

Showmanship

The exhibitor's ability to fit and show a horse in hand while performing a pattern

Beginning a pattern

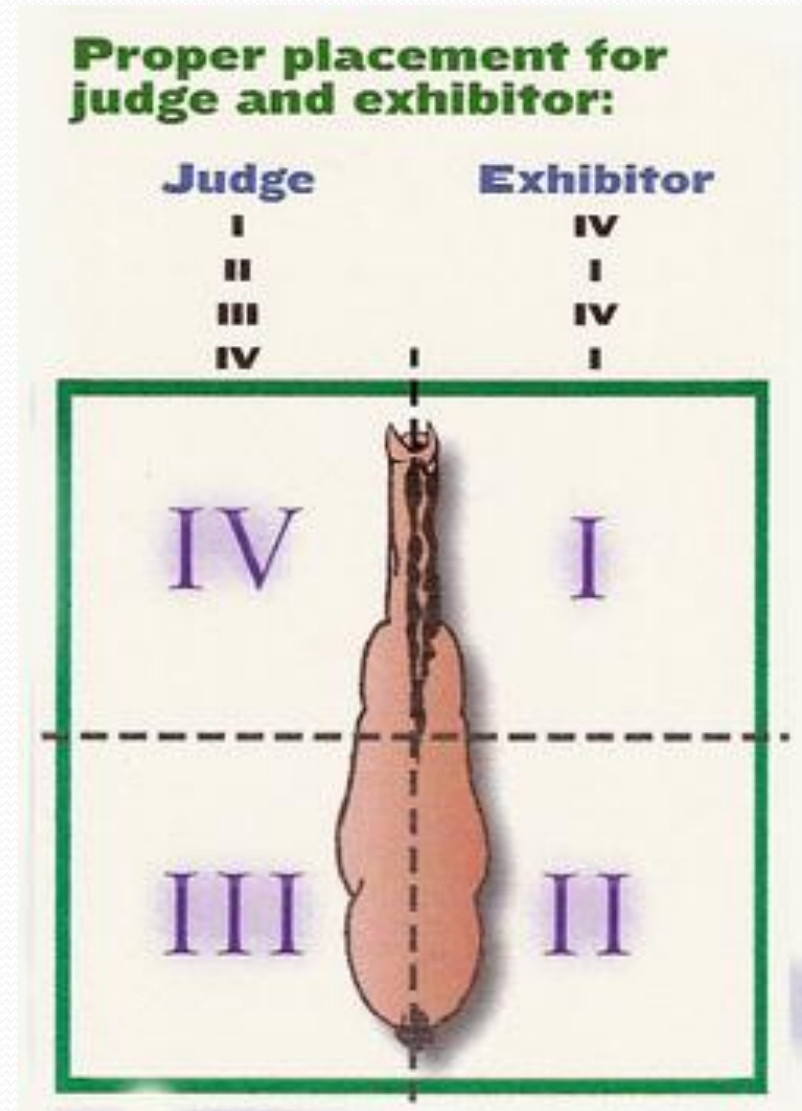
- When you are next in line, line up and be ready at the cone
 - Set your horse up with shoulder at the cone unless stated otherwise
 - Look and smile at the judge and have confidence, chin up

During a showmanship pattern

- Keep good eye contact, posture, and confidence when performing a pattern
- Know your pattern and terms
- Example:
 - Pivot (know the difference between the different degree turns) Example: 90 degree turn verses a 270 degree turn
 - Set up for inspection
 - Quarter System

Quarter System

- Performed when you are set up for inspection and the Judge inspects your horse
- Never be in the same corner as the judge



End of showmanship pattern

- Pattern is over when you have passed the last marker
- Follow instructions from ring steward
- Continue showing (proper stance, confidence, smiling) if sent to line up
- Continue showing until dismissed from ring
- Keep you eye on the judge – looking at judge every 3-4 steps