

PATTERN 18

Begin on the left lead. Continue to the centre of the arena to begin the pattern facing toward the left wall or fence, without stopping or breaking gait.

- 1. Continue on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the centre of the arena. Hesitate.
- 2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
- 3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the centre of the arena. Hesitate.
- 4. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
- 5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large fast circle to the left, change leads at the centre of the arena, run a large fast circle to the right, and change leads at the centre of the arena (figure 8).
- 6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a right rollback at least 6 metres from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
- 7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the centre marker and do a left rollback at least 6 metres from the wall or fence no hesitation.
- 8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the centre marker and do a sliding stop at least 6 metres from the wall or fence. Back up at least 3 metres. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.