

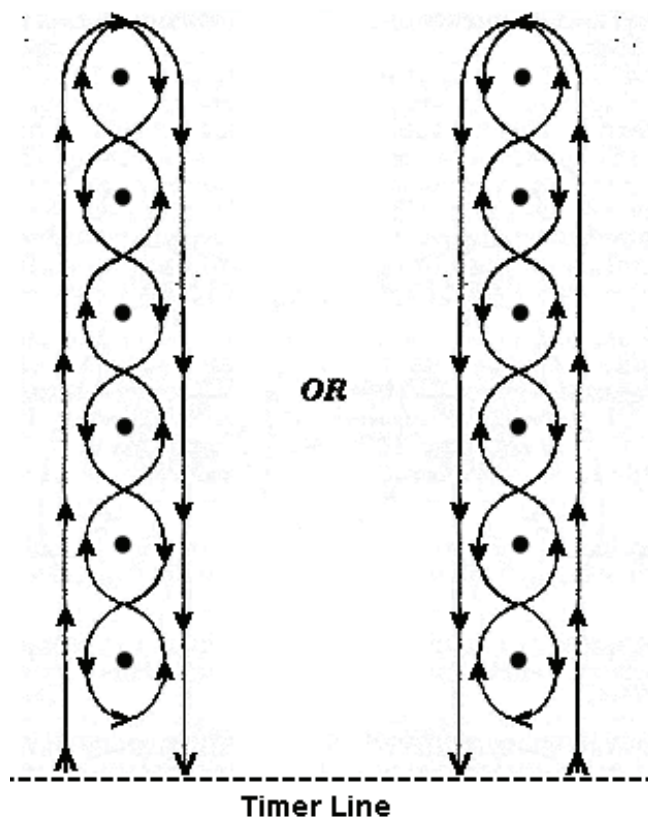
## Pole Bending

Gates must be closed prior to starting - no running starts.

### Scoring Procedure:

- A. This is strictly a timed event. The individual with the fastest time is the winner, the second fastest time is second, etc.
- B. A five second penalty will be assessed for each pole that is knocked over.
- C. Any contestant not following the exact pattern will be disqualified and no points awarded.
- D. Off course is defined as passing a pole on the wrong side as far as the shoulder point. It will be considered off course even if the horse is corrected later. Extra loops in the pattern other than those normally diagrammed should be considered off course.
- E. An exhibitor may be assisted by an adult but no points or placing will be awarded.

### POLE PATTERN



A horse may start either to the right or the left of the first pole and then run the rest of the pattern accordingly.