

Pattern 9

- **1.** Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate.
- **2.** Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
- **3.** Complete four and one-quarter spins to the left so that horse is facing the left wall or fence. Hesitate.
- **4.** Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
- **5.** Complete three circles to the right: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
- **6.** Begin a large circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
- 7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
- **8.** Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.