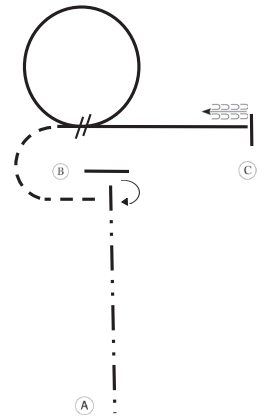
Be ready at A.

1. Extended trot A to B.
2. Stop at B and perform a 270° turn to the right.
3. Trot around B.
4. At B, lope a circle to the left on the left lead.
5. After the circle is closed, change leads at B.
6. Lope to C on the right lead.
7. Stop and back approximately one-horse length.
8. Exit at the trot.



Ranch Showmanship

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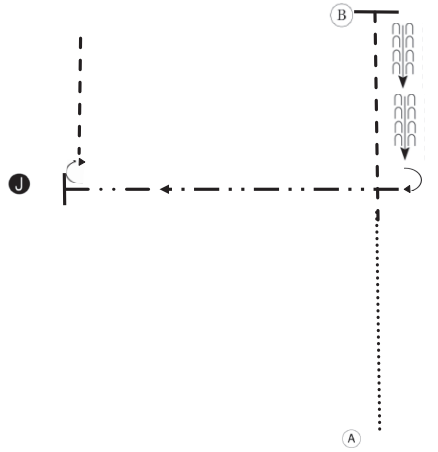
Be ready at A.

1. Walk halfway to B.
2. Trot to B.
3. Stop at B and back until even with judge.
4. Stop and perform a 270°pivot.
5. Extended trot to judge and set up for inspection.
6. When dismissed perform a 90° turn and trot away from judge to exit.



Ranch Riding

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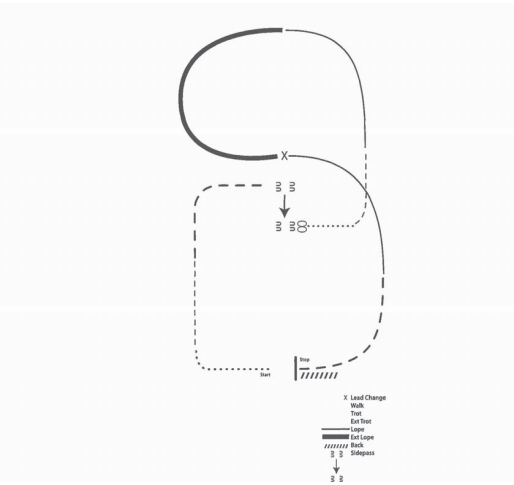

1. Walk.
2. Trot.
3. Extended trot to center of arena.
4. Stop and side pass to the right.
5. Turn 360°to the right, stop, and then turn 360° to the left.
6. Walk.
7. Trot.
8. Lope left lead.
9. Extend the lope.
10. Perform a simple or flying change of lead.
11. Collect the lope.
12. Extend the trot.
13. Stop and back.

PATTERN B

Western Riding

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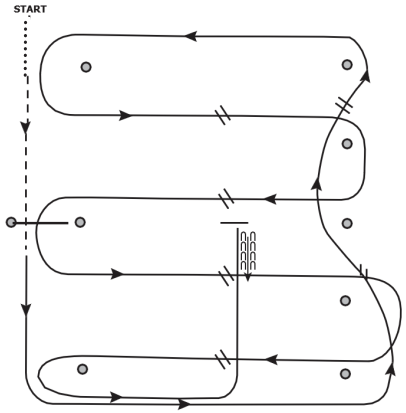

Maneuvers for Western Riding Pattern C

1.Walk to the first pylon and begin jogging to and over the log.
2.Transition to left lead lope and lope around the pylon.
3.First line change.
4.Second line change.
5.Lope around pylon.
6.Lope around pylon and first crossing change.
7.Second crossing change.
8.Lope over log.
9.Third crossing change.
10.Fourth crossing change.
11.Lope up the center, stop, and back.

PATTERN C

Reining

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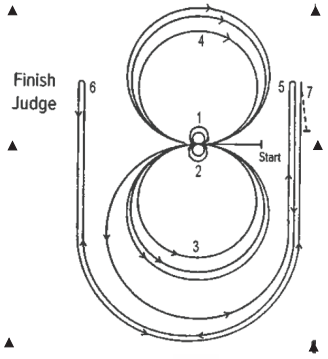

Pattern C

Maneuver 1
Walk to the center of the arena and complete two spins to the right. Hesitate.

Maneuver 2
Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.

Maneuver 3
Begin on the left lead. Complete two large fast circles to the left. Then do one small slow circle to the left and then do a flying lead change.

Maneuver 4
Complete two large fast circles to the right and one small slow circle to the right. And then do a flying lead change.

Maneuver 5
Begin a large fast circle to the left. Do not close this circle, but run down the side past the center marker and do a right rollback at least 20 feet from the arena fence.

Maneuver 6
Continue back around the previous circle, run down the opposite side of the arena past the center marker, and do a left rollback at least 20 feet from the arena fence.

Maneuver 7
Continue back around the previous circle. Do not close this circle but run down the side past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back straight to the center of the arena or at least 10 feet. Hesitate to indicate completion of the pattern and then exit the arena.