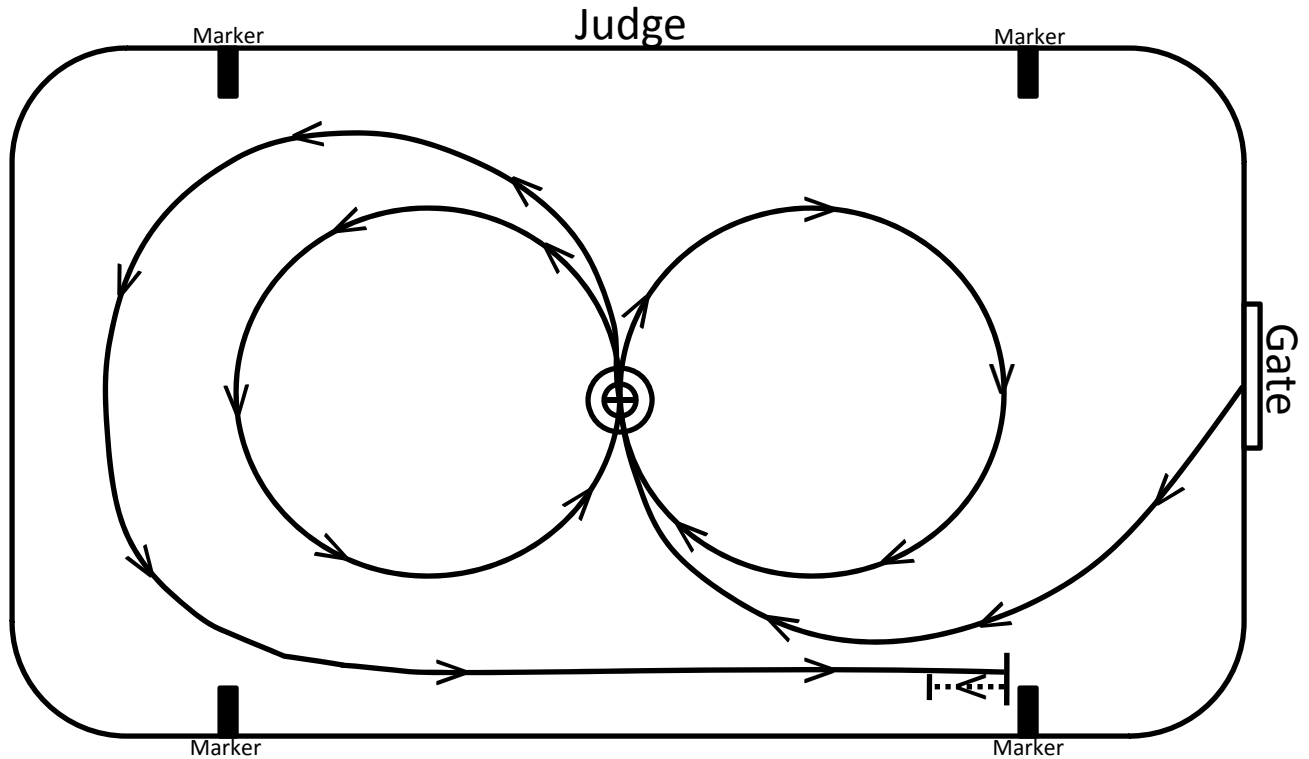


NCRCHA Short Stirrups Reining Pattern



1. Enter gate and walk or trot to center of arena and stop facing the judge
2. Complete 1 medium sized circle to the right and stop (walk, trot, or lope)
3. Complete 1 medium sized circle to the left and stop (walk trot or lope)
4. Complete 1 spin to the right
5. Complete 1 spin to the left
6. Proceed forward (toward the judge) and ride left around the outside of the arena continuing toward the gate end and stop at the end marker (walk, trot, or lope)
7. Back at least 2 steps

Notes:

The "Short Stirrups" class is offered for the youth rider not yet comfortable showing in the youth class. It is designed to give the beginner youth rider an opportunity to show their horse or pony in a very relaxed atmosphere, and to foster enthusiasm for the horse and the sport. The class consists of a short, simple reining pattern with no lead changes or rollbacks. A couple of circles, and stops, and no boxing. The pattern can be ridden at a pace the rider and horse are most comfortable (walk, trot, or lope) with an emphasis on control and safety of the horse and rider. Helpers and lead lines are allowed for those riders not yet ready to go it alone.

The entry fee is \$5 and all placing will be at the discretion of the judge. The Judge can blow the whistle at any time to terminate the run. Ribbons & small prizes will be given and each rider will receive something in recognition of their efforts.