



Premier VRH/RHC Show

Gateway Western Showcase

October 24th & 25th, 2026

Reflections Equestrian Center—1500 David Manor, Festus, MO 63028
Judges - Tom McBeath & David Avery — **Show Manager** - Tim Schmahl (920-946-7704)
 Questions? Info@GatewayWesternShowcase.com

Saturday - 8:00 AM

Sunday 8:00 AM

Barn Sponsors

GB Performance Horse Arena

5 Star Diesel Arena



Quick Reference Info

Patterns, Forms, Rules, Etc:
GatewayWesternShowcase.com/Info
RV/Stall Reservations:
GatewayWesternShowcase.com/RSVP
Online Entry:
GatewayWesternShowcase.com/Enter

Awards

Weekend High Point
Champion, Reserve, and Bronze
 Awards across All Divisions

Free Breakfast



RHC Concurrent Classes

Bolded RHC Classes will be run concurrent with the **indicate** class numbers *

Additional Information

-Move in begins 1pm Friday Oct 23rd
 -Early Arrival/Late departure Available
 *Concurrent Classes **DO NOT** require entry in both classes

Exhibitors must present:

-Current Negative Coggins
 -AQHA Membership
 -Out of state (MO) visitors must present 30 day health certification.

Attendees must adhere to the following:

-AQHA Rules and Code of Conduct
 -Pets must be leashed



1. VRH Ranch Cutting Jr *
2. VRH Ranch Cutting Sr *
3. VRH Ranch Cutting Cowboy *
4. **RHC 4 Yr & Up Ranch Cutting Open (1,2,3)**
5. VRH Ranch Cutting Amateur *
6. VRH Ranch Cutting Limited Am *
7. VRH Ranch Cutting Rookie Am *
8. **RHC 4 Yr & Up Ranch Cutting Amateur (5,6,7)**
9. VRH Ranch Cutting Youth *
10. VRH Ranch Cutting Limited Youth *
11. VRH Ranch Cutting Rookie Youth *
12. **RHC 4 Yr & Up Ranch Cutting Youth (9,10,11)**
13. VRH Ranch Reining Jr
14. VRH Ranch Cow Work Jr
15. VRH Ranch Reining Sr
16. VRH Ranch Cow Work Sr
17. VRH Ranch Reining Cowboy
18. VRH Ranch Cow Work Cowboy
19. RHC 4 Yr Old Working Ranch Horse
20. RHC 4 Yr Old Working Ranch Horse Limit Open
21. RHC 5 & 6 Yr Old Working Ranch Horse
22. RHC 5 & 6 Yr Old Working Ranch Horse Limit Open
23. RHC 7 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse
24. RHC 4 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse
25. VRH Ranch Reining Amateur
26. VRH Ranch Cow Work Amateur
27. VRH Ranch Reining Limited Am
28. VRH Ranch Cow Work Limited Am
29. VRH Ranch Reining Rookie Am
30. VRH Ranch Cow Work Rookie Am
31. RHC 4 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse Amateur
32. RHC 4 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse Limited AM
33. RHC 4 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse Rk AM Boxing
34. VRH Ranch Reining Youth
35. VRH Ranch Cow Work Youth
36. VRH Ranch Reining Limited Youth
37. VRH Ranch Cow Work Limited Youth
38. VRH Ranch Reining Rookie Youth
39. VRH Ranch Cow Work Rookie Youth
40. RHC 4 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse Youth
41. RHC 4 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse Limited Youth
42. RHC 4 Yr & Up Working Ranch Horse Rk Yth Boxing

VRH Reining & Cow Work Held Concurrent

43. VRH Ranch Conformation Jr
44. VRH Ranch Conformation Sr
45. VRH Ranch Conformation Cowboy
46. VRH Ranch Conformation Amateur
47. VRH Ranch Conformation Limited Am
48. VRH Ranch Conformation Rookie Am
49. VRH Ranch Conformation Youth
50. VRH Ranch Conformation Limited Youth
51. VRH Ranch Conformation Rookie Youth
52. VRH Ranch Riding Jr *
53. VRH Ranch Trail Jr
54. VRH Ranch Riding Sr *
55. VRH Ranch Trail Sr
56. VRH Ranch Riding Cowboy *
57. VRH Ranch Trail Cowboy
58. **RHC 3 Yr & Up Ranch Riding Open (52,54,56)**
59. VRH Ranch Riding Amateur *
60. VRH Ranch Trail Amateur
61. VRH Ranch Riding Limited Am *
62. VRH Ranch Trail Limited Am
63. VRH Ranch Riding Rookie Am *
64. VRH Ranch Trail Rookie Am
65. **RHC 3 Yr & Up Ranch Riding Amateur (59,61,63)**
66. VRH Ranch Riding Youth *
67. VRH Ranch Trail Youth
68. VRH Ranch Riding Limited Youth *
69. VRH Ranch Trail Limited Youth
70. VRH Ranch Riding Rookie Youth *
71. VRH Ranch Trail Rookie Youth
72. **RHC 3 Yr & Up Ranch Riding Youth (66,68,70)**

VRH Ranch Riding & Trail Held Concurrent

Fees

Class Fee	\$15/Judge/Class
AQHA Admin Fee	\$10/Judge
Office Fee	\$15/Horse
Shavings (Stalls Matted)	\$12/Bag
Trail Fee	\$20/Horse
Cattle Fee	\$45/Run
RV Spot	\$40/Night
Stalls	\$150, \$175 after 10/1

Missouri Equine Liability Statute in effect

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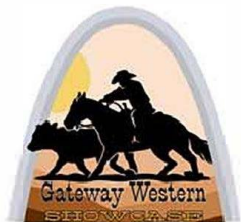
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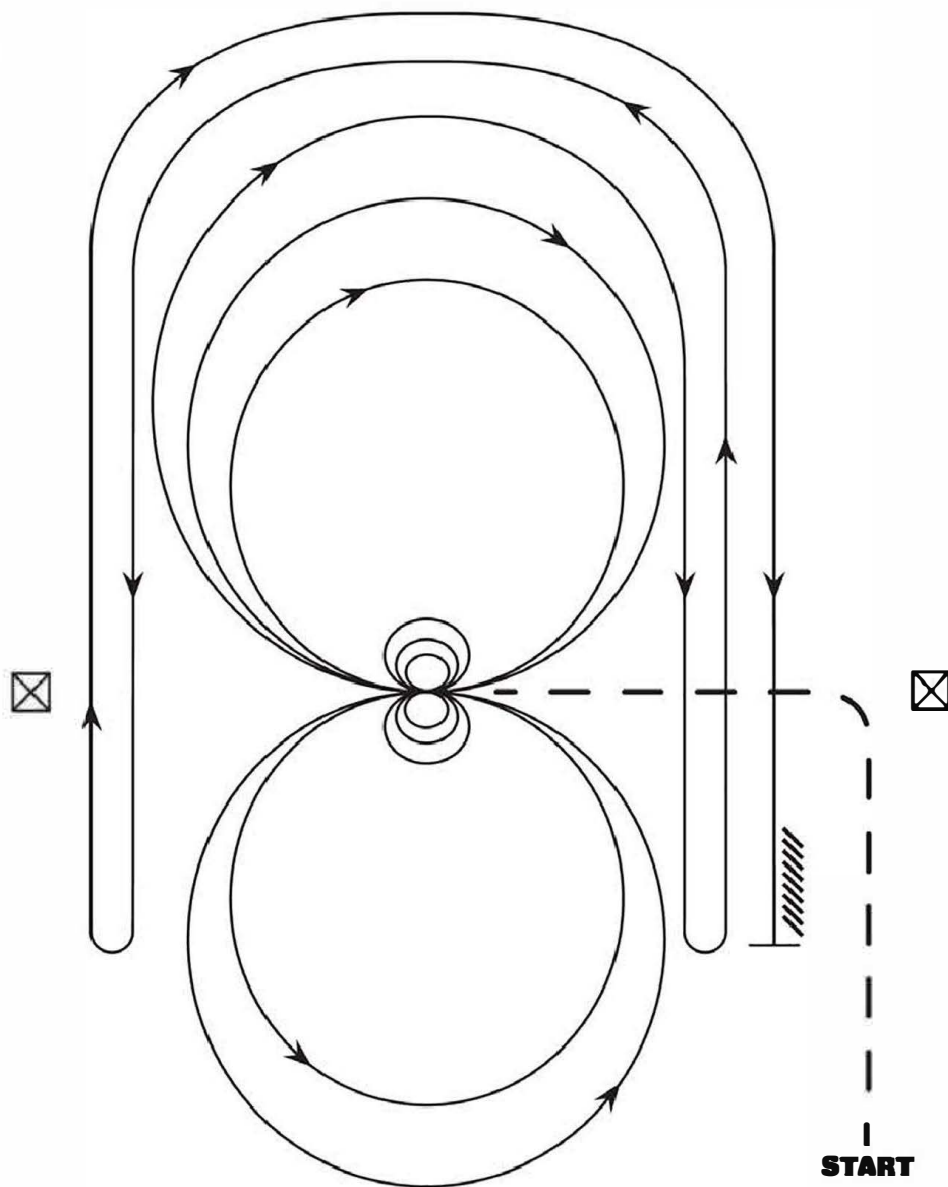


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VRH Ranch Reining Pattern 1

Saturday



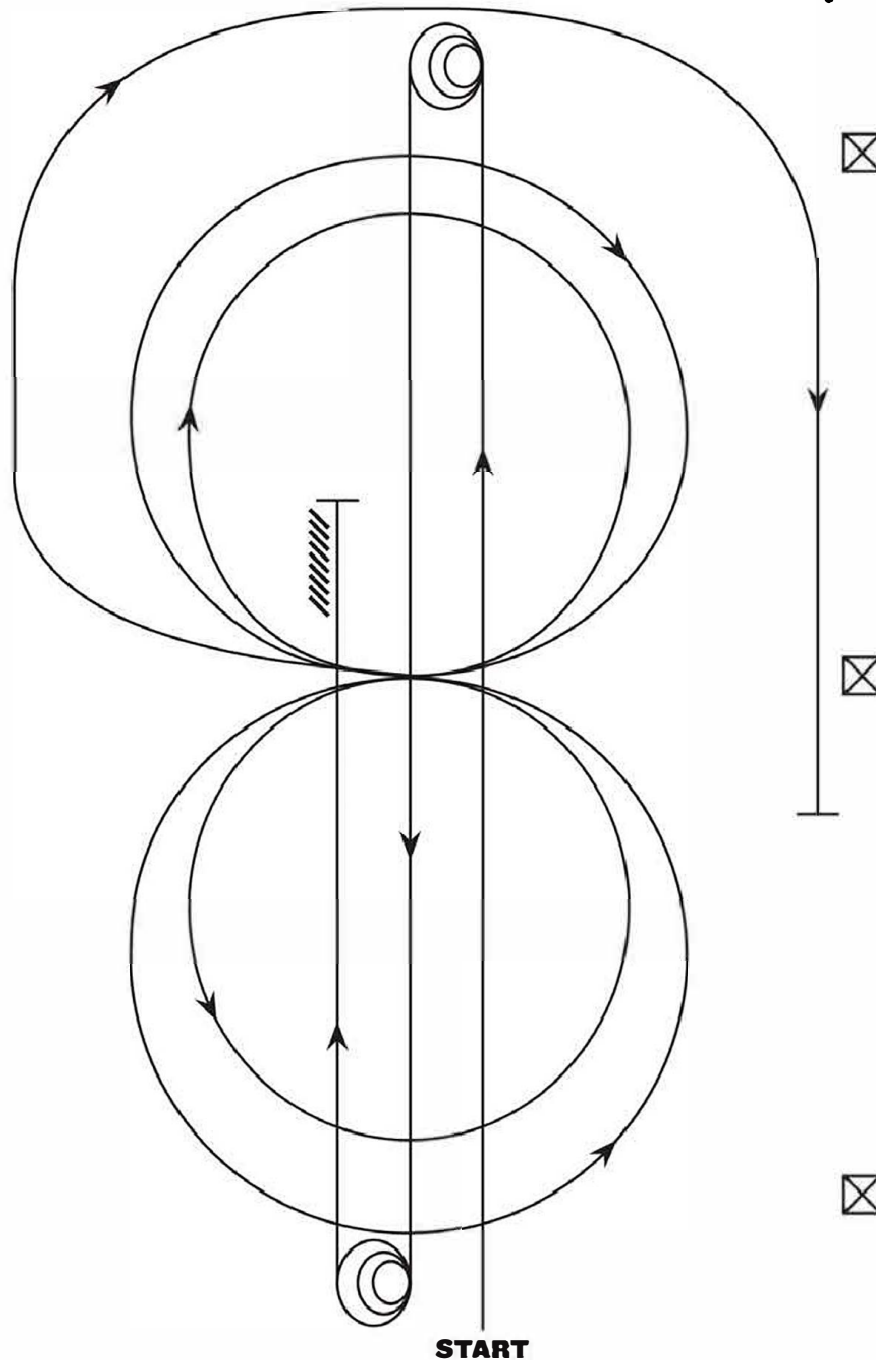
Mandatory Markers along Fence or Wall: The judge shall indicate with markers on arena fence or wall the center of the pattern.

Ride pattern as follows: Trot to center of arena and stop.

1. Complete 3 spins in one direction. Hesitate.
2. Complete 3 spins in the opposite direction. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on right lead, complete two large fast circles to the right. Change leads at center of arena.
4. Complete two large fast circles to the left. Change leads at center of arena.
5. Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left roll back at least 20 feet from the wall or fence, no hesitation.
6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a right roll back at least 20 feet from the wall or fence, no hesitation.
7. Continue back around previous circle, but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet. Hesitate to show completion of pattern.



RHC Working Ranch Horse Pattern 4 Saturday



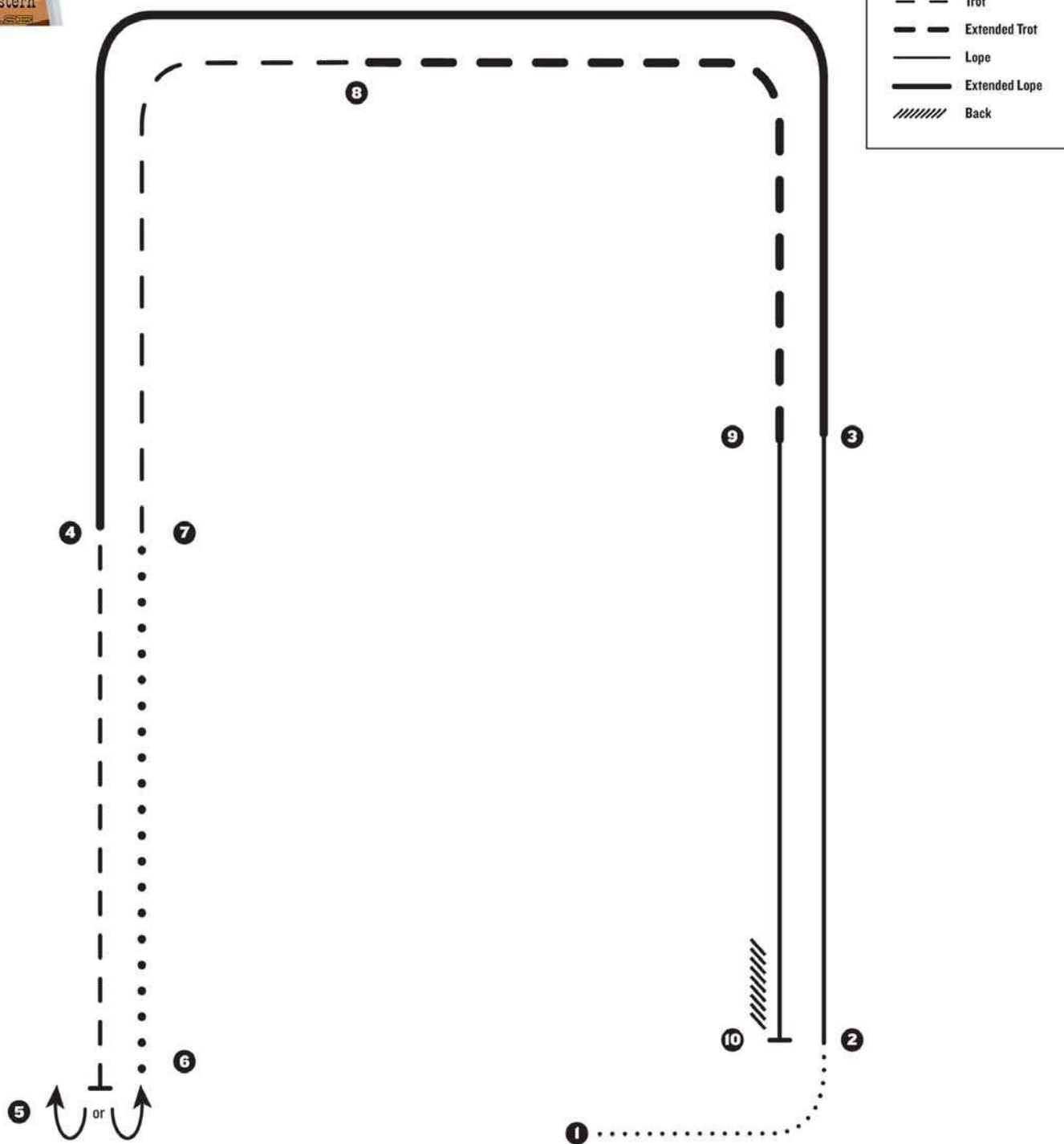
Mandatory Marker along Fence or Wall: The judge shall indicate with markers on arena fence or wall the center of pattern. Judge shall also end place markers on fence or wall at least 50' from each end of the arena.

Ride pattern as follows:

1. Run up center of arena past the end marker and do a sliding stop.
2. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.
3. Run down to opposite end of arena, past the end marker and do a sliding stop.
4. Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.
5. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back at least 10 feet. Complete 1/4 turn to the left; hesitate.
6. Beginning on right lead, complete two circles to the right - the first one small and slow, the second one large and fast. Change leads at center of arena.
7. Complete two circles to the left - the first one small and slow, the second one large and fast. Change leads at center of arena.
8. Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena, past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least 20 feet from the fence. Hesitate to show completion of pattern.



VRH Ranch Riding Pattern 2 Sunday



When establishing the course, the following distances are suggested. Patterns may begin in either direction and markers are optional.

1. Walk from 1 to 2 - 30 feet
2. Lope from 2 to 3 - 150 feet
3. Extended Lope from 3 to 4 - 200 feet
4. Trot from 4 to 5 - 120 feet
5. Stop at 5; reverse (either direction)
6. Extended Walk from 6 to 7 - 75 feet
7. Trot from 7 to 8 - 90 feet
8. Extended Trot from 8 to 9 - 240 feet
9. Lope from 9 to 10 - 150 feet
10. Stop and Back at 10 - approximately one horse length

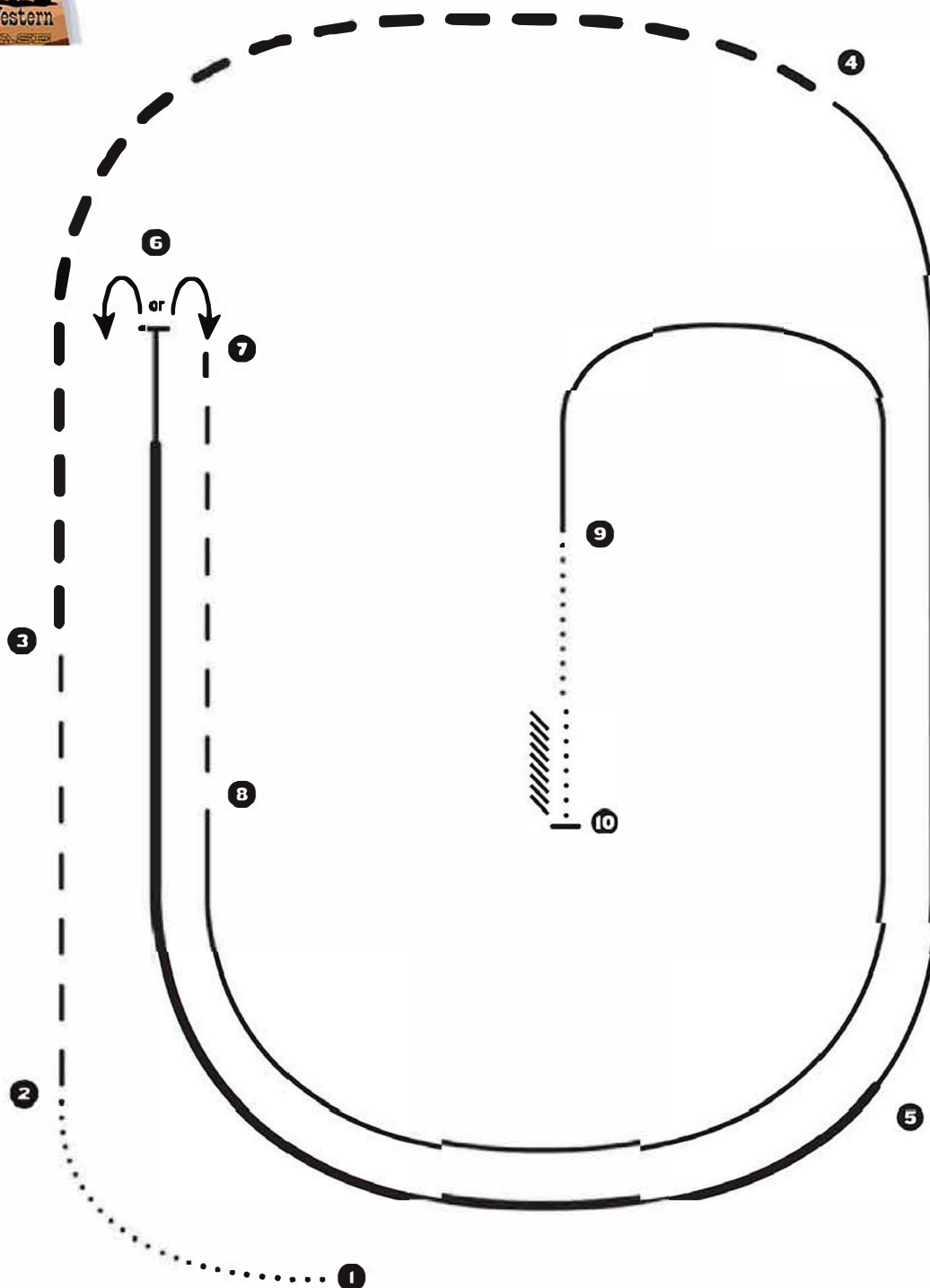
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RHC Ranch Riding Pattern 3 Sunday

LEGEND

.....	Walk
....	Extended Walk
- - -	Trot
- - - -	Extended Trot
—	Lope
— — —	Extended Lope
////	Back



When establishing the course, the following distances are suggested. Patterns may begin in either direction and markers are optional.

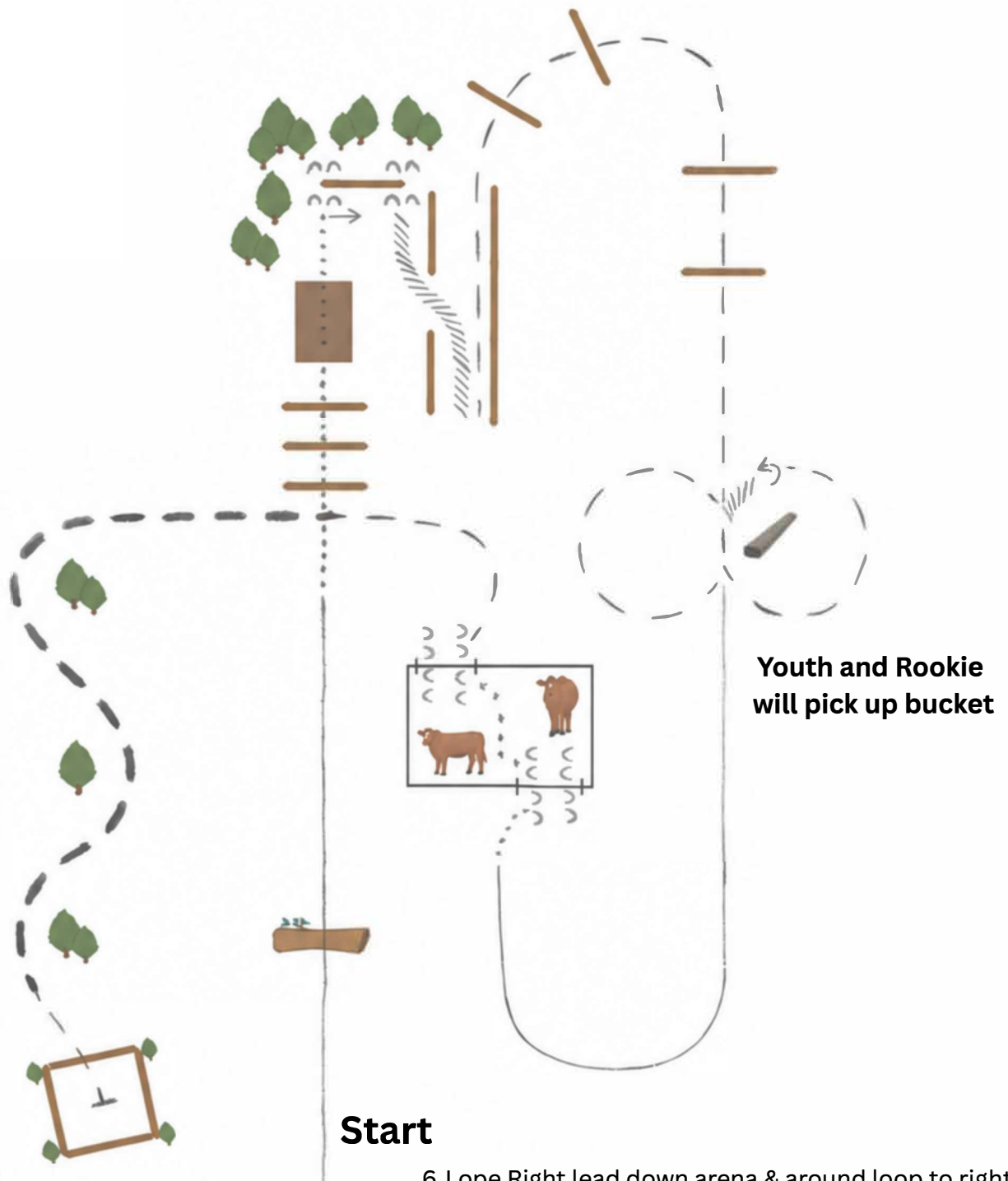
1. Walk from 1 to 2 - 30 feet
2. Trot from 2 - 3 - 120 feet
3. Extended Trot from 3 to 4 - 240 feet
4. Lope from 4 to 5 - 150 feet
5. Extended the lope from 5 to 6 (collect lope before stopping) - 200 feet
6. Stop at 6; reverse (either direction)
7. Trot from 7 to 8 - 120 feet
8. Lope from 8 until even with 9; turn towards middle of arena and continue loping to 9 - 150 feet
9. Walk from 9 to 10 - 30 feet
10. Stop and back at 10 - approximately one horse length

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.



Ranch Trail

All Divisions



1. From gate, lope left lead and jump small log
2. Walk, walk over logs and over bridge, stop
3. Sidepass Right over log, back into chute
4. Trot out of chute, trot over logs & continue to drag, stop
5. Drag in a figure -8 (Right to Left)

Start

6. Lope Right lead down arena & around loop to right, as shown, walk to gate, stop & Work gate into pen
7. Walk Through pen and work gate out of pen
8. Trot, building to the extended trot and continue through the bushes, collect, stop in box
9. Dismount & ground tie, walk to & brand Calf, return to horse

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Local Services & Amenities

Veterinary Services

Hillsboro Veterinary Serv.
1111 Tighthouse Rd, Hillsboro
Dr Jones
636-797-3250

Farrier Services

River Cherry
256-338-4523

Restaurants

Texas Roadhouse
1351 Shapiro Dr, Festus
636-330-0512

Kettelhut's Smokehouse (BBQ)
1267 N Truman Blvd, #1396, Crystal City, MO
636-543-3296

Pogolino's Pizza and More
29 E Main St, Festus, MO 63028
636-937-6600

Hotels

Holiday Inn Express
11802 Camel Cemetery Rd, Festus
636-937-7100

La Quinta Inn
1001 Veterans Blvd, Festus
636-674-6656

Truck Repair

5 Star Diesel
Justin Bates
636-577-2096

Urgent Care/ER

**Mercy Emergency
Department** - Jefferson
1400 US-61, Festus, MO 63028
636-933-1111

Mercy-GoHealth -Urgent Care
660A S Truman Blvd, Festus
636-206-8049

Shopping

Walmart
650 S Truman Blvd, Festus
636-937-8441

Buchheit
1200 Riverview Plaza Dr,
Herculaneum
636-475-6020

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160 Jefferson Square, De Soto
636-586-6696

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7 Brew Coffee
606 S Truman Blvd, Festus
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