

### **COMPETITION RULES**

- No shoes in excess of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide will be allowed.
- There is a 10 minute time limit to complete the pattern, and buzzer will sound at the 7 minute mark.
- When your time is up you must exit the arena.
- Horses 6 years plus must be shown in a bridle.
- Horses 6 years and younger can be shown in a bridle, snaffle or hackamore.
- Only registered horses will be taken for this sale/competition.
- Horses 4 years to 12 years can compete, any sex, in the competition.
- 2 and 3 year olds will have a 5 minute demo in the arena after the ranch horse show, to work a cow, show off their prospect etc. before the sale.
- Horses will be examined for any blood in the mouth or on sides. Any blood will result in a score of 0.
- Judging will emphasize softness and suppleness in the horsemanship of the competitor and maneuvers performed in the pattern. This will be rewarded within the point system at the judge's discretion.
- See "Elements of Competition" for pattern to follow for the ranch horses.