

NRHA Pattern 8 Modified (Beginner Reiner Open)

Horses may walk or trot to centre of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at centre of arena facing left wall or fence.

1. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.

2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.

3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Stop at the centre of the arena. Hesitate.

4. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Stop at the centre of the arena. Hesitate.

5. Beginning on the right lead, run a large fast circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (six metres) from the wall or fence - no hesitation.

6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the centre marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six metres) from the wall or fence - no hesitation.

7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six metres) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (three metres). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

8. Rider must dismount and drop bridle to the designated judge.

