

The short work pattern can be started in either direction. It is not required to start on the right lead as described below. Pattern is roughly to scale.

- 1. Enter the arena at the trot towards the judges stand and wait for the start signal.
- 2. Upon the start signal, proceed into canter circles on the right lead: one large and fast, one small and slow
- 3. Cross the center of the figure-eight, performing a lead change right to left
- 4. Canter circles on the left lead: one large and fast one small and slow
- 5. Cross the center of the figure-eight, performing a lead change right to left. Continue to canter on the right lead around the outer circle to position the horse to start to canter a straight line past the judges to the first rollback
- 6. Rollback to the left, canter back past the judges
- 7. Rollback to the right, canter half way back
- 8. Halt and back three to four steps with the horse's side perpendicular to the judges
- 9. Depart from the halt to show one large gallop loop