

2025
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~Mounted~ Horsemanship Pattern

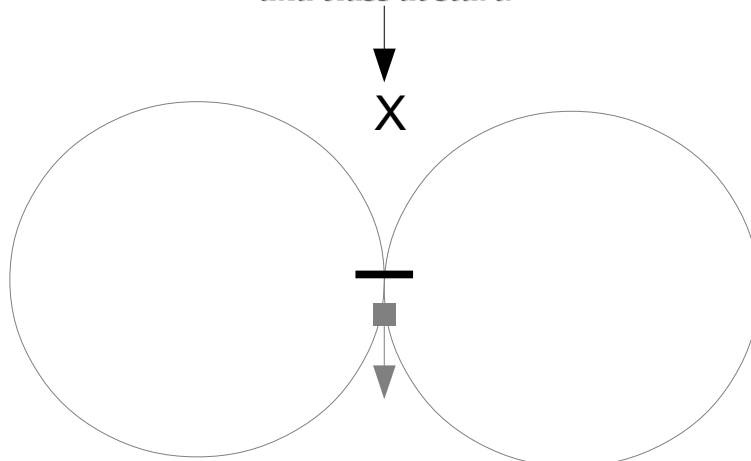
To be shown in properly fitting safe tack of any discipline. We highly encourage helmets for all adults and require them for youth riders. Abuse, hitting, aggressiveness, and poor horsemanship will not be tolerated. Markers can be any item. Correct posting diagonals will be judged. If you don't have a pole or log be creative, use anything your horse will have to step over safely.

Goal: To show proper riding skills and aids, organization of pattern, and planning of geometry as well as horses manners, ride-ability, and attitude. Horse is to be calm, quiet, and not stressed, rushed, or pressured. Rider 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.

VIDEOGRAPHER

POSITION

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



- 1. Start halted straddling the pole/log with front feet in front of the pole and backs behind. (facing the videographer)**
- 2. Working walk half of a right/clockwise circle.**
- 3. Sitting trot the rest of the right/clockwise circle to the pole.**
- 4. At the pole/log start a left/counter clockwise circle and stand up off your horses back for the pole. (2 point/half seat/standing)**
- 5. Posting trot the rest of the left/counter clockwise circle.**
- 6. Halt just behind the pole (with the pole in front of you and facing the videographer.)**
- 7. Back 4-6 straight steps.**

Reward your horse. Acknowledge the camera.

