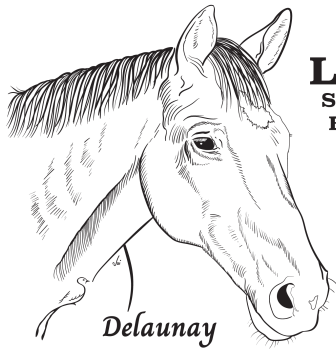




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~In Hand~ Horsemanship Pattern

To be shown in properly fitting safe tack of any discipline, sticks are ok if properly used. We highly encourage helmets for handlers. Abuse, hitting, aggressiveness, or poor horsemanship will not be tolerated. Use any items as markers that you have, cones, buckets, rocks etc.

Goal: To show proper handling skills, organization, and planning as well as horses manners, spacing, and attitude. Horse is to be calm, quiet, and handler 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 on the halter with a tiny bit of slack in the lead when leading.

1. Start halted on the left side of the first marker(facing the videographer)
2. Walk to the second marker.
3. Trot a large right/clockwise circle to the second marker.
4. After the circle, walk from the second marker to the third.
5. At the third marker 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 handler. Try to keep the horse and rider around ¼- ½ of the screen.
Announce the rider, horse, and class at start.*

