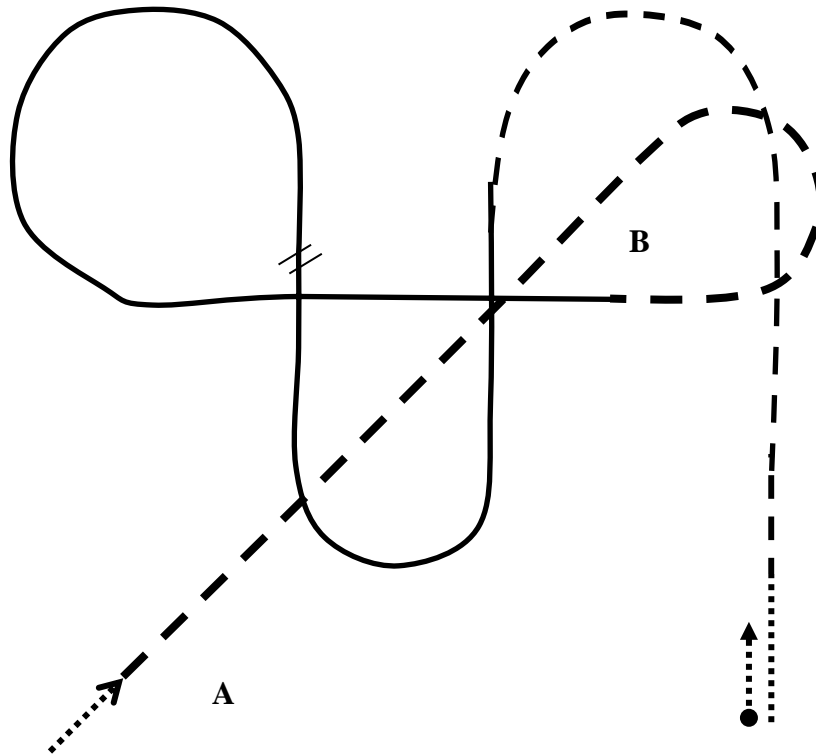


# North Carolina State 4-H Horse Show

## 73. Versatility Precision Pattern (Senior)



Be ready and waiting 10ft. from A.

1. Walk to A, extend the jog to and around B
2. Transition into right lead lope, lope circle to the right
3. Change leads, simple or flying
4. Lope left lead
5. Break to jog, jog around B
6. Break to walk
7. When even with A halt and back a horse length, walk to exit

The pattern drawing is only a general description, exhibitors should utilize the arena space to best show their horses.

Walk	.....
Jog	- - - - -
Lope	—————
Back	●.....→
Lead Change	//

Consult Pattern Appendix for appropriate gaits

Exhibitors will perform their pattern to the green 4-H cones

Jog > Sitting Trot > Primary Gait  
 Extended Jog > Posting Trot > Secondary Gait  
 Lope > Canter  
 Extend Lope > Hand Gallop

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## 2017 Senior Versatility Information

### Class 73

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**THE ONLY TIME GROOMS MAY HAVE CONTACT/SPEAK WITH THEIR HORSE/RIDER COMBOS IS DURING TACK CHANGES**

#### **Western and English Pleasure Class Procedures**

- This class will be split into 2 heats for Western Pleasure and English Pleasure.
  - Please check the posted orders of go so you know your heats for **both** pleasure classes.
- Heat 1 for Western Pleasure will immediately report to the main area for check in.
- Heat 2 for Western Pleasure will report to the covered arena and ride at ease during heat 1.
- When heat 1 concludes, all riders in that split will go straight to the covered arena and ride at ease. Horses that made the call back will be lined up in the chute in preparation for the finals.
- After Western Pleasure has been placed, horses that are in heat 1 for English Pleasure should retire to the right side of the arena (closest to the main fairgrounds). Heat 2 for English Pleasure should retire to the left side of the area (closest to the barns).
  - Grooms will walk in and line up in front of the horse/rider combo.
  - When the announcer gives the signal to start, riders may dismount and begin the tack change process.
  - When exhibitors in Heat 2 of English Pleasure have completed their change and mounted their horse, they may quietly walk to the center of the arena and at the direction of ring crew, exit the arena and go straight to the covered arena and ride at ease.
  - When exhibitors in Heat 1 of English Pleasure have completed their change and mounted their horse, they may quietly walk to the far end of the arena and find a place on the rail.
- The same procedure will be used to run heats and callbacks in English Pleasure and Western Pleasure
- After English Pleasure has been placed, exhibitors have the option to remain in English tack to complete the Precision Pattern. If a full tack change is not needed, please retire to the left side of the arena.
- Riders that want to change into Western tack should retire to the right side of the arena.
- At the completion of the tack change, all horses and riders will retire to the covered arena and line up in the chute as directed for the Precision Pattern.

#### **Precision Pattern Class Procedure**

- The Pattern Precision order of go will be alphabetical by first name. The paddock crew will line exhibitors up in the chute. At the completion of the pattern, you will exit to the covered arena.
- At the completion of the pattern, exhibitors will return to the arena for placings and tack change.
- Riders that are not requiring a full tack change should retire to the left side of the arena.
- Riders that need to complete a full tack change should retire to the right side of the arena.
- At the completion of the tack change, all horses and riders will retire to the covered arena and line up in the chute as directed for the Texas Barrels.

#### **Texas Barrel Class Procedure**

- The Texas Barrel order of go will be numerical (lowest to highest). The paddock crew will line exhibitors up in the chute. At the completion of the pattern, you will exit to the covered arena and ride at ease.
- At the completion of the pattern, exhibitors will return to the arena for placings.

#### **NOTE FOR GROOMS:**

- Grooms cannot pass off materials/equipment over the rail.
- Grooms cannot return to the tack changing area and have contact with their rider once they leave the arena.
- No wheeled carts allowed (all items must be carried/worn in).
- No running.
- Grooms cannot have contact with horses/riders that are in the holding area.