Novice Reining Pattern
Horses may walk or trot to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. The pattern begins at the center of the arena facing the judge. The judge shall be seated on the left rail.

20 Feet = 6 Meters
10 Feet = 3 Meters

1. Complete a half spin to the right. Hesitate.
2. Complete a half spin to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete a small, slow circle to the right. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete a large, fast circle to the left.
5. Continue around the previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and perform a right roll back at least 20 feet from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
6. Continue back around the previous circle, but do no close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker, and stop at least 20 feet from the wall or fence. Back up at least 10 feet. Hesitate to show completion of the pattern.