## AMHA Youth Classes

| Class 37 | Youth Obstacle Drive 13-18 yrs | Pattern A |
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| Class 44 | Youth Jumper 12 & Under | Pattern H |
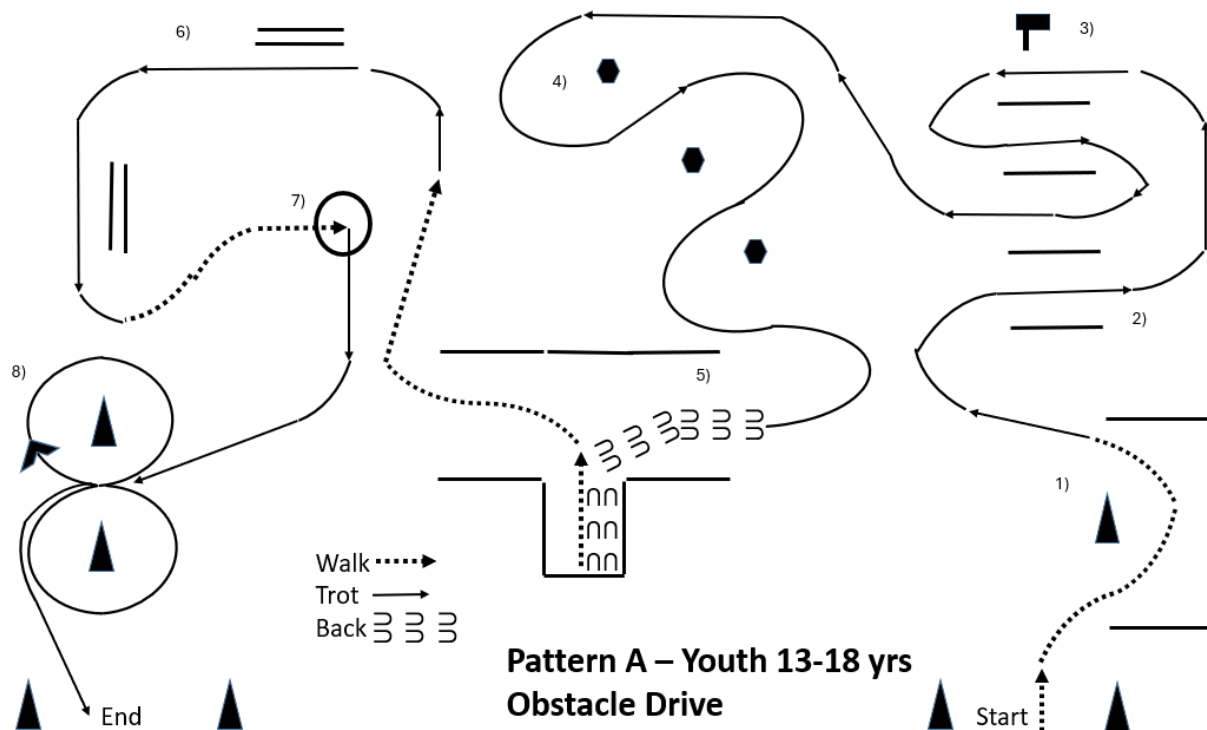
**Pattern A – Youth 13-18 yrs**
**Obstacle Drive**

Walk ·····►
Trot ——►
Back ⊒ ⊒ ⊒

6)
7)
8)
End
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5)
3)
2)
1)
Start

1) Walk to and around the cone in the U-box. When horses hind feet are even with the end of the rail, begin the trot.
2) Trot thru the poles to the mailbox.
3) Halt at the mailbox.  Horse to stand while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox), continue to trot thru the rails.
4) Continue to trot the weave.
5) Back the 90 degrees as shown, then walk forward  the 90 degree as shown until just past the hula hoop.
6) Trot to the wheel troughs putting right wheel in the first trough and left wheel in second trough as shown.
7) Walk to the disk, placing the left tire on the disk and turn 270 degrees clockwise.
8) Trot off the disk to the Figure 8  and trot the Figure 8 starting to the right. When figure 8 is complete, trot to exit
Course is complete.

**Pattern B – Youth 12 & Under**
**Obstacle Drive**
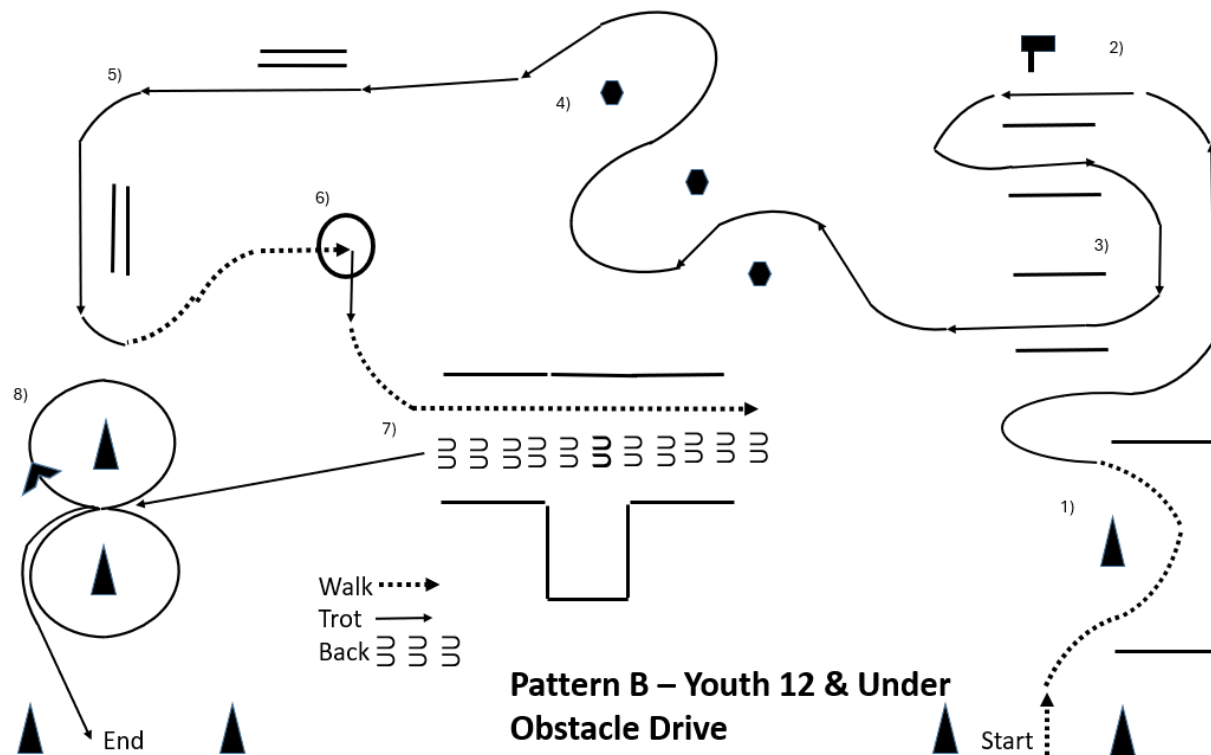
Walk ·····▶
Trot ⟶
Back �馬 �馬 Ⅲ

1) Walk to and around the cone in the U-box. When horses hind feet are even with the end of the rail, begin the trot.

2) Trot thru the poles to the mailbox and halt at the mailbox.  Horse to stand while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox)

3) Trot thru the rails.

4) Continue to trot the weave.

5) Trot to the wheel troughs putting right wheel in the first trough and left wheel in second trough as shown.

6) Walk to the disk, placing the left tire on the disk and turn 270 degrees counterclockwise.

7) Walk off the disk and into the chute, when the horses hind feet is even with the end of the rails, back out.

9) Turn and trot the Figure 8 starting to the right.  When figure 8 is complete, trot to exit
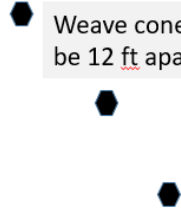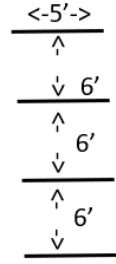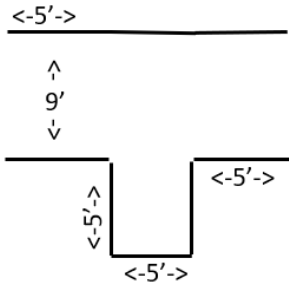
Course is complete.

Tire drive thru boards ═══════

Mailbox 5 foot from rail

Weave cones should be 12 ft apart

wooden disk, or hoop to show pivot

<-5'->
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∨ 6'
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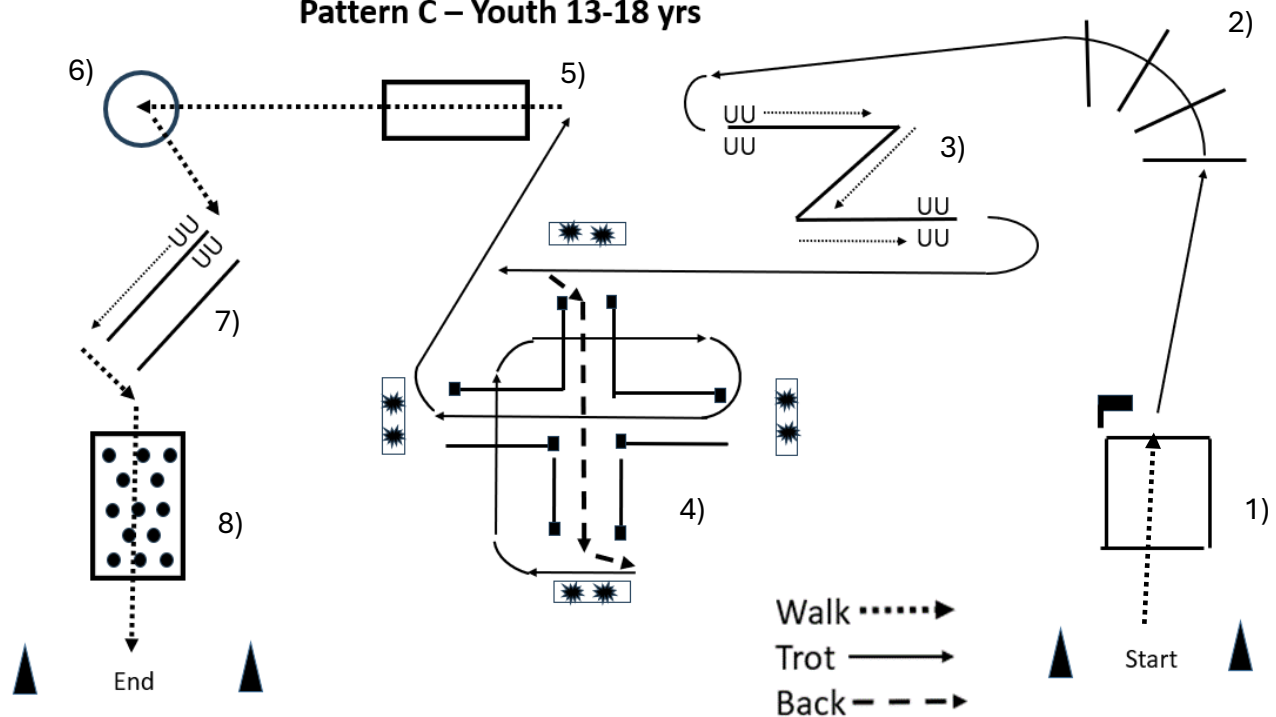Cones or flowers should be 10 ft apart for figure 8
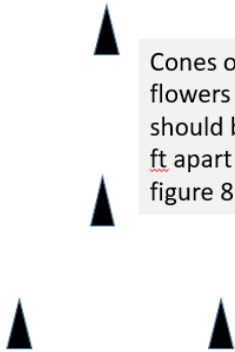
Use 4 rails to set the U shape – 2 rails on back and one on each side. Cone is set even with the end of the side rails and even with middle of back poles (approx. 5' x 10')

**RING CREW NOTES**
**Pattern A & Pattern B**

# Pattern C – Youth 13-18 yrs



Walk ·······▶
Trot ──────▶
Back ─ ─ ─▶

Start

End

1) Walk to and into the box. Horse to stand in the box while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox).
2) Walk out of box and when hind feet step out of box, trot to and thru fan continuing the trot to the Z.
3) Sidepass the horse to the left through the Z.
4) Trot to and between the rails and flower box stopping with horses hind feet even with the end of the flower box and back thru the chute as shown stopping with front feet even with end of flower box. Then trot the 4 rails and thru the chute as shown continuing to the teeter bridge.
5) Walk across teeter bridge into the hula hoop with horses hind feet in the hoop.
6) 225 degree turn (horse turns clockwise).
7) Walk to sidepass and sidepass horse to the right.
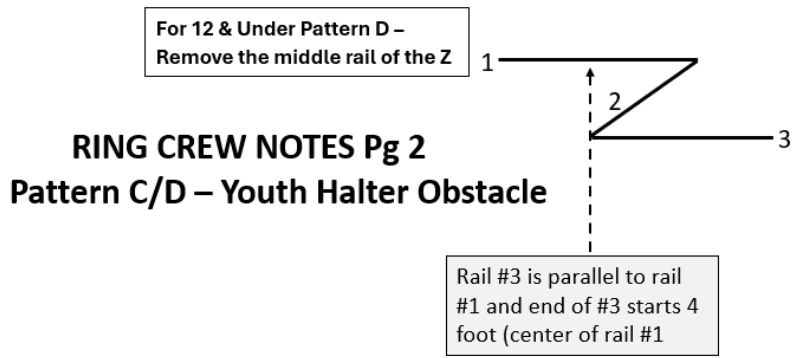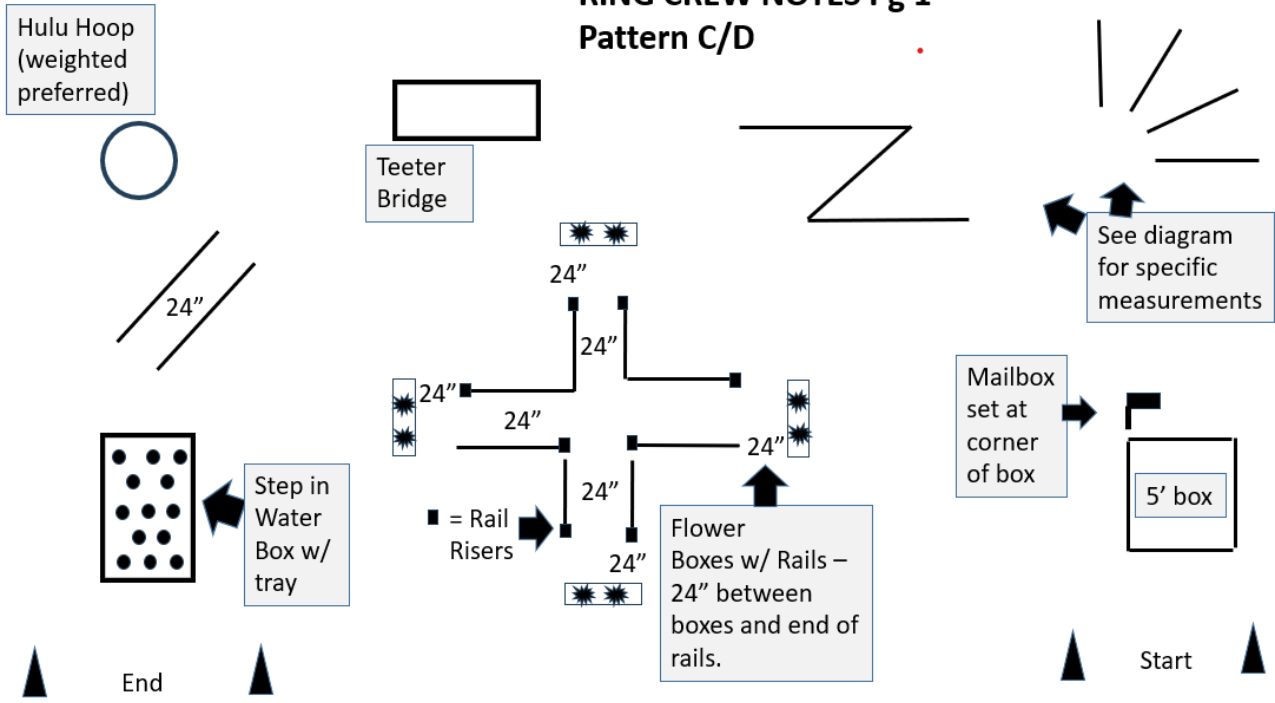8) Walk to and thru the water box to the exit.

Course is complete.

# Pattern D – Youth 12 yrs & under
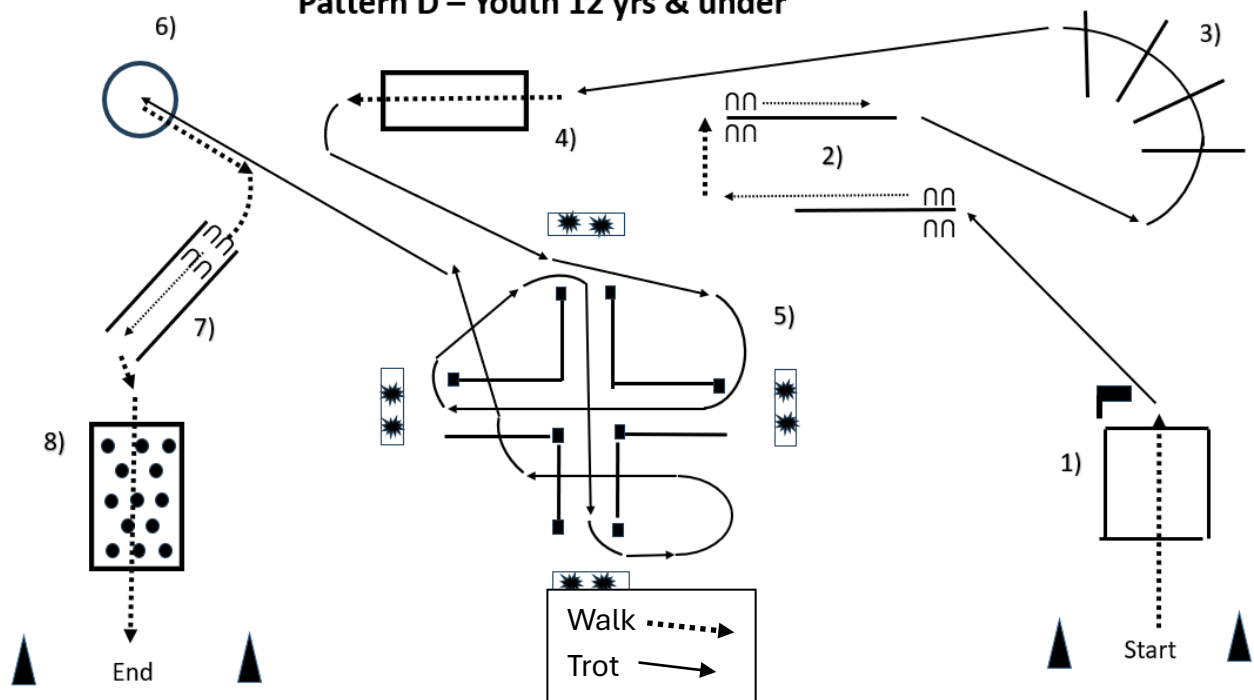


1) Walk to and into the box. Horse to stand in the box while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox).
2) Walk out of box and when hind feet step out of box, trot to the sidepass rails. Sidepass the horse to the left over first rail, step forward and sidepass right.
3) Turn and trot thru the fan to the teeter bridge.
4) Walk across teeter until hind feet are clear of the bridge
5) Trot to and between the rails and flower box thru the two chutes and continuing to trot the 4 rails to the hula hoop, stopping with front feet in the hoop.
6) Turn 360 (horse turns clockwise).
7)Walk to the back through, and back the horse between the rails.
8) Walk to and thru the water box to the exit.
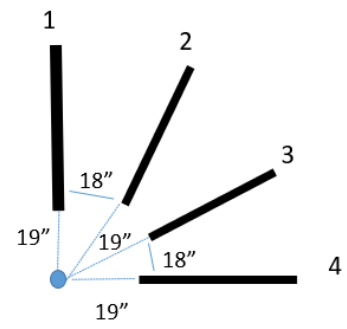
Course is complete.

Hulu Hoop (weighted preferred)

Teeter Bridge

See diagram for specific measurements

24"

24"

24"

24"

24"

24"

24"

24"

24"

Mailbox set at corner of box

Step in Water Box w/ tray

■ = Rail Risers

Flower Boxes w/ Rails – 24" between boxes and end of rails.

5' box

End

Start

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For 12 & Under Pattern D – Remove the middle rail of the Z
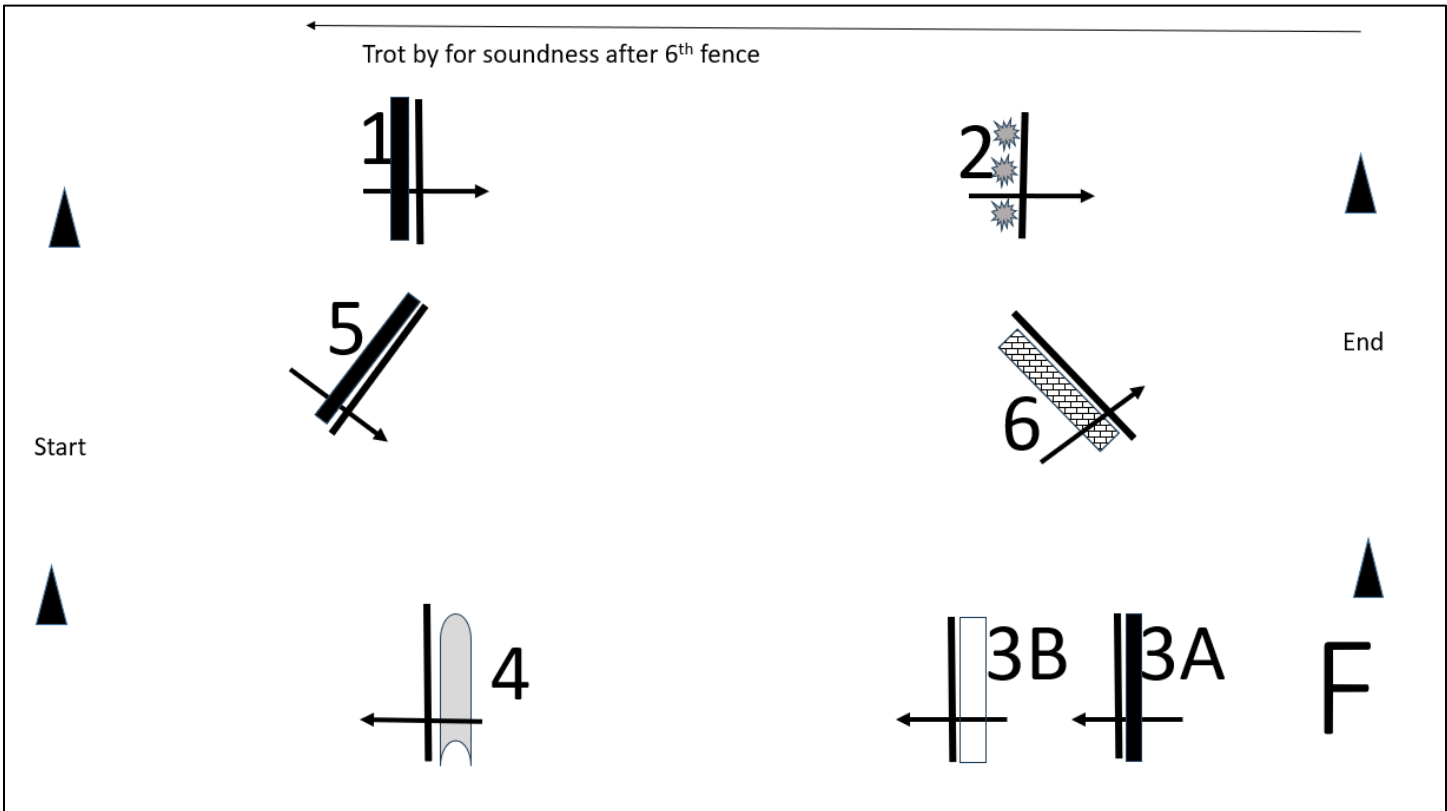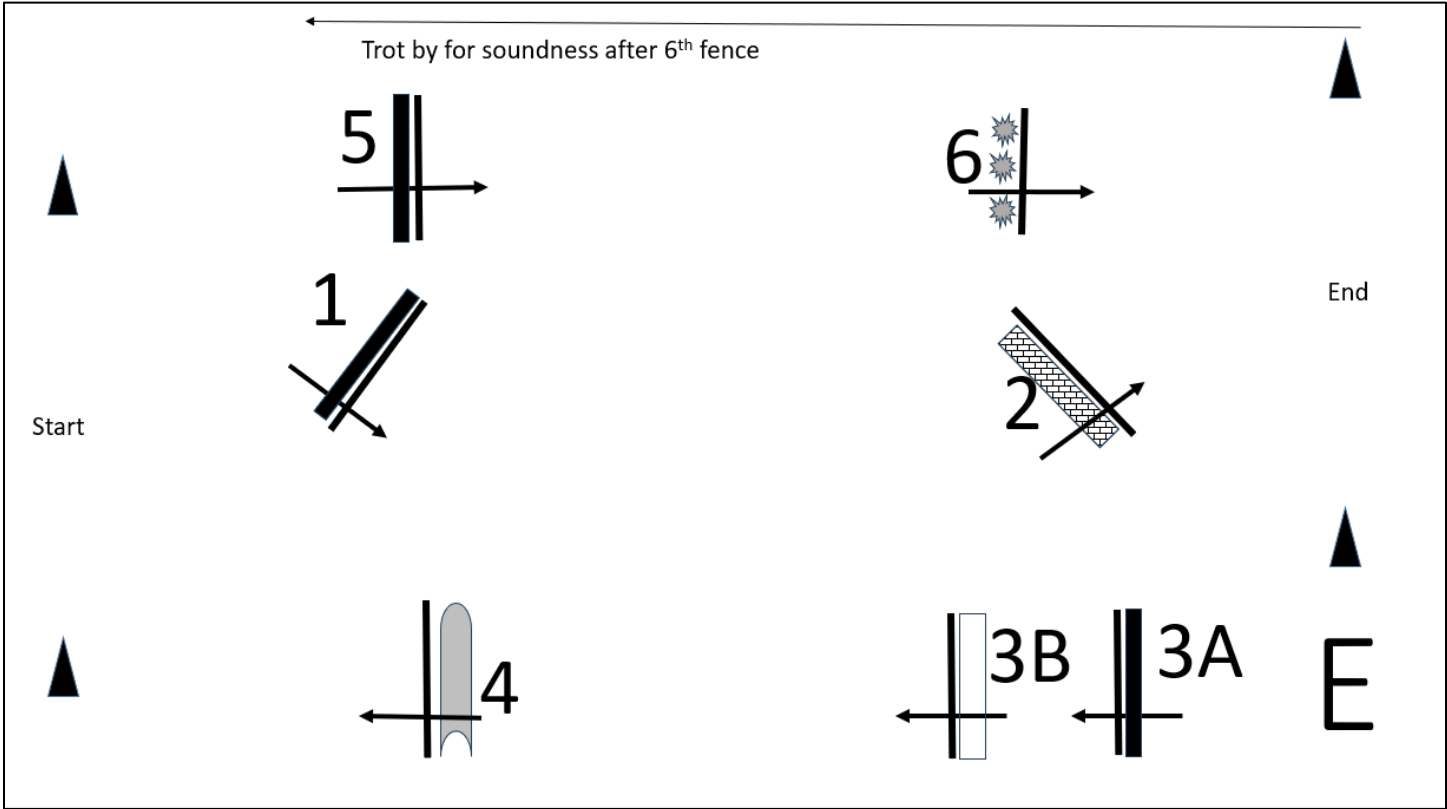
1

2

3

**This will be a tight Z.** Angles will be 45 degrees. Need three rails (2) 8 foot, one 5' . Rails 1 and 3 are parallel (8 footers) and set at 4 foot mark. Then rail 2 is then laid corner to corner.

## RING CREW NOTES Pg 2
## Pattern C/D – Youth Halter Obstacle

Rail #3 is parallel to rail #1 and end of #3 starts 4 foot (center of rail #1

To set the fan, mark a spot ●
Rails 1 and 4 will be 90 degrees ⌐ from each other then pull them 19" from the marker ●
Rails 2 and 3 are added as shown and will be 29" from marker to get the proper arch. The bottom opening between rails 1 and 2 and rails 3 and 4 should be an 18" opening.
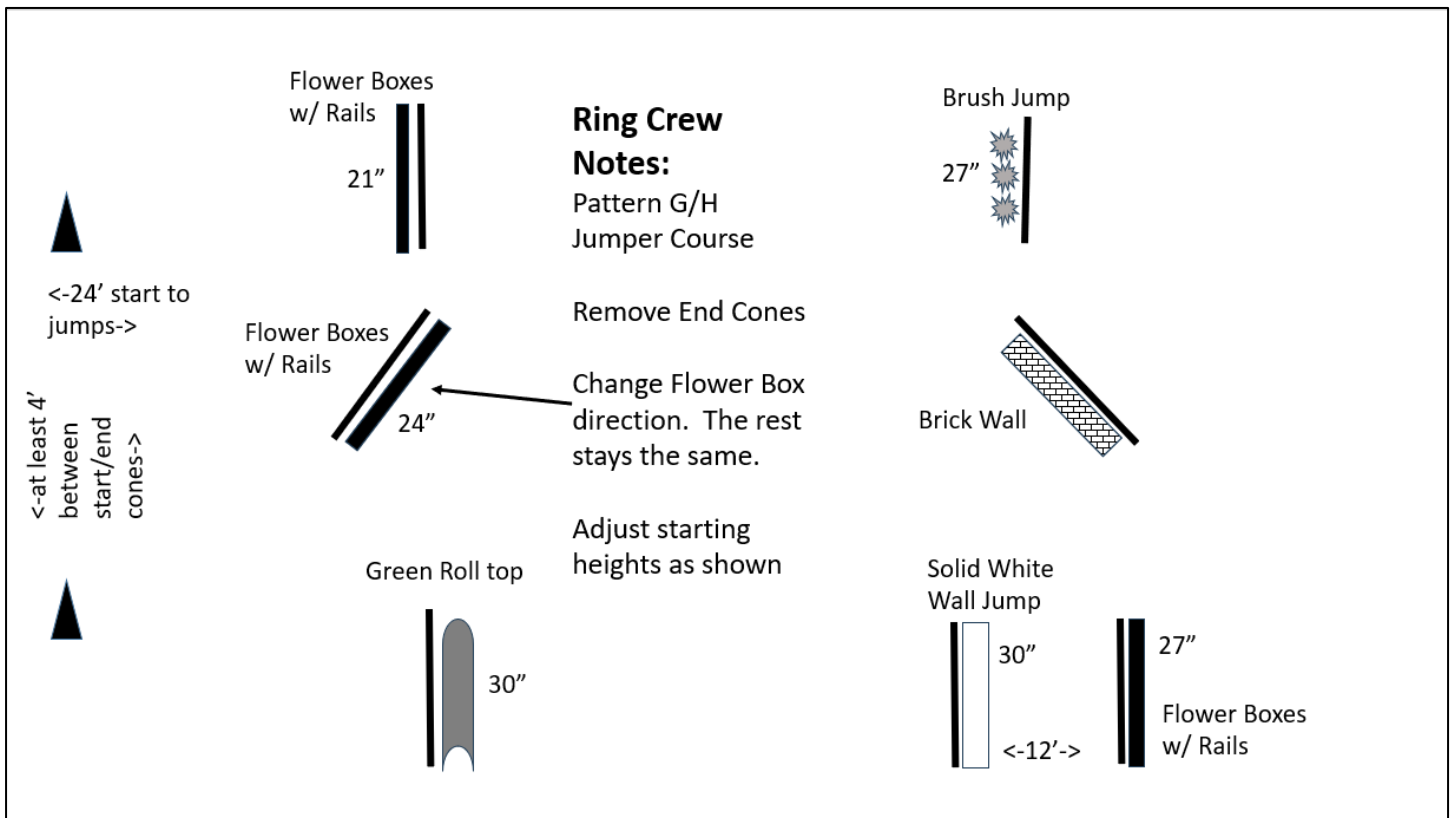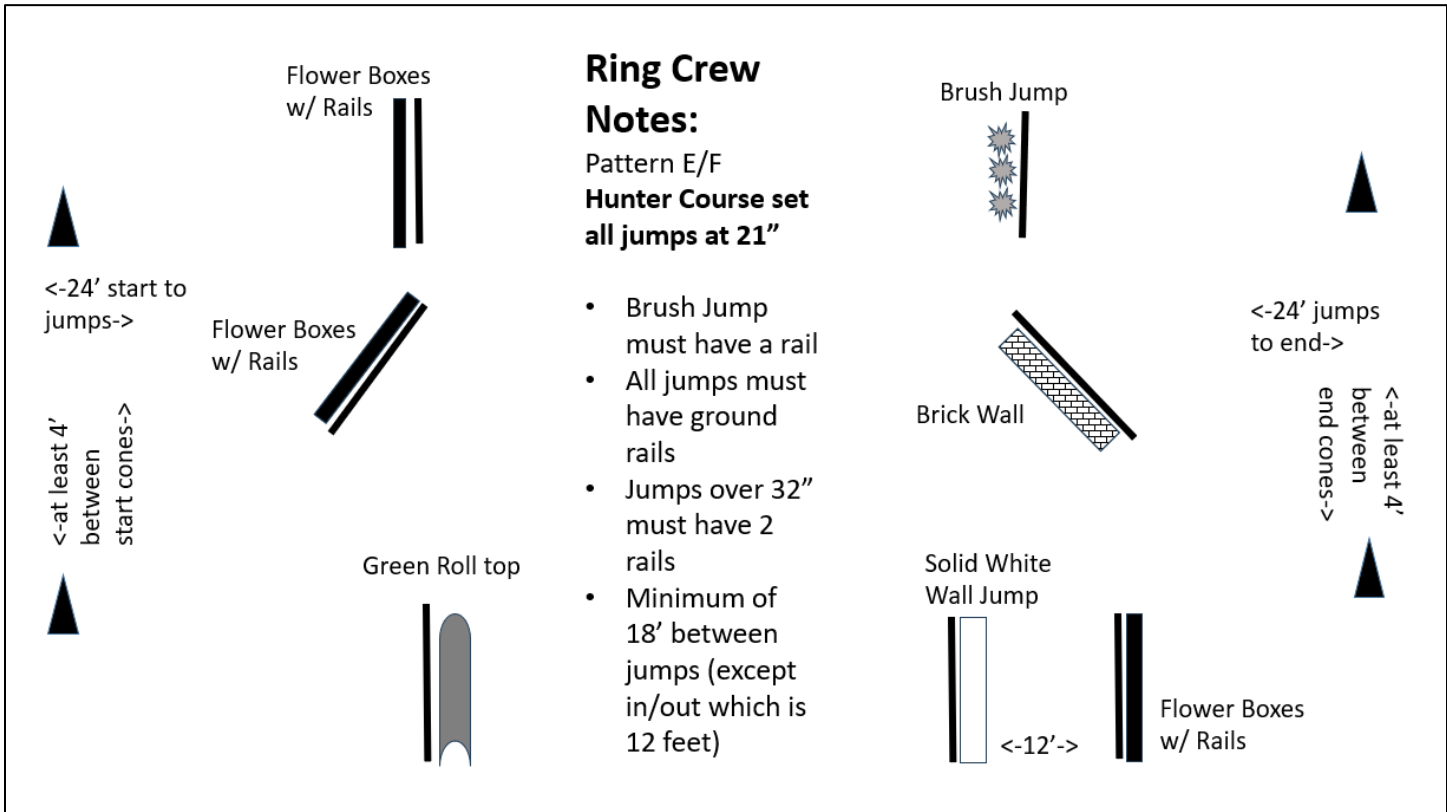
1

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4

18"

19"

19"

18"

19"

**For 12 & Under Pattern D – Remove Rail #2 of the Z**

# Youth Hunters

Trot by for soundness after 6th fence

5

6

End

1

Start

2

3B  3A

E

4

Trot by for soundness after 6th fence

1

2

End

5

6

Start

3B  3A

F

4

## Pattern E/F (top diagram)

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

**Ring Crew Notes:**
Pattern E/F
**Hunter Course set all jumps at 21"**

- Brush Jump must have a rail
- All jumps must have ground rails
- Jumps over 32" must have 2 rails
- Minimum of 18' between jumps (except in/out which is 12 feet)

Brush Jump

<-24' start to jumps->

<-at least 4' between start cones->

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

Brick Wall

<-24' jumps to end->

<-at least 4' between end cones->

Green Roll top

Solid White Wall Jump

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

<-12'->

## Pattern G/H (bottom diagram)

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

21"

**Ring Crew Notes:**
Pattern G/H
Jumper Course

Remove End Cones

Change Flower Box direction. The rest stays the same.

Adjust starting heights as shown

Brush Jump

27"

<-24' start to jumps->

<-at least 4' between start/end cones->

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

24"

Brick Wall

Green Roll top

30"

Solid White Wall Jump

30"

27"

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

<-12'->

# Youth Jumpers

**Start**

**End**

1

2

3

6

4

5B 5A

**G**

**H**

**Start**

**End**

1

4

6

2

5

3B 3A

## AMHA Amateur Classes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Class 90 | Amateur Obstacle Drive | Pattern I |
| Class 91 | Amateur Halter Obstacle | Pattern J |
| Class 92 | Amateur Limit Halter Obstacle | Pattern K |
| Class 93 | Amateur Hunter | Pattern L |
| Class 94 | Amateur Limit Hunter | Pattern M |
| Class 95 | 3 yr old Futurity Hunter | Pattern N |
| Class 96 | Amateur Jumper | Pattern O |
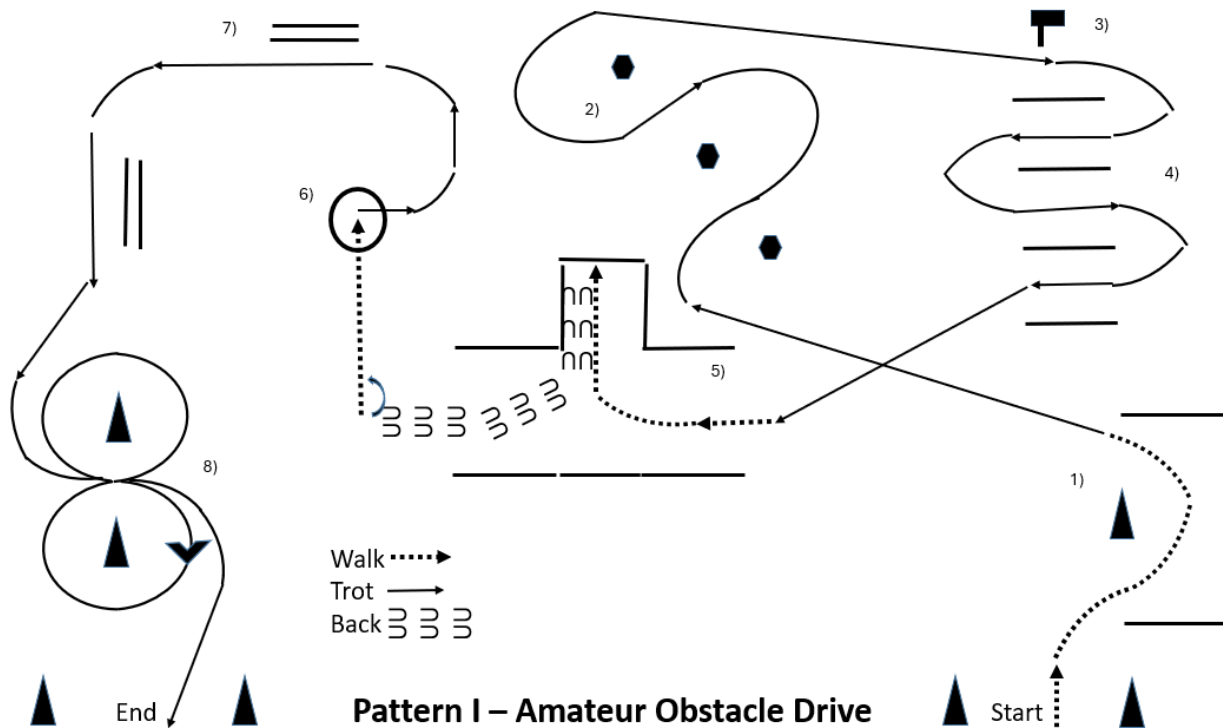
**Pattern I – Amateur Obstacle Drive**
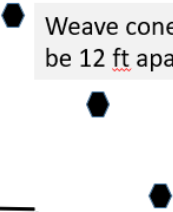
Walk ·····▶
Trot ——▶
Back ⋽ ⋽ ⋽

End    Start

1) Walk to and around the cone in the U-box. When horses hind feet are even with the end of the rail, begin the trot.

2) Trot thru the weave poles to the mailbox.

3) Halt at the mailbox. Horse to stand while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox).

4) From the mailbox trot the poles to the chute.

5) Walk in and turn 90 degrees as shown into the chute, and back the 90 degree as shown.

6) Turn 90 degrees counterclockwise and walk to the disk, placing the left tire on the disk and turn 270 degrees counterclockwise.

7) Trot off the disk to the wheel troughs putting right wheel in the first trough and left wheel in second trough as shown.

8) Continue trotting to Figure 8. Trot the Figure 8 starting to the right. When figure 8 is complete, trot to exit
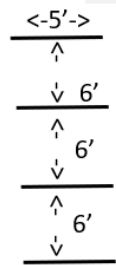
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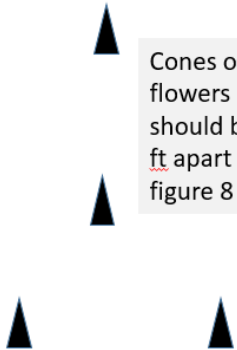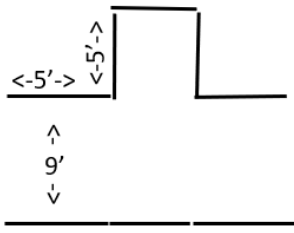
Tire drive thru boards ━━━━

Mailbox 5 foot from rail

Weave cones should be 12 ft apart

wooden disk, or hoop to show pivot

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9'
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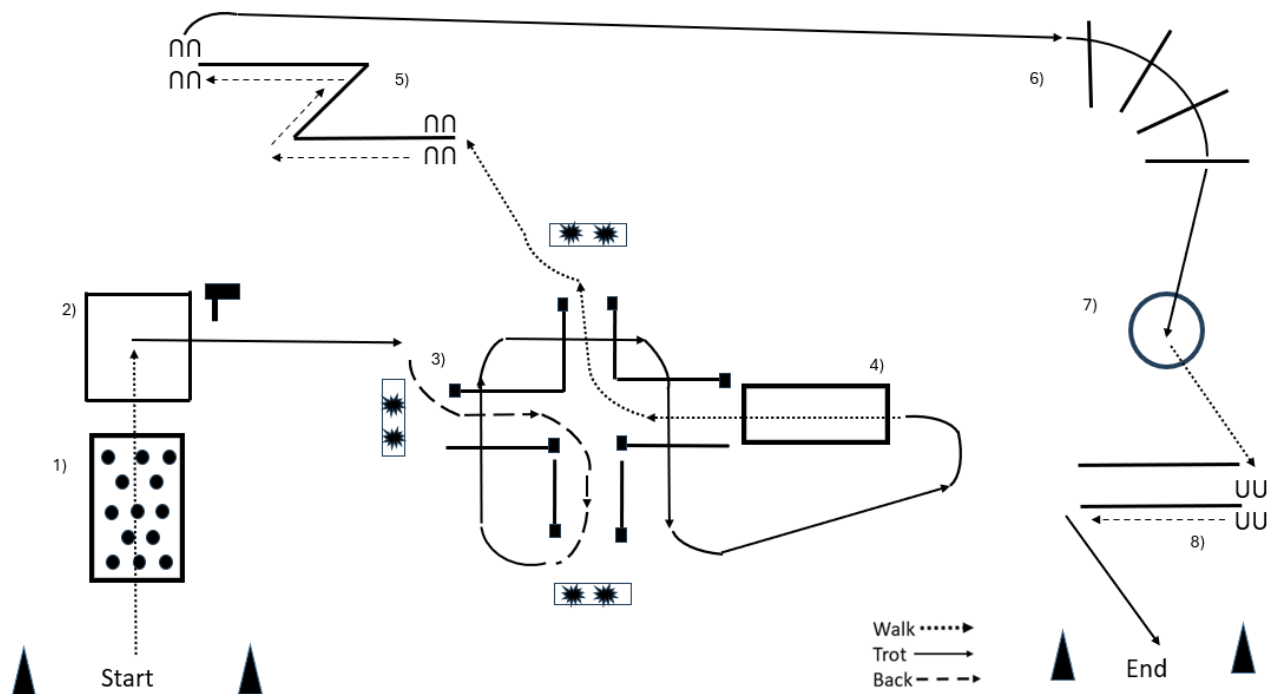Cones or flowers should be 10 ft apart for figure 8

Use 4 rails to set the U shape – 2 rails on back and one on each side. Cone is set even with the end of the side rails and even with middle of back poles (approx. 5' x 10')

**RING CREW NOTES**
**Pattern I**

# Pattern J- Amateur Halter Obstacle



5)
6)
2)
7)
3)
4)
1)

UU
UU
8)

Walk ······▶
Trot ——▶
Back— — —▶

Start
End

1)Walk to and into the water box and continue into the box.

2)Turn 270 degrees (counterclockwise).  Horse to stand in the box while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox).

3)  Trot out of the box, trotting to flower box and rails and back thru the rails as shown and when horses front feet are even with the end of the flower box, turn and trot the 6 rails continuing to teeter bridge.

4)  Walk over the teeter and continue walking to the Z

5) Sidepass the Z with horse moving to the left.

6) Trot from the Z to and around the fan to the hula hoop stopping with horses hind feet in the hoop.

7) Turn 315 degrees (horses front feet turn counterclockwise) then walk to sidepass

8) Sidepass to the right and trot to the exit.

Course is complete.

# Pattern K- Amateur Limit Halter Obstacle
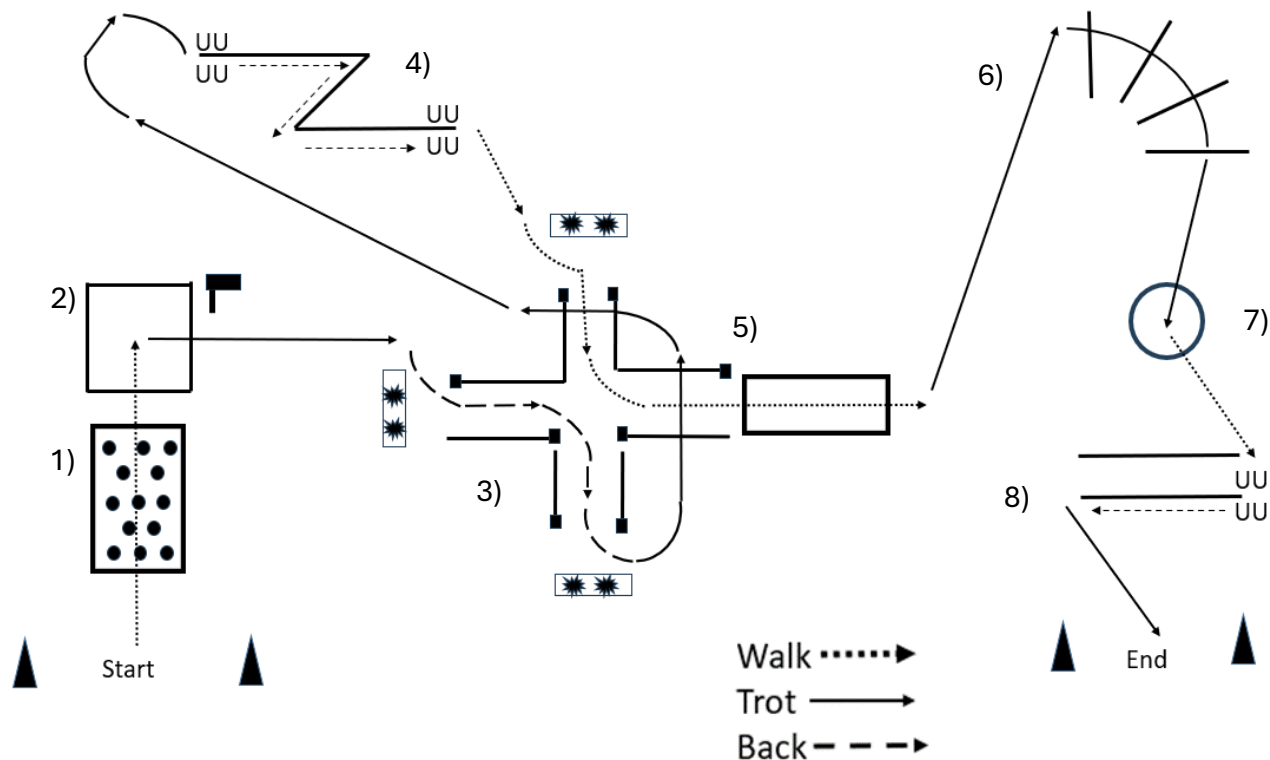


Walk ••••••▶
Trot ——▶
Back – – –▶
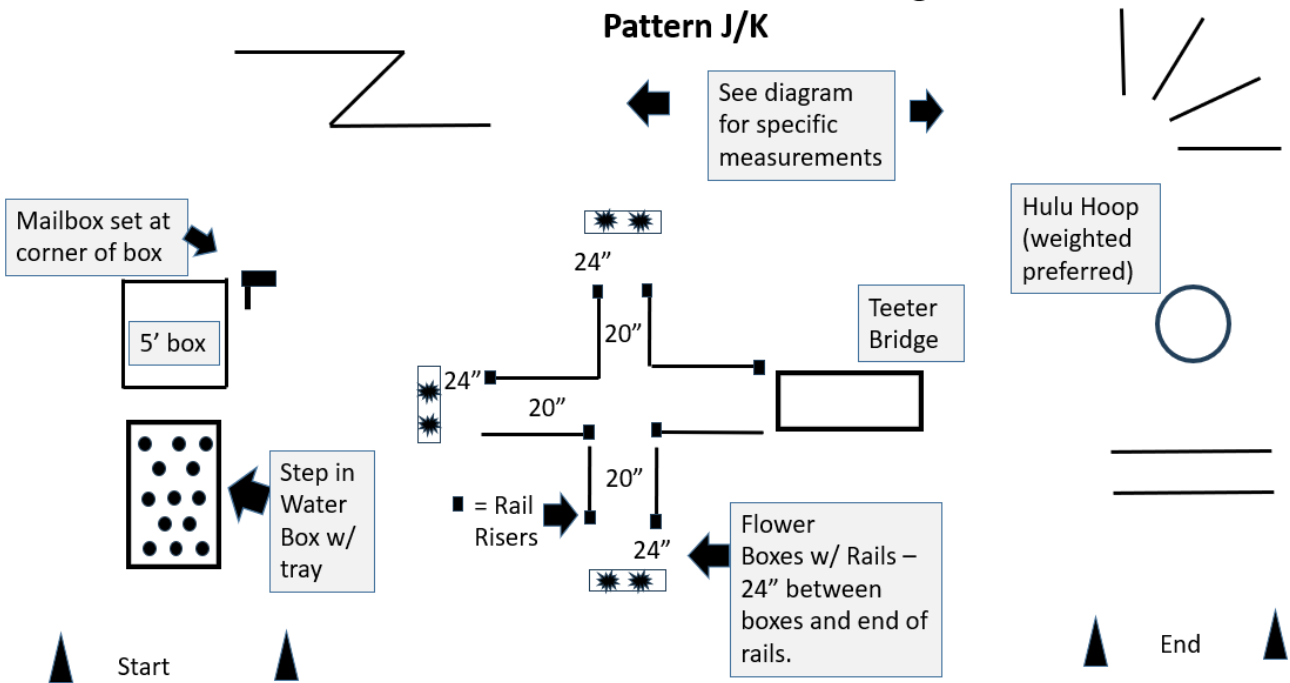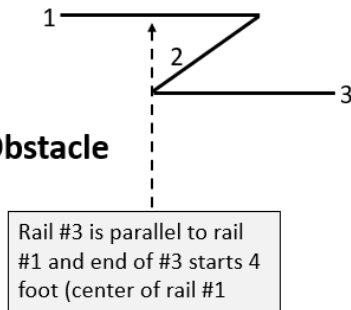
1) Walk to and into the water box and continue into the box.
2) Turn 90 degrees (clockwise).  Horse to stand in the box while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox).
3) Trot out of the box, trotting to flower box and rails and back thru the rails as shown and when horses front feet are even with the end of the flower box, turn and trot the 4 rails continuing to the Z.
4) Sidepass the Z with horse moving to the left.
5) Walk from the Z thru the chute as shown and walk across teeter until hind feet are clear of the bridge
6) Trot to and around the fan to the hula hoop, stopping with front feet in the hoop.
7) Turn 315 degrees (horses hind feet turn clockwise) then walk to sidepass
8) Sidepass to the right and trot to the exit.
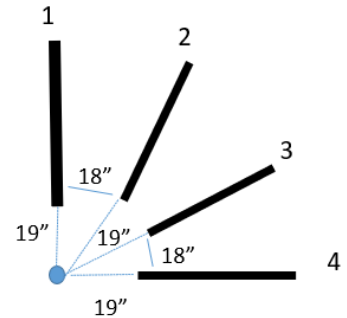
Course is complete.

# RING CREW NOTES Pg 1
## Pattern J/K

See diagram for specific measurements

Mailbox set at corner of box

5' box

24"

20"

24"

20"

20"

= Rail Risers

24"

Step in Water Box w/ tray

Teeter Bridge

Flower Boxes w/ Rails – 24" between boxes and end of rails.

Hulu Hoop (weighted preferred)

Start

End

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# RING CREW NOTES Pg 2
## Pattern J/K – Ammy Halter Obstacle

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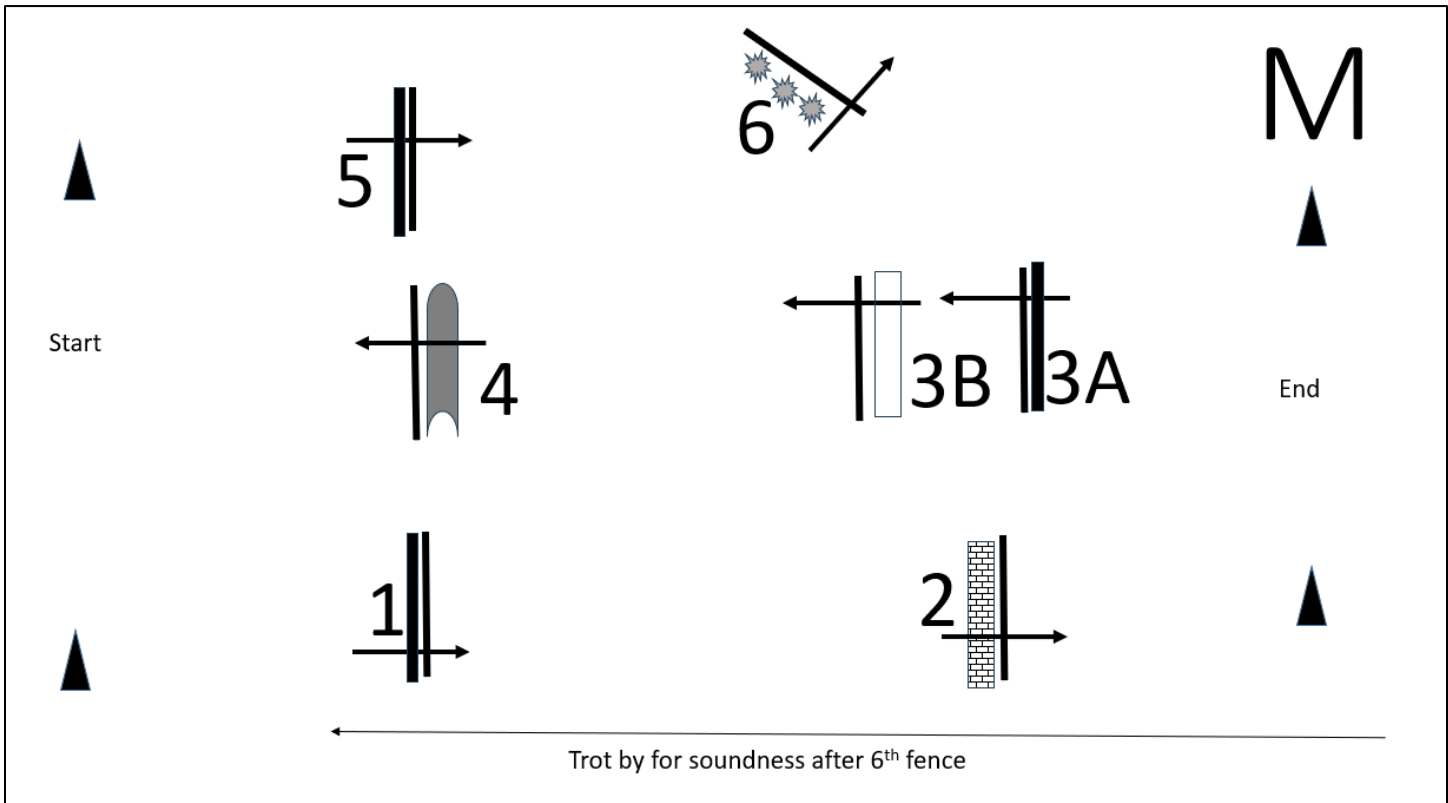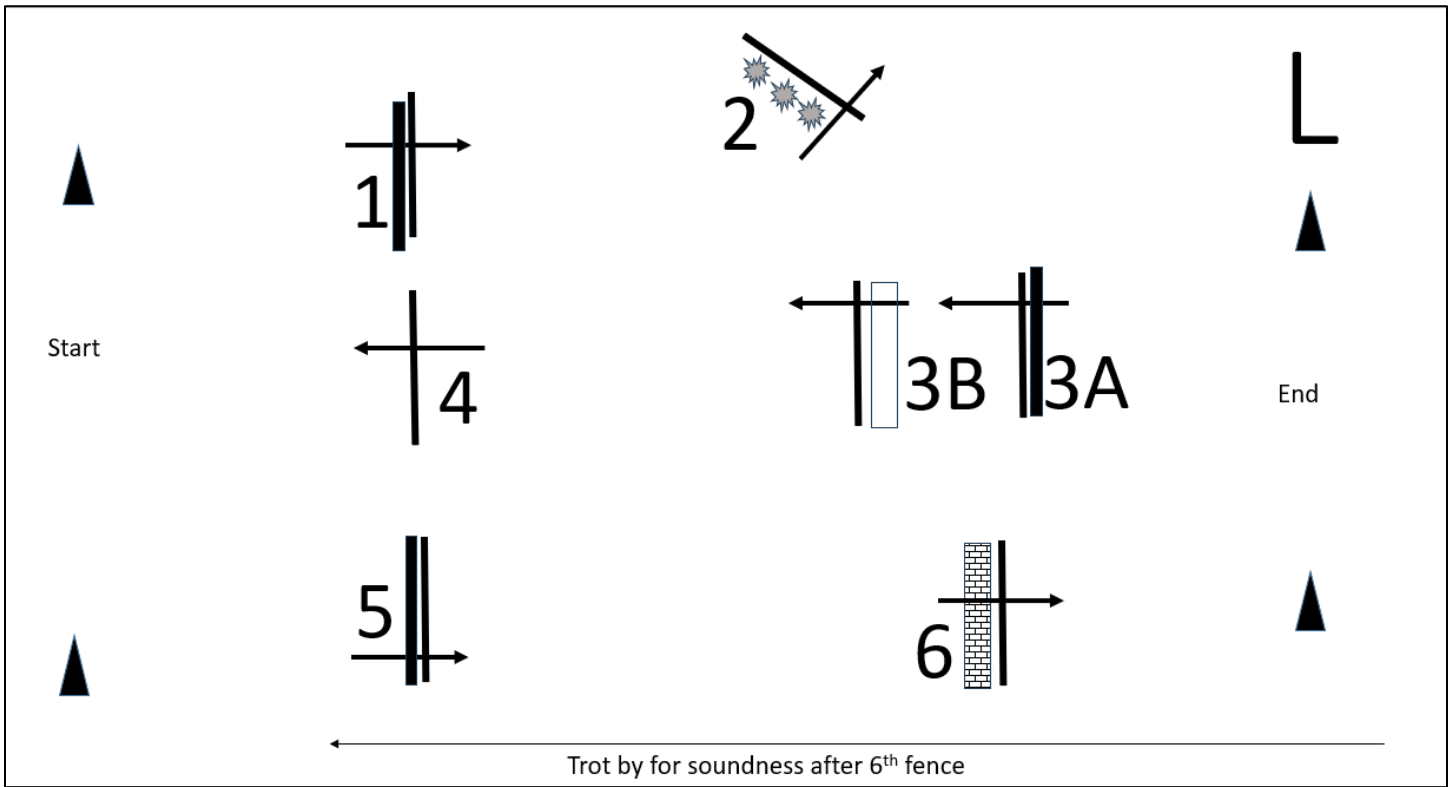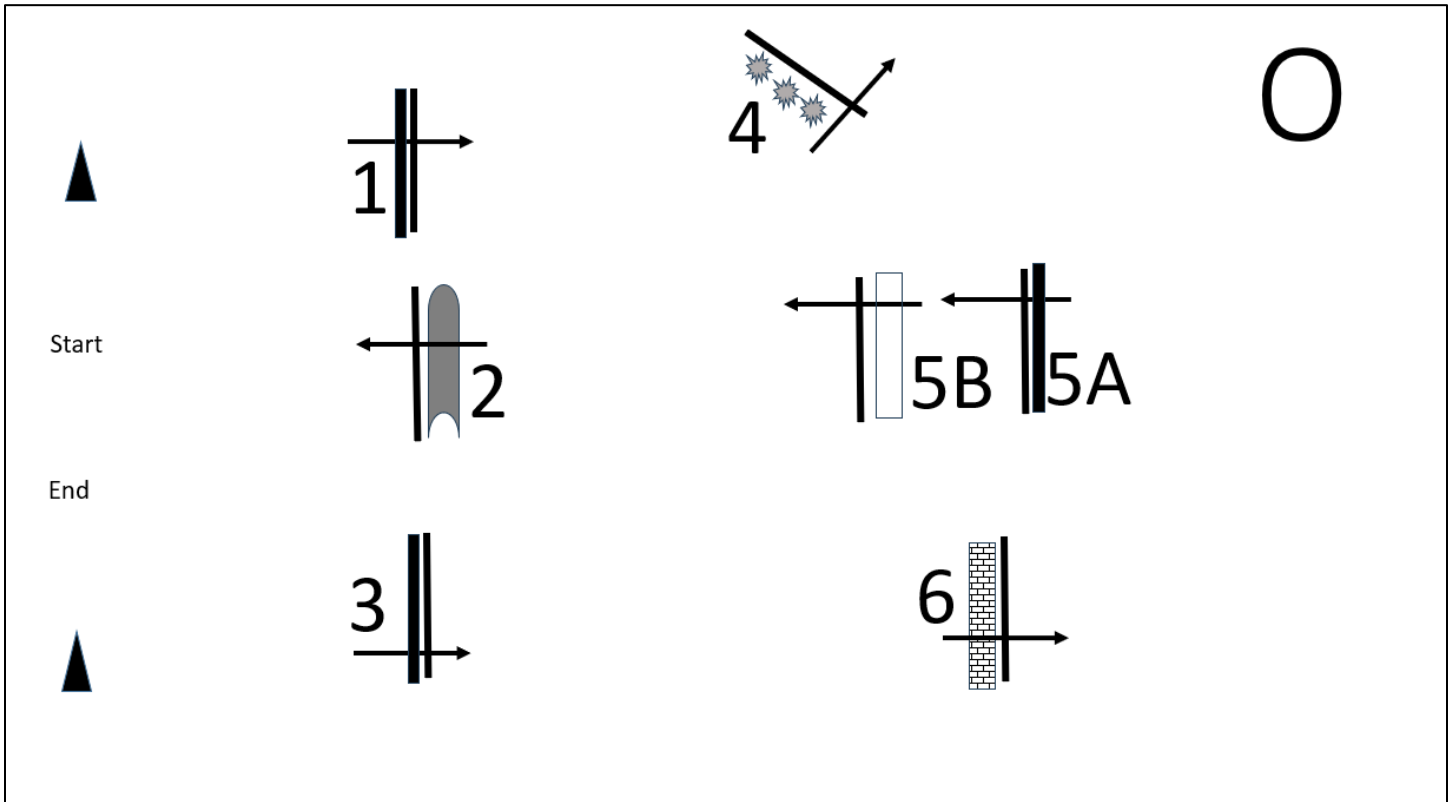Rail #3 is parallel to rail #1 and end of #3 starts 4 foot (center of rail #1

**This will be a tight Z.** Angles will be 45 degrees. Need three rails (2) 8 foot, one 5'. Rails 1 and 3 are parallel (8 footers) and set at <u>4 foot</u> mark. Then rail 2 is then laid corner to corner.

To set the fan, mark a spot ●
Rails 1 and 4 will be 90 degrees ⌐ from each other then pull them 19" from the marker●
Rails 2 and 3 are added as shown and will be 29" from marker to get the proper arch. The bottom opening between rails 1 and 2 and rails 3 and 4 should be an 18" opening.

1

2

3

4

18"

19"

19"

18"

19"

Start

1

2

L

End

3B  3A

4

5

6

Trot by for soundness after 6th fence



Start

5

6

M

End

4

3B  3A

1

2

Trot by for soundness after 6th fence

Start

1

4

3B 3A

5

2

6

End

Trot by for soundness after 6th fence

Start

1

2

End

3

4

5B 5A

6

## Diagram 1 (Top)

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

Brush Jump

<-24' start to jumps->

<-at least 4' between start cones->

Green Roll top

**Ring Crew Notes:**
Pattern L/M/N
**Hunter Course set all jumps at 21"**

- Brush Jump must have a rail
- All jumps must have ground rails
- Jumps over 32" must have 2 rails
- Minimum of 18' between jumps (except in/out which is 12 feet)

<-24' jumps to end->

<-12'->

Solid White Wall Jump

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

<-at least 4' between end cones->

Brick Wall

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

## Diagram 2 (Bottom)

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

21"

Brush Jump

30"

<-24' start to jumps->

<-at least 4' between start cones->

24"

Green Roll top

**Ring Crew Notes:**
Pattern O

Remove End Cones

Jumper Course adjust heights as noted

27"

24"

<-12'->

Solid White Wall Jump

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

27"

30"

Brick Wall

**AMHA Open Classes**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Class 173 | Open Obstacle Drive | Pattern P |
| Class 174 | Open Halter Obstacle | Pattern Q |
| Class 175 | Golden Hunter | Pattern R |
| Class 176 | Open Hunter | Pattern S |
| Class 177 | Open Jumper | Pattern T |
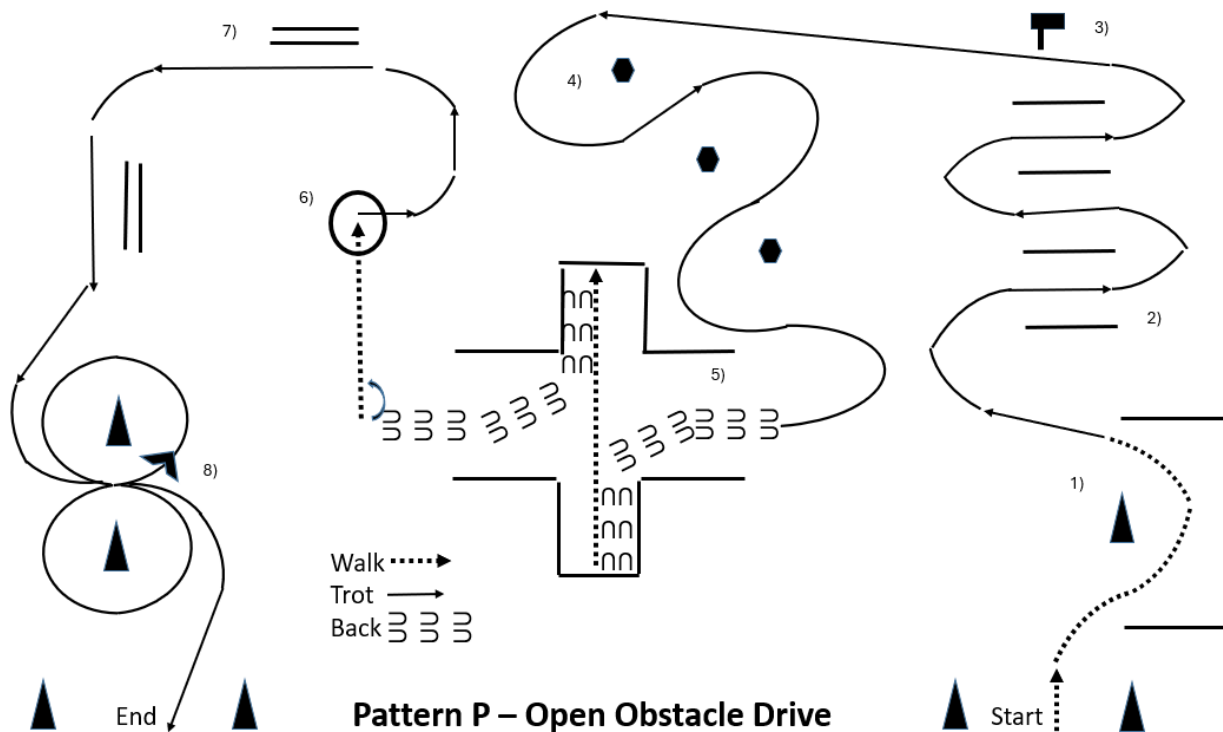
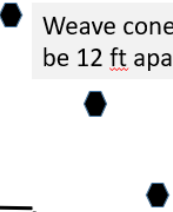**Pattern P – Open Obstacle Drive**

Walk ·····▶
Trot ⟶
Back ⅁ ⅁ ⅁

1)  Walk to and around the cone in the U-box. When horses hind feet are even with the end of the rail, begin the trot.
2)  Trot thru the poles to the mailbox.
3) Halt at the mailbox.  Horse to stand while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox).
4) From the mailbox trot the weave to the (+).
5) Turn and back the 90 degrees as shown, walk forward, and back the 90 degree as shown.
6) Turn 90 degrees counterclockwise and walk to the disk, placing the right tire on the disk and turn 270 degrees counterclockwise.
7) Trot off the disk to the wheel troughs putting right wheel in the first trough and left wheel in second trough as shown.
8) Continue trotting to Figure 8.  Trot the Figure 8 starting to the left.  When figure 8 is complete, trot to exit
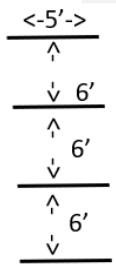
Course is complete.

Tire drive thru boards ════
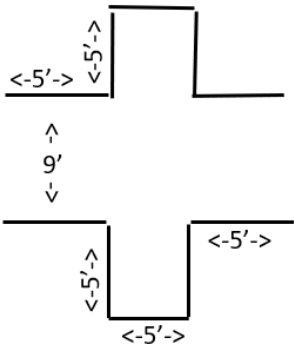
Weave cones should be 12 ft apart

Mailbox 5 foot from rail

wooden disk, or hoop to show pivot

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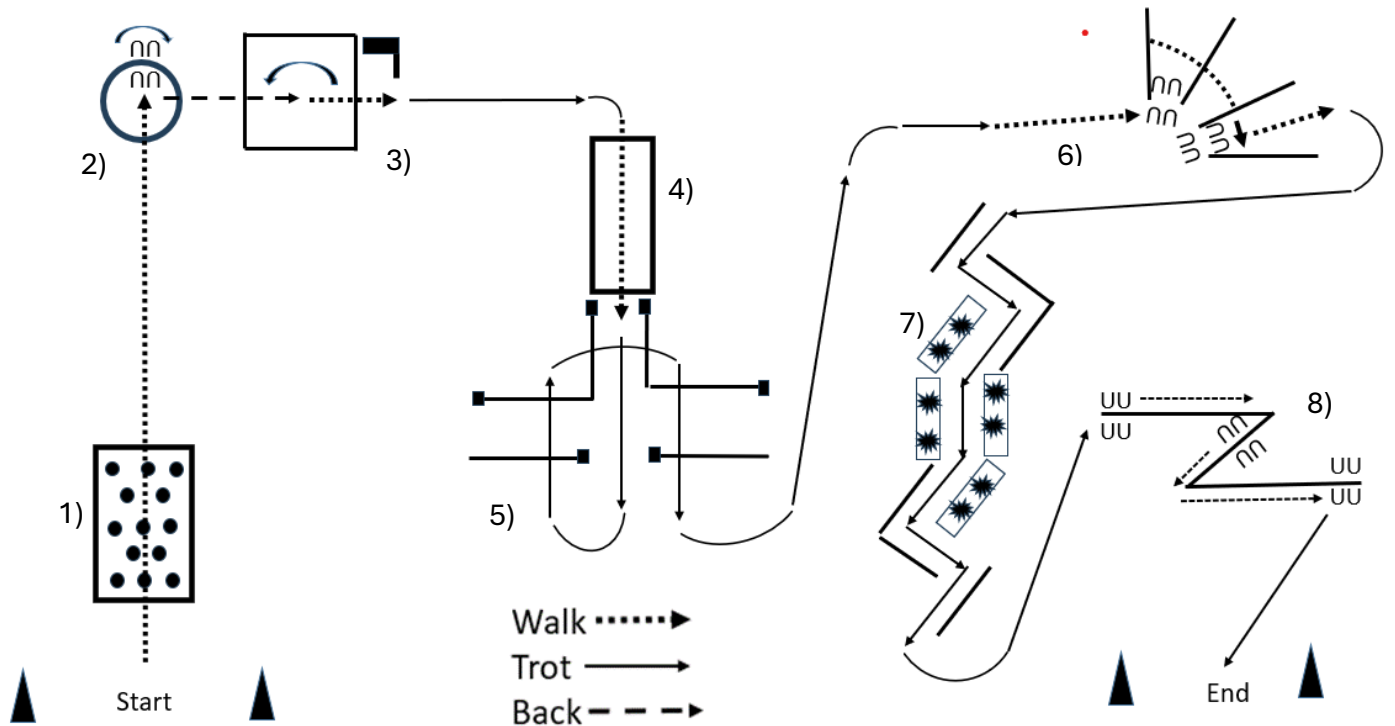Cones or flowers should be 10 ft apart for figure 8

Use 4 rails to set the U shape – 2 rails on back and one on each side. Cone is set even with the end of the side rails and even with middle of back poles (approx. 5' x 10')

**RING CREW NOTES**
**Pattern P**

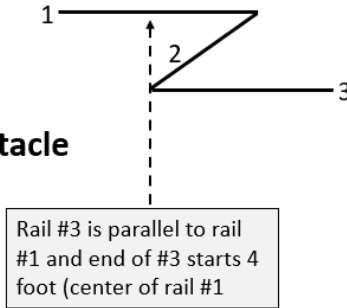# Pattern Q – Open Halter Obstacle



Walk ·····▶
Trot ——▶
Back − − −▶

1) Walk to and thru the water box and into hula hoop stopping with hind feet in the hoop.
2) 270 degree turn (front feet turn clockwise) then back into the box.
3) Turn 180 degree (horse turns counterclockwise). Horse to stand in the box while exhibitor opens mailbox and shows the mail (and closes mailbox).
4) Trot to teeter bridge and walk across until horses hind feet step off the bridge.
5) Trot the 6 rails as shown.
6) Continue trotting to fan until even with the flower box obstacle, then walk into first section, move horse sidepassing to right into 3rd section and walk out. (Front feet will be sidepassing over rails).
7) When horses hind feet are even with the end of the fan rail, then trot to and through the flowerbox chute.
8) Continue trotting to the Z and sidepass the horse to the left through the Z and trot out.
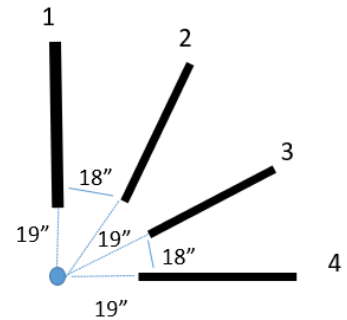
Course is complete.

**RING CREW NOTES Pg 2**
**Pattern Q – Open Halter Obstacle**

1

2

3

Rail #3 is parallel to rail #1 and end of #3 starts 4 foot (center of rail #1
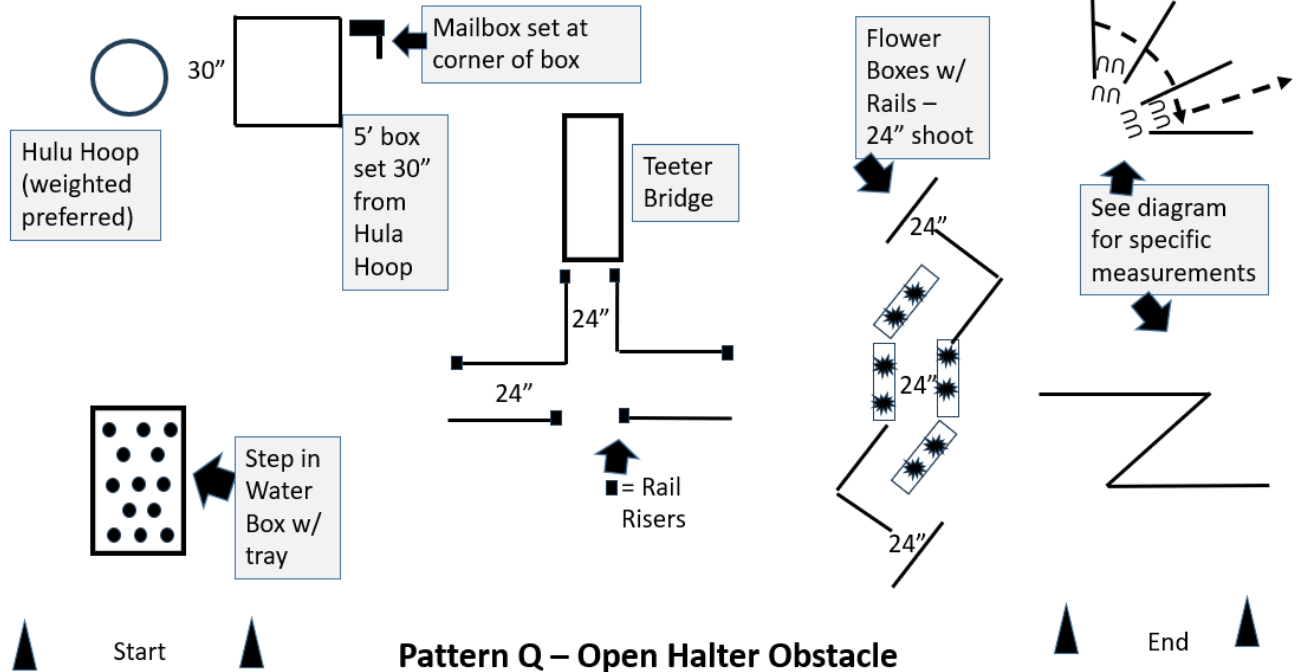
**This will be a tight Z.** Angles will be 45 degrees. Need three rails (2) 8 foot, one 5'. Rails 1 and 3 are parallel (8 footers) and set at 4 foot mark. Then rail 2 is then laid corner to corner.

1

2

3

4

To set the fan, mark a spot ●
Rails 1 and 4 will be 90 degrees ⌐ from each other then pull them 19" from the marker ●
Rails 2 and 3 are added as shown and will be 29" from marker to get the proper arch. The bottom opening between rails 1 and 2 and rails 3 and 4 should be an 18" opening.

18"

19"    19"

18"

19"

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Hulu Hoop (weighted preferred)

30"

Mailbox set at corner of box

5' box set 30" from Hula Hoop

Teeter Bridge

Flower Boxes w/ Rails – 24" shoot

See diagram for specific measurements

24"

24"

24"

24"

24"

Step in Water Box w/ tray

■= Rail Risers

Start

**Pattern Q – Open Halter Obstacle**

End

R

Start

End

1

3

2

4

Trot by for soundness after 4th fence

S

Start

End

1

3

6

2

4

5A 5B

Trot by for soundness after 6th fence

**Top diagram:**

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

<-at least 4' between start cones->

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

<-12'->

<-24' jumps to end->

Solid White Wall Jump

Start

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

Brush Jump

<-24' jumps to end->

End

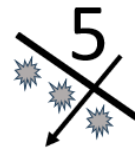Green Roll top

<-at least 4' between endcones->

Brick Wall

**Ring Crew Notes:**
Pattern R/S
**Hunter Course set all jumps at 21"**

Pattern R – Remove end cones

Pattern S- Put end cones back

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**Bottom diagram:**

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

18"

<-at least 4' between start cones->

24"

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

27"

<-12'->

<-24' jumps to end->

Solid White Wall Jump

Start

End

21"

Flower Boxes w/ Rails

30"

Brush Jump

30"

Green Roll top

27"

Brick Wall

**Ring Crew Notes:**
Pattern T
Open Jumper

Course jumps as indicated

Remove End cones

- Brush Jump must have a rail
- All jumps must have ground rails
- Jumps over 32" must have 2 rails
- Minimum of 18' between jumps (except in/out which is 12 feet)

T

Start

End

1

5

6

3A 3B

4

2