

When establishing the course, the following distances are suggested. Patterns may begin in either direction and markers are optional.

- I. Walk from I to 2 30 feet
- 2. Trot from 2 3 120 feet
- 3. Extended Trot from 3 to 4 240 feet
- 4. Lope from 4 to 5 150 feet
- 5. Extended the lope from 5 to 6 (collect lope before stopping) 200 feet
- 6. Stop at 6; reverse (either direction)
- 7. Trot from 7 to 8 120 feet
- 8. Lope from 8 until even with 9; turn towards middle of arena and continue loping to 9 150 feet
- 9. Walk from 9 to 10 30 feet
- 10. Stop and back at 10 approximately one horse length

VRH Ranch Trail

- 1. Wait at cone until judge signals Walk over bridge.
- 2. Jog thru serpentine.
- 3. Walk over logs and into "L".

 Back thru "L", then walk forward.
- 4. Left lead lope, over logs, and to gate.
- 5. Right hand push gate.
- 6. Sidepass left over log.
- 7. Walk to drag, and drag Figure 8**
 Youth do not drag, but jog Figure 8
- 8. Extend jog out.