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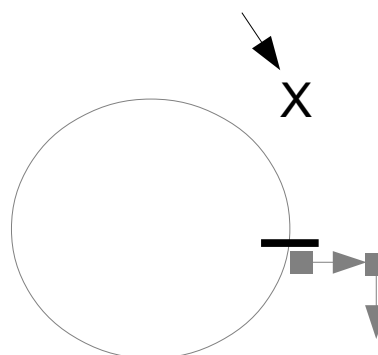
## ~In Hand~ Horsemanship Pattern

*To be shown in properly fitting safe tack of any discipline, sticks are ok if properly used. We highly encourage helmets for handlers. Abuse, hitting, aggressiveness, or poor horsemanship will not be tolerated. If you don't have a pole/log get creative, anything your horse needs to step over safely.*

**Goal:** To show proper handling skills, organization, and planning as well as horses manners, spacing, and attitude. Horse is to be calm, quiet, and handler is to take their time while also showing themselves and their horse to their best ability. Safety is paramount with horses working off of a soft feel on the halter with a tiny bit of slack in the lead when leading. Lunging is to be quiet and not panicky or fearful.

### **VIDEOGRAPHER POSITION**

*Stay in one place but turn to follow the handler. Try to keep the horse and rider around 1/4- 1/2 of the screen. Announce the rider, horse, and class at start.*



- 1. Start halted straddling the pole/log with your horses front feet in front of the pole and backs behind. (facing the videographer)**
- 2. Working walk 3/4 of a left/counter clockwise circle.**
- 3. Slower collected walk the rest of the left/counter clockwise circle to the pole.**
- 4. At the pole/log halt your horse straddling it once again.**
- 5. Side pass/side step your horse slowly to the right until they are off of the pole then halt. Keep horses front feet on one side of the pole and the backs on the other side.**
- 6. Back 4-6 straight steps.**

**Reward your horse. Acknowledge the camera.**

