

Pattern 1

1. Run at speed to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.

2. Run to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.

3. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate.

4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.

5. Complete four and one-quarter spins to the left so that horse is facing left wall or fence. Hesitate.

6. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.

7. Complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.

8. Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run straight up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from wall or fence. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.