

# 2006 S.C.H.S. Open Versatility Events



**Event 1 – Junior Versatility**

**Event 2 – Senior Versatility**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

**At the Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, The New Jersey State Fair**

**Open to ALL Breeds**

Junior Exhibitors must be 10 - 17 years of age. Seniors must be 18 years and over. No Stallions

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Each Event can accommodate a maximum of 25 participants. Pre-Register to guarantee yourself a spot**

**JUNIORS: Pre-Enter by July 30, 2006 & PAY - \$40.00**

Post entries taken ONLY if space is still available – Fee for Post Entry: \$55.00

**SENIORS: Pre-Enter by July 30, 2006 & PAY - \$60.00**

Post entries taken ONLY if space is still available – Fee for Post Entry: \$75.00

## PRIZES

- ❖ **JUNIOR VERSATILITY:** Added Prize Money of at least \$500 Awarded to Overall Top Winners.
- ❖ **SENIOR VERSATILITY:** Added Prize Money of at least \$1000 Awarded to Overall Top Winners
- ❖ Ribbons Awarded in each Class 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place, Overall Ribbons Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place for each event
- ❖ More Awards for individual classes to come.....

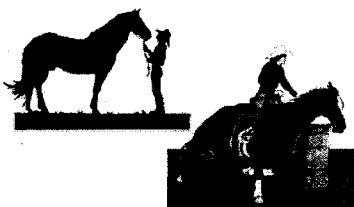
### Classes for Junior & Senior Event

**Western Showmanship at Halter**

**English Pleasure**

**Western Pattern Horsemanship**

**Barrel Dash**

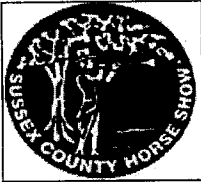


**Here's the fun:** Each horse and rider combination enters the arena at the beginning of the first class & does not leave the ring until they complete ALL classes. You are permitted a team of 2 additional people (Juniors must have at least ONE adult) who will be allowed into the ring in between classes to help you prepare. All of your equipment will be brought in on flatbed trailers along with your team members, and you will have 8 minutes to change and warm-up for the next event. Be creative; be quick; but keep it "family minded" when preparing and changing attire (layers work well).

**Details, Updates and Entry Form can be found on the web @**

***www.HRCNJ.com/Versatility.html***

**Check back for updates!! No access to the Web? Call Jeff Post 973.875.1950 for snail mail or questions.**



# S. C. H. S. - Open Versatility Events 2006 - Event Entry Form

Sunday, August 6

BACK #

Please Check One

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR  
 SENIOR EXHIBITOR

★ Indicates Info that MUST be filled out by Participant

Horses Name ★

Owner ★  Address ★   
 City ★  State ★  Zip ★  Phone ★

Check if Same as Above

Rider ★  Address ★   
 City ★  State ★  Zip ★  Phone ★

Please indicate if Rider is under 18 years of age: ★ Yes  No

Pre Entry Fee applies ONLY for entries received on or before July 30, 2006. IF SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE Post Entries WILL BE taken the day of the Event - \*\* After July 30 call to confirm 973-875-1950 \*\*  
 → **Actual Day of Event call 973-670-5981** ←

A Current Year Negative Coggins must be shown when registering. If Mailing Entry Form include a PhotoCopy.  
 All Participants will need to come to Horse Show Office to Receive Back Number assignment for the Event

**REFUNDS Will be given for CANCELLATION - ONLY IF Notification of Cancellation is Received by July 30 Call 973-875-1950 to Cancel**

**Classes for each Event**  
 Western Showmanship  
 English Pleasure  
 Western Pattern Horsemanship  
 Barrel Dash

Fee applies whether Rider competes in all classes or not. Once the rider leaves the ring they are withdrawing themselves from the event - no refund or deduction of fee will be given. Only Riders who compete in All Events are eligible for the awards being given to the overall Top Ten - Each individual event will also have its own awards

**THIS SECTION FILLED OUT BY OFFICE ONLY**

<b>Pre Entry Fee (Before July 30)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
\$40.00	\$60.00
<b>If Space is Avail - Post Entry Fee</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
\$55.00	\$75.00
Date Received:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	

★ Signature ( If rider is under 18 signature must be obtained from parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Form is not Valid unless it is Signed Date \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: By submission of this entry, the undersigned releases the owner of the property, sponsors of event, officers, show management or officials from any liabilities resulting from injuries, illness, loss of, or damages incurred to person, animal or property by the undersigned, by members of his/her family or team, or by any other spectator, participant, or animal while attending this event. The undersigned assumes full responsibility for any and all damages caused by them, their horse or property. The undersigned, agrees that equine animal activities involve risks that are essentially impractical or impossible to prevent or eliminate; and that those inherent risks of an equine activity, must be borne by those who engage in those equine activities. This signed waiver applies to all phases of this event.

**Make check payable to Sussex County Farm & Horse Show \*\* Complete and Mail this Form with Check to: Jeffrey M Post, Farm & Horse Show Versatility Event, 116 Holland Rd, Sussex, NJ 07461\*\*Questions??, Call 973-875-1950**

**NOTE: Each Event can accommodate 25 participants. Events will be filled on a first come first served basis. If when we receive your Pre-Entry the event is filled, we will contact you to either put you on the cancellation list or to return your payment.**

## **Junior and Senior Versatility – General Schedule for Events**

### **Junior Event**

It is expected that this event will begin after 3:30pm. It is expected, but not guaranteed that it will be held in the Main Ring upon conclusion of the 4H show. However, due to weather, scheduling conflicts or delays, etc.... the start time of the event and or the ring it takes place in could be subject to change. LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHECK WITH HORSE SHOW OFFICE THE DAY OF EVENT

### **Senior Event**

First class will begin upon completion of the awards ceremonies for Junior Event  
It is estimated that the Senior Event will begin after 6:00pm, however, due to weather, scheduling conflicts or delays, etc.... the start time of the event could be subject to change. It is also expected that the Senior Event will take place in the Main Ring.

Either the Junior or Senior events could take approx 2-3 hours to complete – this includes the awards presentation at the conclusion of the classes. However, the total number of participants in the event will affect the length of time it takes to complete each individual class thus affecting the total length of time.

**YOU MUST CHECK IN AT THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE THE DAY OF THE EVENT**

1. We will have a better idea of actual start time for Events
2. You will receive your Back number assignment at that time
3. You will be expected to provide a coggins if you did not send one in with a pre entry
4. You will receive your assigned Flat Bed at this time
5. Juniors: We will be able to give you an idea of when & where you will be able to assemble and put your equipment on the flatbeds – LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ALSO

Seniors: You will be expected to assemble and put equipment on the flatbeds when the placings for individual classes and overall winners are taking place. LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. Post Entries will be taken the day of the event, providing there are still positions available – Limit of 25 Participants per Event



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**GENERAL RULES:**

1. The same horse and rider combination must be used in all four (4) classes.
2. Once you enter the ring and the First Class begins, you must remain for all 4 classes to qualify for Overall Awards.
3. If you leave before completing all 4 classes you are officially withdrawing yourself from the remainder of the competition and the overall placings and prizes. You will not have to give-up any prizes you may have won for individual events that you did compete in up until that point & you will be asked to come to the main ring for the awards ceremony
4. There will be 8 minutes between each event to change yourself and your horse for the next event. Time begins when announced and a 2 minute warning will be given before time ending is announced.
5. Failure to be ready within that time will result in not being permitted to compete in the next class. However, this does not mean you are disqualified from the rest of the event and you may return, if prepared in the time allowed, to the next class.
6. Each horse and rider combination is allowed 2 team members to help them change and keep track of their equipment on the flatbeds.
7. It is you and your team member's responsibility to have all the equipment, clothing, supplies, etc. that you will need to successfully complete this event ready and at the flatbeds for set up at the designated time and area (flyer included in this packet with that information but listen for announcements as there may be last minute changes). The Rider AS WELL AS TEAM MEMBERS are NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE RING OR HOLDING AREA AT ANY TIME once the event has begun. Also, the Rider may NOT receive any Outside/Ringside assistance with clothing, tack/equipment at any time during the event. Only Cheering, Encouragement and Coaching are permitted by any friends and family that are ringside!!! ONLY Team members may provide hands on assistance for the horse and rider and this must be done within the allotted 8 minutes between events. Once that time is up, it is hands off for team members. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in the rider being disqualified from the individual class and/or not qualifying for Overall placement of the event.
8. All Judges' and Committee Members decisions are FINAL. Any matters not covered in these rules will be at the discretion of the Judge(s) and/or the Versatility Committee Members.

**CLASSES:**

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Judging based on a neatly and properly attired handler's ability to fit and show a well groomed and conditioned horse at halter. They must also perform a pattern, included in this packet, accurately and in a timely manner. Scoring based on 50% appearance, 50% performance.

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**ENGLISH PLEASURE:** Horses are judged on performance, condition and conformation of a horse at a walk, trot, and canter both directions of the ring. May be asked to back.  
Criteria: Horse: 75% Rider: 25%.

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP:** Riders are judged on seat, hands, and ability to control a horse as they perform an individual pattern included in this packet. Criteria: Horse: 25% Rider 75%.

**Barrel Dash:** This is a timed event. (Please note: It is expected that you perform at the pace/speed you and your horse are comfortable with regardless of gate used to complete the pattern successfully.) Time starting and finishing at the designated markers. The best time wins and so on down the placings. There will be a 5 second penalty if the barrel is knocked down. Off course will result in "no time". There will be no penalty if a rider's hat comes off. In this class ONLY riders may use two hands on the reins regardless of the type of bit used (bit restrictions still apply). The Barrel Dash pattern is included in this packet.

**ATTIRE:**

All riders must be properly attired in Western or English attire and tack for the coordinating class.

**Western Showmanship & Horsemanship & Barrel Dash:** 1. Heeled Boots 2. Western Hat / Helmet 3. Long Sleeve Shirt 4. Dress Pants or Jeans 5. Western Chaps.

**English Pleasure:** 1. Hunt Boots or Paddock Boots; 2. English Helmet or Derby; 3. English Shirt with collar; 4. Britches or Jodpers; 5. Hunt Coat.

**NO WADROBE FAILURES PERMITTED!!!!** In other words: Please remember that there will be an audience and you may not over expose any parts of yourself in changing that will get you arrested for indecent exposure! Please take appropriate measures such as layering your outfits, etc. We will not post bail!

**WESTERN TACK:**

1. No Mechanical hackamores, twisted wire bits, bits with shanks longer than 8 inches or bits with ports higher than 3.5 inches will be permitted.
2. Only horses 5 years and younger (Coggins used for proof of age) may be shown in a bosal, hackamore, or snaffle bit with two hands permissible on the reins. All horses 6 years and older must be shown in a shank bit with one hand on the reins.
3. Tie downs, crops/bats and sport boots/leg wraps will be permitted only in Barrel Dash.
4. All other tack decisions are to be made by the Judge and/or Versatility Committee as needed.

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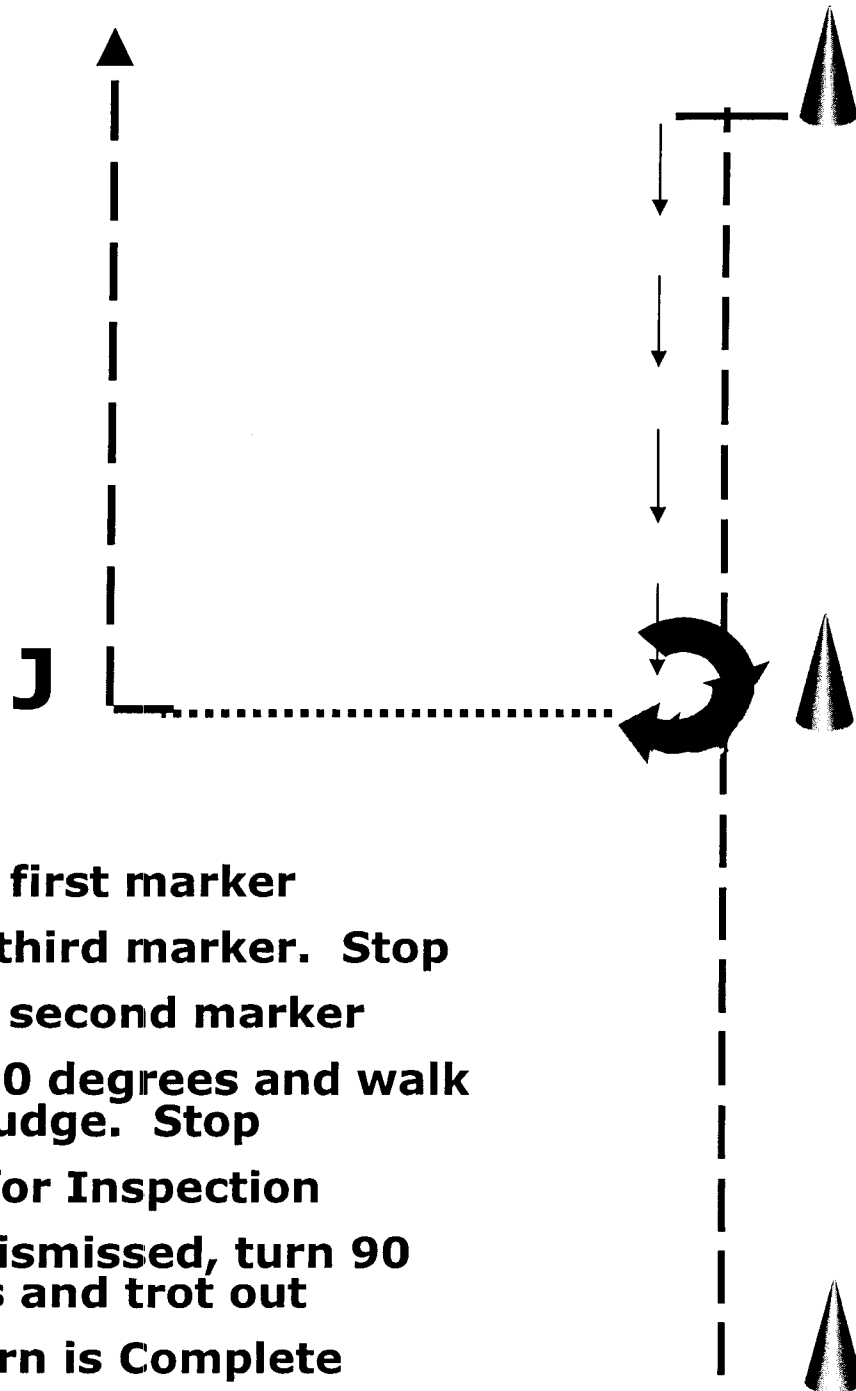
**ENGLISH TACK:**

1. Standing martingales, drop nosebands or figure 8's are not allowed. Crops and English spurs (unrowelled) are permitted.
2. English snaffle (no shank) with solid or broken mouth piece permitted with width of bit being no less than 5/16" in narrowest point and ports no higher than 1.5".
3. Leg wraps or boots of any type are not permitted in English Pleasure.
4. All other tack decisions are to be made by the Judge and/or Versatility Committee as needed.

**POINTS:**

Overall winners will be based on points accumulated in all four classes. The horse and rider combination with the most points will win the OVERALL Grand Champion and so on down through 10<sup>th</sup> place Overall. Points system in each class will take into consideration total exhibitors with first and second being weighted. For example: If there are 15 exhibitors then 1<sup>st</sup> place will be worth 15 points + 3 or 18 points.....2<sup>nd</sup> will be awarded total number of participants as points: 15 points.... 3<sup>rd</sup> will be 15 minus 2; 13 points, fourth will be 15 minus 3; 12 points, and so on all the way down to 15<sup>th</sup> place being 15 - 14; 1 point. Ribbons will be given to the top ten in each class (and Overall top ten of event) but points must be awarded to all exhibitors who participate in each class to be included with the final score for overall placing in the event.

# S.C.H.S Open Versatility Junior and Senior Showmanship Pattern



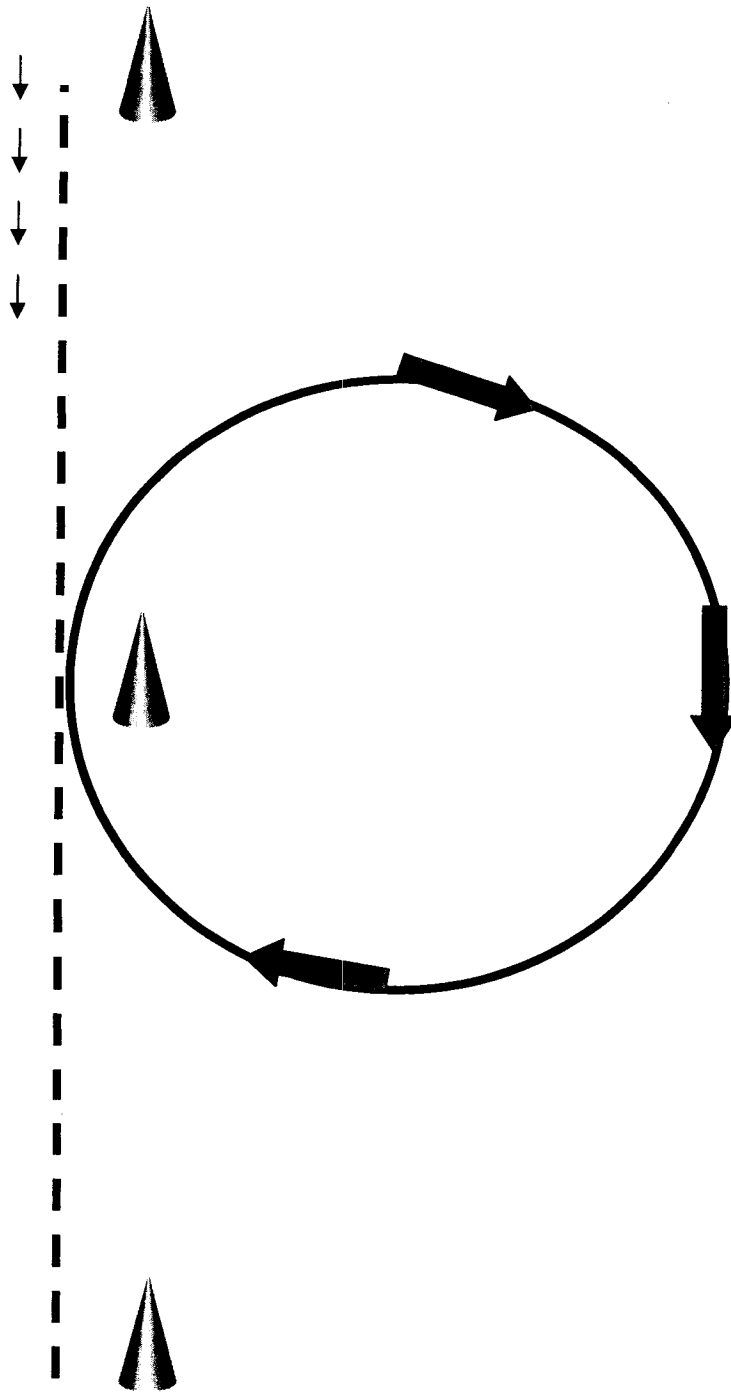
**Be ready at first marker**

- 1. Trot to third marker. Stop**
- 2. Back to second marker**
- 3. Turn 270 degrees and walk to the judge. Stop**
- 4. Set up for Inspection**
- 5. When dismissed, turn 90 degrees and trot out**

**Pattern is Complete**

**Line up where directed by ring steward**

# S.C.H.S Open Versatility Junior Horsemanship Pattern



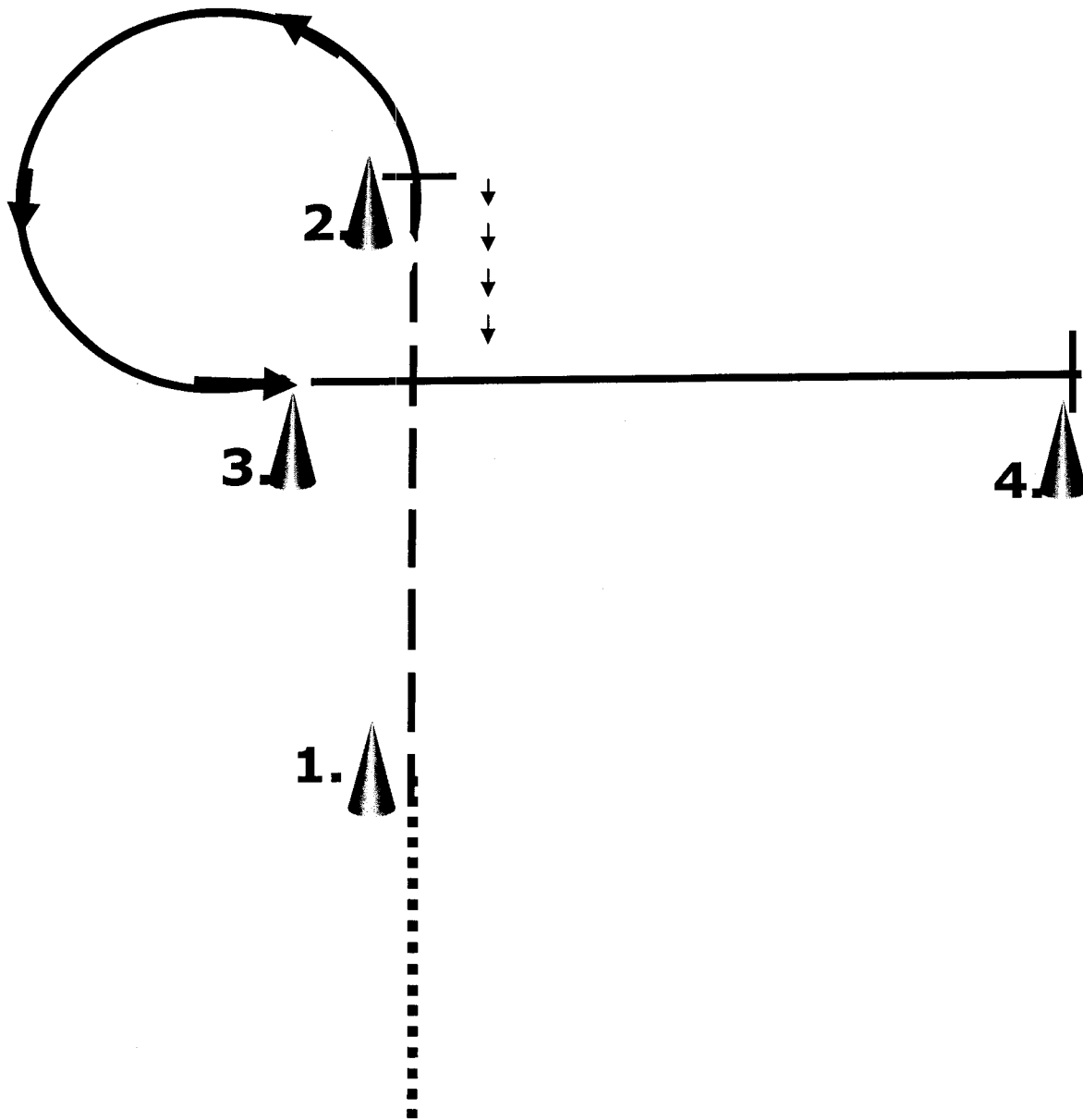
1. Be ready at first cone
2. Jog to second cone
3. Lope circle on right lead , completing circle at second cone & transition back down to a Jog
4. Jog to third cone. Stop and Back

**YOUR PATTERN IS COMPLETE**

**Please line up where directed by ring steward**

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# S.C.H.S Open Versatility Senior Horsemanship Pattern



1. Walk to first marker
2. Jog to second marker. Stop
3. Back 4 steps
4. Lope a circle on left lead to the third marker
5. At third marker execute a lead change (simple or flying is acceptable)
6. Continue loping on right lead to fourth marker
7. Stop. Jog back to line up – ring steward will direct you

**YOUR PATTERN IS COMPLETE**

# S.C.H.S. Open Versatility Junior & Senior Barrel Dash

