

USPC Western Pattern Standards: C-1/C-2

USEF reining rules:

<http://www.usef.org/documents/disciplines/reining/2008FEIReiningRules.pdf>

1. The following patterns are to be worked as stated, not as drawn. The drawn pattern is just to give the general idea of what the pattern will look like in the arena.
2. Markers will be placed on the wall or fence of the arena as follows:
 - a. At the centre of the arena
 - b. At least 50' (**15 meters**) from each end wall
3. Where designated in the Pattern for stops to be beyond a marker, the horse should begin his/her stop after he/she passes the specified marker.
4. Each pattern is drawn so that the bottom of the page represents the end of the arena entered by competitors and must be run as such. In the event that an arena has only one gate and it be in the exact middle of the side, that side shall represent the right side of the page the pattern is drawn on.
5. All horses will be judged immediately upon entering the arena and judging will cease after the last maneuver. Any fault incurred prior to the commencement of a pattern will be scored accordingly.
6. All judges' decisions are final.

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Pattern Standards:

C-1 rating: perform C-1 level pattern. Re-ride portions as necessary.

C-2 rating: perform C-2 level pattern. Re-ride portions as necessary.

C-1 Pattern:

Modified from USEF Pattern 2

Begin at the centre of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete two circles to the right Change leads at the centre of the arena. (simple changes through trot or walk are acceptable)
2. Complete two circles to the left. Change leads at the centre of the arena. (simple changes through trot or walk are acceptable)
3. Continue around previous circle to the right. At the top of the circle, lope down the edge of the arena to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a left roll back (toward the rail) after a square stop.
4. Lope up the rail on the left lead and continue around to the opposite side of the arena past the end marker and do a right roll back (toward the fence) after a square stop.
5. Lope past the centre marker and do a square stop. Back up to the centre marker (or up to ten feet (**3 meters**)). Hesitate.
6. Complete one spin or (hind-end rotation for horses that do not spin) to the right. Hesitate.
7. Complete one spin (hind-end rotation for horses that do not spin) to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

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C-2 Pattern:

Modified from USEF Pattern 6

Begin at the centre of the arena facing the left wall or fence

1. Complete two spins or (hind-end rotations for horses that do not spin) to the right. Hesitate.
2. Complete two spins or (hind-end rotations for horses that do not spin) to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left. Change leads at the centre of the arena.(simple changes through trot or walk are acceptable)
4. Complete two circles to the right. Change leads at the centre of the arena. (simple changes through trot or walk are acceptable)
5. Begin a circle to the left but do not close this circle. Lope up the right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a right rollback (toward the fence) after a square stop.
6. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Lope up the left side of the arena past centre marker and do a left rollback (toward the fence) after a square stop.
7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Lope up the right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a square stop at least ten feet (**3 meters**) from the wall or fence. Back up ten feet (**3 meters**). Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.