**VRH AND RHC RANCH REINING PATTERN 3**

**Mandatory Marker along Fence or Wall:** The judge shall indicate with markers on arena fence or wall the center of pattern. Judge shall also place markers on fence or wall at least 50’ from each end of the arena.

Ride pattern as follows: Trot to center of arena and stop or walk before departure. Start pattern facing toward judge.

1. **Beginning on right lead,** complete three circles to the right - the first two large and fast; the third one small and slow. Change leads at center of arena.

2. **Complete three circles to the left -** the first two large and fast; the third one small and slow. Change leads at center of arena.

3. Begin a large circle to the right, but do not close this circle. Run down center of arena, past the end marker, and do a sliding stop.

4. **Complete 3 1/2 spins to the right.**

5. Run up center of arena to the opposite end, past the end marker, do a sliding stop.

6. **Complete 3 1/2 spins to the left.**

7. Run back to the middle of the arena, past the center marker, and do a sliding stop. Back up at least 10 feet. Hesitate to show completion of pattern.