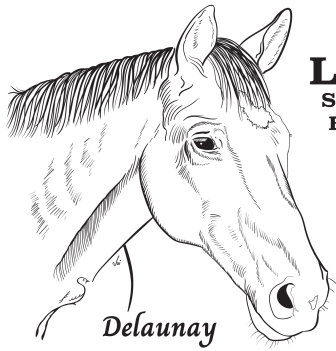




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Online entry & all info: www.scissortailhillequestrian.com
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~Novice Mounted~ Horsemanship Pattern

To be shown in properly fitting safe tack of any discipline. We highly encourage helmets for all adults and require them for youth riders. Abuse, hitting, aggressiveness, and poor horsemanship will not be tolerated. Markers can be any item. Correct posting diagonals will be judged. Use any items as markers that you have, cones, buckets, rocks etc.

Goal: To show proper riding skills and aids, organization of pattern, and planning of geometry as well as horses manners, ride-ability, and attitude. Horse is to be calm, quiet, and not stressed, rushed, or pressured. Rider is to take their time while also showing themselves and their horse to their best ability. Safety is paramount with horses working off of a soft feel.

1. Start halted on the left side of the first marker(facing the videographer)
2. Working walk to the second marker.
3. Posting trot a large right/clockwise circle to the second marker.
4. After the circle, sitting trot from the second marker to the third.
5. At the third marker transition to the walk and walk a smaller left/counter-clockwise circle.
6. After the circle, collected walk from the third marker to the fourth marker.
7. At the fourth marker halt.
8. Back 4-6 straight steps.

Reward your horse. Acknowledge the camera.

VIDEOGRAPHER POSITION

*Stay in one place by the last marker, but turn to follow the rider. Try to keep the horse and rider around ¼- ½ of the screen.
Announce the rider, horse, and class at start.*

