

## ***DEPARTMENT 17 – HORSES***

Classes in this department will be evaluated based on videos only. Videos should be no longer than 90 seconds and should be continuous in nature with no narrative. The exhibitors should utilize the camera person as the judge, moving the animal away and around the camera person as they would in a show ring. The video should include all angles of the animal in order for a judge to make an evaluation. Exhibitor should be in the video at all times. Show clothes typical for industry is recommended (see the Michigan 4-H Horse & Pony Rules & Regulations link below). More information on how to take a good video can be found at the MSU Extension [Virtual Learning Showcase](#) website. All videos must be uploaded to Youtube and link entered into the system. Youtube channel should be set to unlisted.

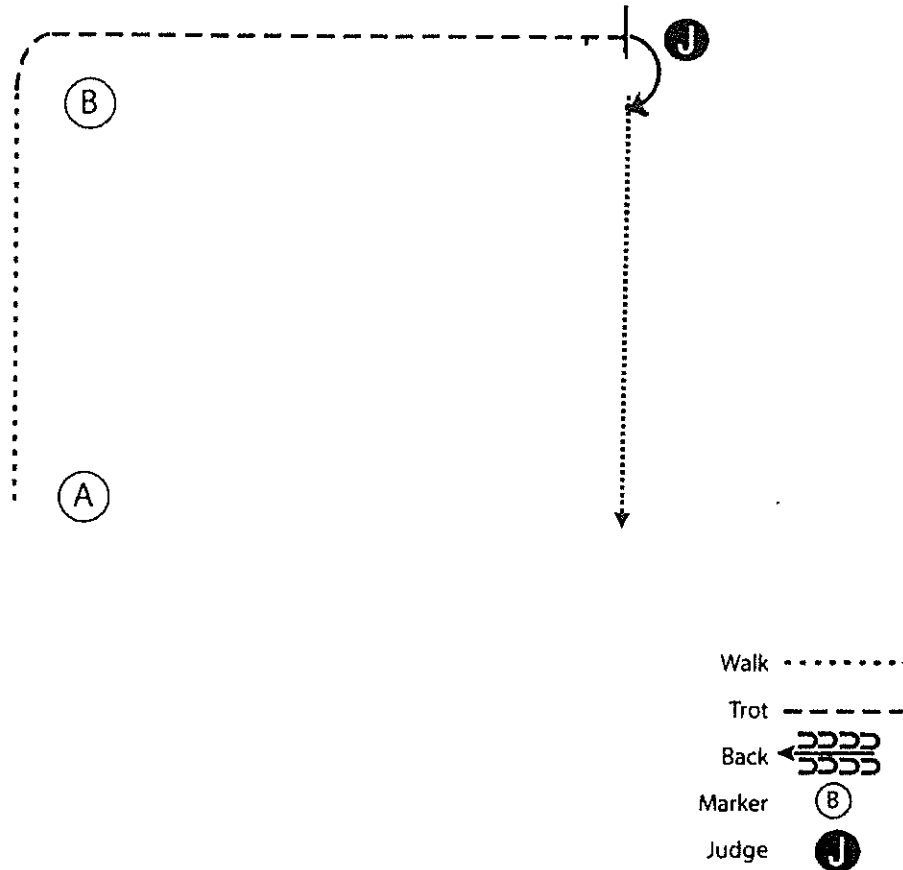
Rules:

1. **Please find patterns below for ALL classes in horse division: fitting & showing, equitation and horsemanship.**
2. All animals must be under the control of the exhibitor and the exhibitor must show awareness of correct procedures to show the animal.
3. Classes will be judged according to the current Michigan 4-H Horse and Pony Project/Show Rules and Regulations and can be found at: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_horse\\_pony\\_project\\_show\\_rules\\_regulations](https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_horse_pony_project_show_rules_regulations)
4. Exhibitors showing in Walk-Trot classes are not allowed to show in any three-gaited classes.
5. Any exhibitor showing in any three-gaited class may not show in any walk-trot class.
6. It is highly recommended that all 4-H members participating in horse shows and practice events wear protective headgear. Please refer to Michigan 4-H rules noted above for specific age/class helmet requirements.

To register for the classes listed below, please go to the [Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase fairentry site](#).

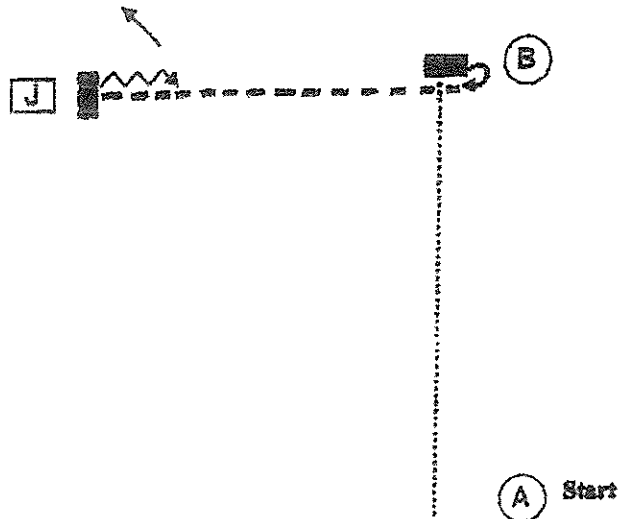
Department	Division	Class
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	01: Fitting & Showmanship 5-7, non-competitive
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	02: Fitting & Showmanship 8-19
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	03: Hunt Seat Equitation 8-19
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	04: Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation 8-19
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	05: Saddle Seat Equitation 8-19
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	06: Walk Trot Saddle Seat Equitation 8-19
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	07: Western Horsemanship 8-19
17:Horses	01: Light Horse	08: Walk Trot Western Horsemanship 8-19

## Fitting & Showing 5-7, non-competitive



1. Walk from A to B
2. Trot from B to Judge
3. Stop and set up for inspection
4. When dismissed make 90 degree turn right
5. Exit arena at walk

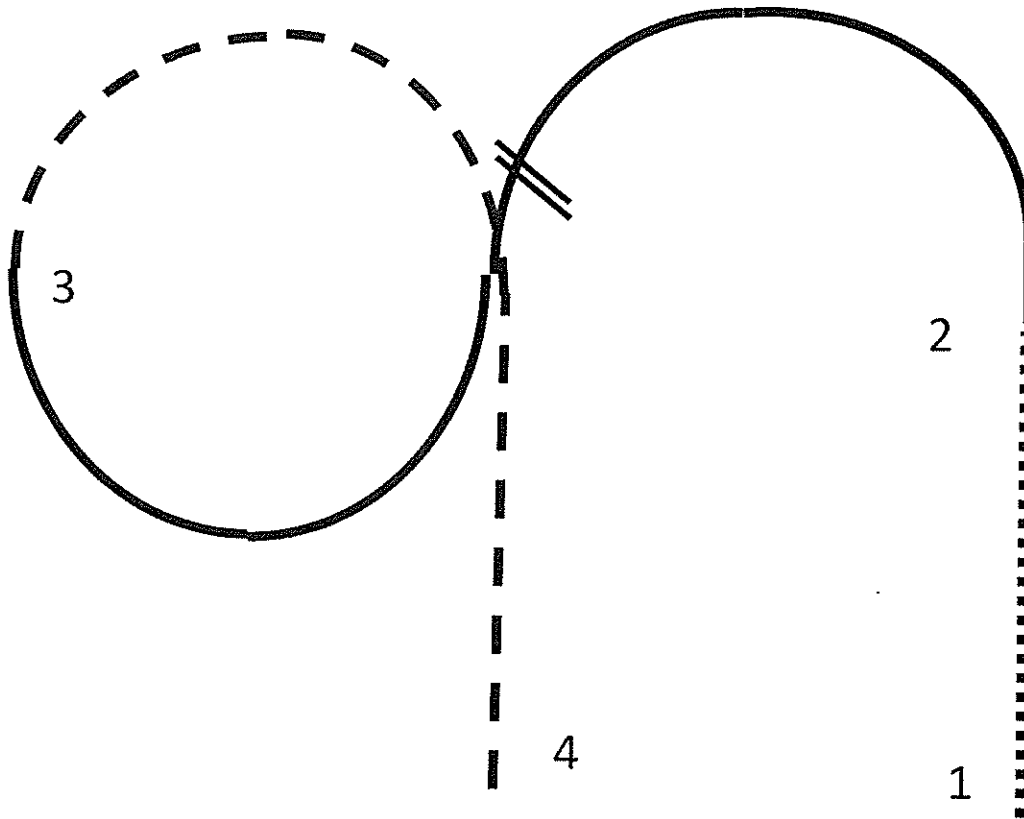
## Fitting & Showing 8-19



Walk	.....
Trot	- - - - -
Back	~~~~~
Marker	(A)
Stop	■
Judge	[J]

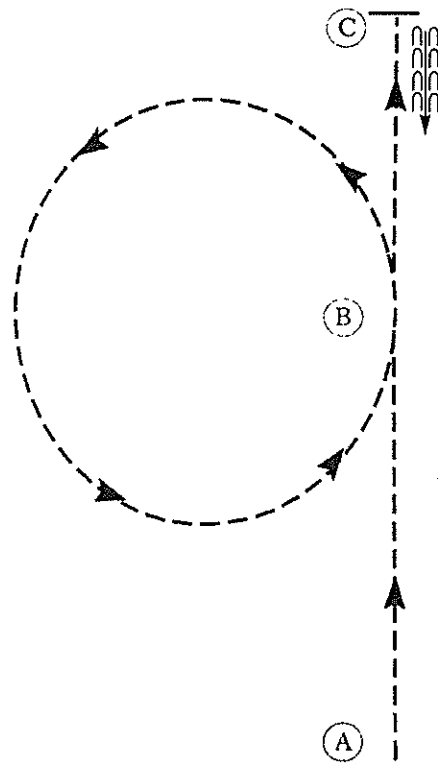
1. Walk from A to B
2. Stop at B
3. 270 degree turn right
4. Trot straight to judge and stop
5. Set up for inspection
6. When dismissed back one horse length and exit at walk

## Hunt Seat Equitation 8-19



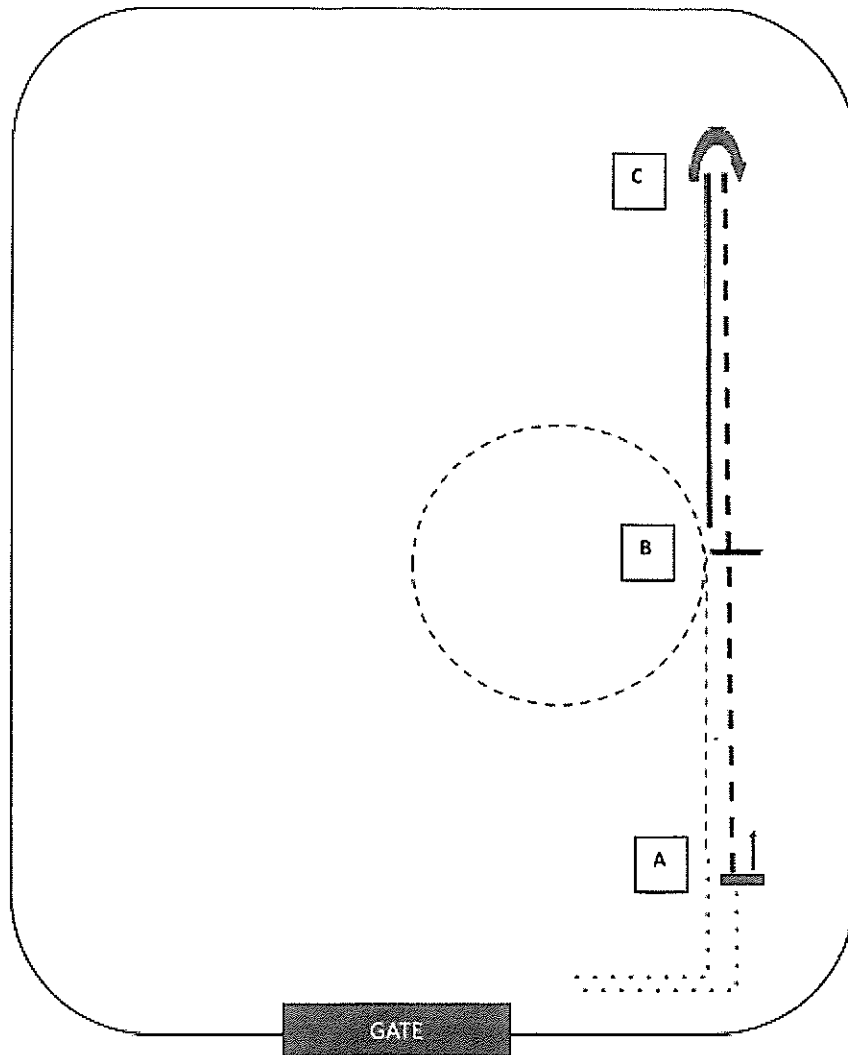
- 1. Sitting trot from marker 1 to 2**
- 2. Canter left lead half circle**
- 3. Simple lead change to right lead for half a circle**
- 4. At marker 3 begin posting trot half circle**
- 5. Continue posting trot to marker 4**
- 6. Stop and exit at walk**

## Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation 8-19



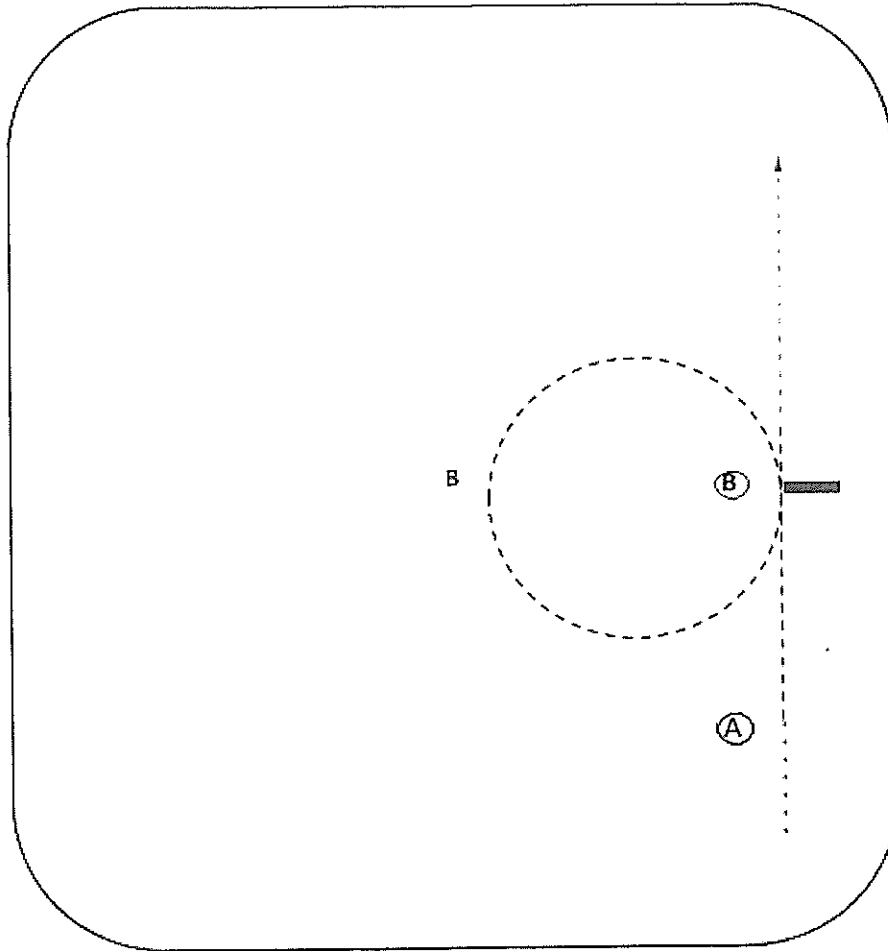
1. Posting trot on left diagonal from A to B
2. At B posting trot a circle to left on right diagonal
3. Trot in 2 point straight to C
4. Stop at C and back one horse length
5. Exit arena at walk

## Saddle Seat Equitation 8-19



- 1. Enter arena at walk to A**
- 2. Trot down rail on correct diagonal**
- 3. Circle at trot around cone B**
- 4. Canter on left lead down rail to end**
- 5. Reverse at C and trot length of rail on correct diagonal to A**
- 6. Stop, back one horse length**
- 7. Exit at walk**

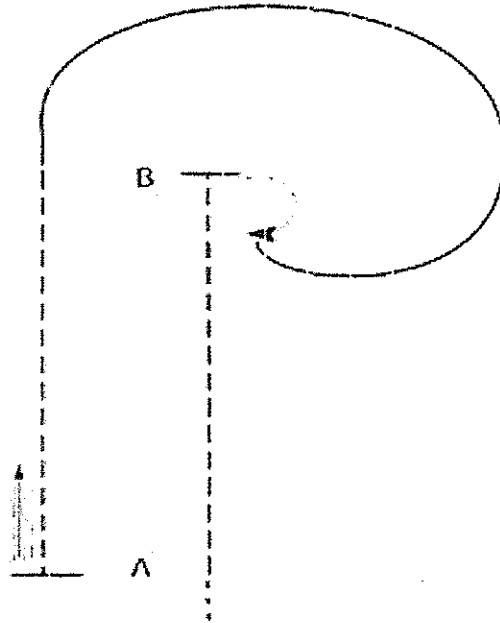
## Walk Trot Saddle Seat Equitation 8-19



- 1. Enter arena and walk to A**
- 2. Trot to B and continue circle at trot**
- 3. Stop at end of circle and exit at trot**



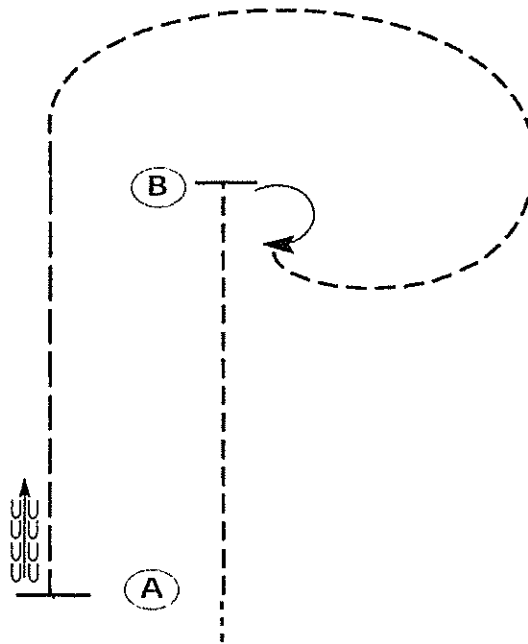
## Western Horsemanship 8-19



1. Walk to A
2. Jog to B
3. Turn 180 degrees to right
4. Lope on left lead back around to B
5. Extended jog from B to A
6. Stop at A, back one horse length
7. Exit at walk

Walk	.....
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	—————
Lope	—————
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	
Back	←
Marker	⊙

## Walk Trot Western Horsemanship 8-19



1. Walk to A
2. Jog to B
3. Turn 180 degrees to right
4. Jog back around to B
5. Extended jog from B to A
6. Stop at A, back one horse length
7. Exit at walk

Walk	-----
Jog	-----
Extended Jog	-----
Lope	-----
Leg Yield	
Lead Change	↙
Back	← 3333
Marker	Ⓟ