

MAY 2026 RANCH HORSE PATTERN

Rider will lead horse to the center of the arena, drop bridle and rebridle the horse.

Rider will mount the horse and perform the following reining pattern:

Lope two circles to the left; the first slow the second faster. Switch leads and lope two circles to the right; the first slow the second fast. Change leads, make one half circle, go down the fence, stop, rollback to the left, down the fence, stop, rollback to the right, back down the fence, stop, back up fifteen (15) feet. Perform four (4) 360 degree spins.

OPTIONAL: Rider will then call for the steer. Steer will be released into the arena. Cowboy will take steer from one end of the arena to the other and corral in a small pen. Cowboy will then close the gate, open the gate back up, ride into corral and drive steer back into the arena. Rope steer and pull him 40 feet. End of competition. There is a 5 minute time frame to complete the pattern.