Beginner Ranch Riding

Classes:

10 (JR. RANCH RIDING – BEGINNER (WALK, JOG) (PATTERN CLASS) 4th-8th))
11 (SR. RANCH RIDING– BEGINNER (WALK, JOG) (PATTERN CLASS) 9th-12th))

Walk/Trot

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

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

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**Jr. High Showmanship (6th-8th)**

Classes:
2 (RANCH SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS))
26 (WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS))
61 (HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS))

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Be ready at A.
1. Walk to B.
2. Trot around B and to judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed, back one horse length.
5. Turn 270 degrees and walk straight off.
**Jr. Showmanship (4th & 5th)**

Classes:
1. (Ranch Showmanship (Pattern Class))
2. (Western Showmanship, Pattern Class))
3. (Hunter Showmanship, Pattern Class))

Be ready at A.

1. Trot from A to and around B.
2. Walk to Judge, stop and set up for inspection.
3. When dismissed, perform a 3/4 turn.
4. Exit at a walk.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.
Miniature Showmanship (4th-12th)

Classes:
51 (MINIATURE HORSE SHOWMANSHIP)

Be ready at A.
1. Walk to B.
2. Trot around B and to judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed, back one horse length.
5. Turn 270 degrees and walk straight off.
Ranch Beginner Horsemanship

Classes:
12 (JR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP – BEGINNER (PATTERN CLASS) 4th-8th)
13 (SR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP – BEGINNER (PATTERN CLASS) 9th-12th)
Walk/Trot

1. Start at cone A, walk to and around cone B
2. Trot halfway between cone B and C
3. Stop and complete a 360 degree turn either direction
4. Trot a half circle to the right
5. Trot passed cone B halfway to cone A then walk till even with cone A
6. Stop and back one horse length
Ranch Horsemanship

Classes:
17 (JR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) 4th & 5th)
18 (JR HIGH RANCH HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) 6th-8th)
19 (SR. RANCH HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) 9th-12th)

1. Start at cone, trot over poles to the center of arena and stop.

2. Turn 360 Degrees to the right

3. Right lead lope over pole and run-down arena, stop, roll back to left.

4. Left lead lope small slow.

5. In middle transition to a walk, walk 10 to 15 feet.

6. Stop; back 8-10 feet, 90° turn to left; and trot out of arena.
Ranch Riding

Classes:
14 (JR. RANCH RIDING (WALK, JOG, LOPE) (PATTERN CLASS) 4th - 5th))
15 (JR. HIGH RANCH RIDING (WALK, JOG, LOPE) (PATTERN CLASS) 6th - 8th))
16 (SR. RANCH RIDING (WALK, JOG, LOPE) (PATTERN CLASS) 9th - 12th))

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3. Extended Trot from 3 to 4 - 240 feet
4. Lope from 4 to 5 - 150 feet
5. Stop at 5; reverse (either direction)
6. Walk from 6 to 7 - 30 feet
7. Lope from 7 to 8 - 350 feet
8. Trot from 8 to 9 - 90 feet
9. Stop and Back at 9 - approximately one horse length

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**Sr. High Showmanship (9th-12th)**

Classes:
- 3 (RANCH SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS))
- 25 (WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS))
- 60 (HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS))

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Be ready at A.

1. Walk to B.
2. Trot until past C.
3. Perform a 270 degree turn.
4. Trot to the judge, stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed back approximately one horse length.
6. Perform a 270 degree turn and trot straight away.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.
Western Horsemanship

Classes:
42 (JR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) (WALK, JOG & LOPE) 4th & 5th)
43 (JR. HIGH WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) (WALK, JOG & LOPE) 6th-8th))
44 (SR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (PATTERN CLASS) (WALK, JOG & LOPE) 9th - 12th))

1. Walk to A
2. Jog A to C
3. Stop at C, 1 1/4 turns to the right
4. Lope right lead C to B, change leads
5. Lope left lead B to A
6. Stop at A & back 2 horse lengths
7. 270 degree turn to the left & exit