

## English/Western Riding Class

This class is a competition in the performance and characteristics of a good, sensible, well-mannered, free and easy moving western ranch horse or English pleasure horse. It is for the kind of horse that can get a person around on a ranch, over trails, or on a quiet comfortable, pleasant ride in open country through and over obstacles. The class is neither a stunt nor a race. A judge may require an exhibitor to repeat or reverse any part of the routine.

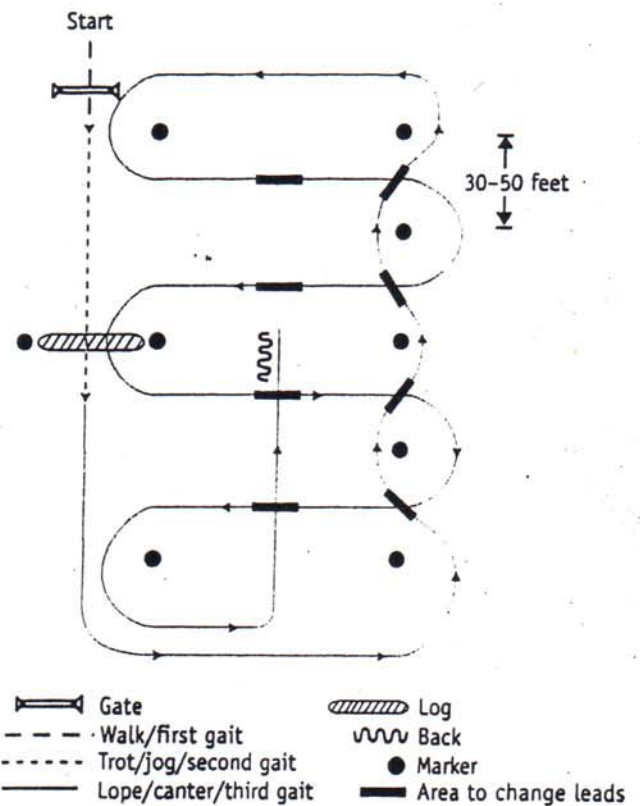
### English/Western Riding Class Scorecard Points

Horse's performance and manners .....	90
Appointments of horse and rider .....	10
Total .....	100

### Course Description

Figure 18 on page 70 illustrates the English/western riding course. The use of the gate is recommended but optional, at the discretion of the local show committee and according to local conditions. The short, double line on the pattern represents a swinging gate that the horse, on entering the arena, must put the rider in a position to open, pass through and close without dismounting. The gate may be located in any convenient part of the arena where it will not interfere with the balance of the routine. Care should be exercised in selecting a gate that will not endanger the horse or rider.

The eight small dots represent markers (barrels, kegs or cones are recommended). These should be separated by a uniform distance of not less than 30 feet and no more than 50 feet. The distances may be altered if the local arena is too small.



4. A horse going off pattern is disqualified. Off pattern is any of the following: an incomplete pattern, incorrect order of maneuvers, knocking over markers, passing on the wrong side of markers, making extra loops in the pattern, missing the log, four or more simple lead changes, and failure to change leads.

Figure 18. English/western riding pattern.