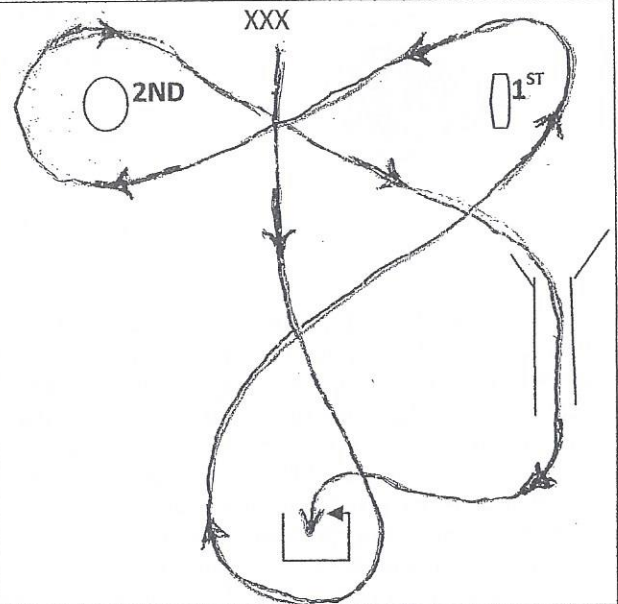


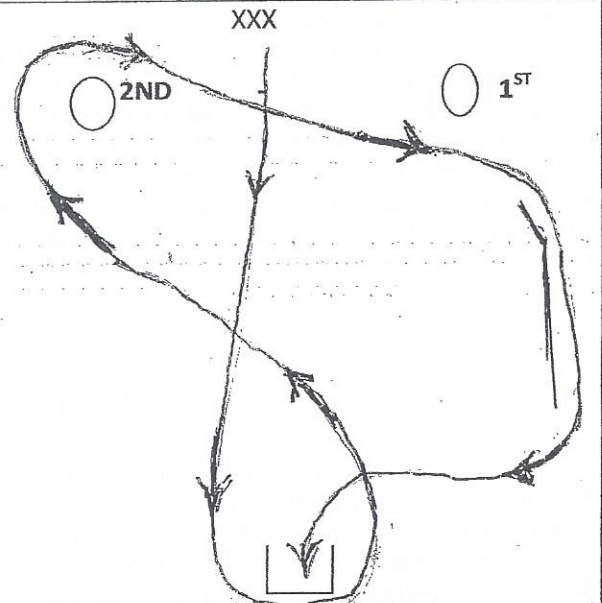
**Open, Open Ranch, Nursery Courses 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Trials**

1. Course Time is 5:00 minutes.
2. **The Start:** the handler shall stand at the pen with his dog near his side (dog may be sent from either side). Must hold rope at the pen in hand through the run. Time starts when the let out gate closes or the handler sends his dog, whichever is first.
3. **The Figure Eight:** Fetch sheep to the pen, turn clockwise and drive back between the #1 barrel and the arena wall shall be considered the first loop of the figure eight, then between the two barrels and around the #2 barrel to finish the figure eight.
4. **Chute:** After completing the figure must pass all sheep through the chute, handler must remain at the pen.
5. **Pen:** May step behind sheep at pen but can not step into the entrance of the pen.
6. Chute is approx. 12' from wall, chute is 30 inches wide.



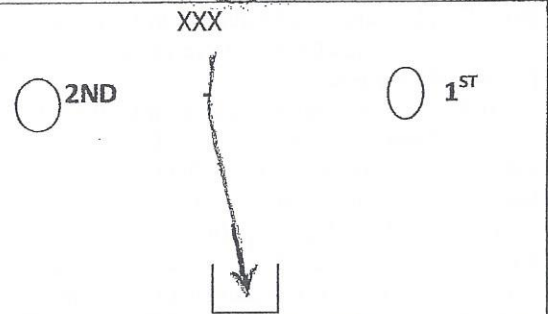
**Ranch Course – 3 Minute Course – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Trials**

1. There will be an outrun and fetch of the sheep around the pen then circle around the #2 barrel, the fetch to chute and pen.
2. **The Start:** the handler must stand at the pen with the dog near his side. Handler must hold rope in hand throughout the run. Time will start when the let out gate closes or the handler sends his dog, whichever is first.
3. **Course:** The sheep must be fetched between the barrels to the handler's post, turn counterclockwise, drive between arena wall and 2nd barrel.
4. **Chute:** Once all sheep have crossed the imaginary line between the barrels after turning the 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel take all sheep through the chute with handler remaining at pen.
5. **Pen:** Handler may step behind sheep at pen but can not step into the entrance of the pen.



**Novice: 2:30 Minute Course – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Trials**

1. **The Start:** the handler must stand at the pen with the dog near his side. Time will start when the let out gate closes or the handler sends his dog, whichever is first.
2. The dog may be sent from either side of the handler. Handler must hold rope in hand throughout the run.
3. The sheep must be fetched between the barrels to the pen. May step behind sheep at pen but can not step into the entrance of the pen.



**Reasons for disqualifications in all classes**

1. Failure to complete pattern in allotted time.
2. Failure to complete each obstacle as described above.
3. For dog gripping or other abuses to sheep.
4. For dropping rope unless knocked out by sheep.