

## **Pattern 5-S**

Horses may walk or jog to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large; the third circle small. **(Circle speed optional)** Down transition to halt at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete **two** spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large; the third circle small. **(Circle speed optional)** Down transition to halt at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete **two** spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, run a large circle to the left, **simple** lead change at the center of the arena, run a large circle to the right, **simple** lead change at the center of the arena. (Figure 8)
6. Continue around previous circle to the left but do not close this circle. Lope up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a down transition to halt. Turn on hanches 180 deg to left and lope depart at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence.
7. Continue around previous circle but do not close this circle. Lope up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a down transition to halt. Turn on hanches 180 deg to right and lope depart at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence.
8. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a down transition to halt at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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