

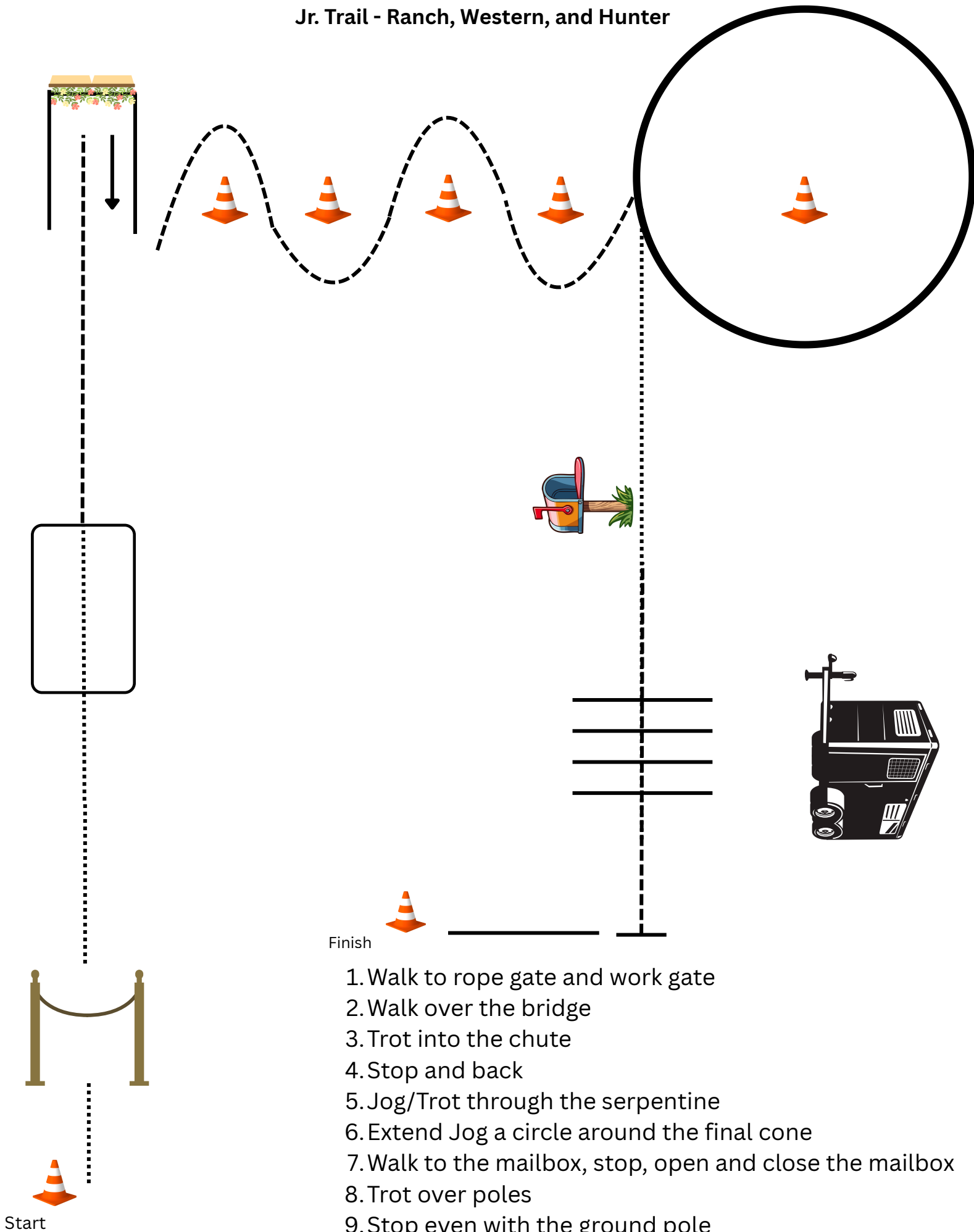
A note from your trail committee:

As you study this trail pattern, try to think about it as if you are riding down an actual trail. Each obstacle and maneuver has a purpose, so visualize how you would naturally and safely navigate it while out riding.

Your goal is to complete the pattern as it is designed and perform all required maneuvers correctly. However, trail is not meant to look robotic. You have some flexibility in how you approach obstacles, set your horse up, and move between maneuvers. Use good judgment and ride in a way that showcases your horse's strengths.

Practice riding the pattern with purpose and confidence. Make smart decisions, stay smooth and efficient, and show the judge that you understand both the requirements of the pattern and the practical skills of trail riding.

2026 4-H State Horse Show
Jr. Trail - Ranch, Western, and Hunter

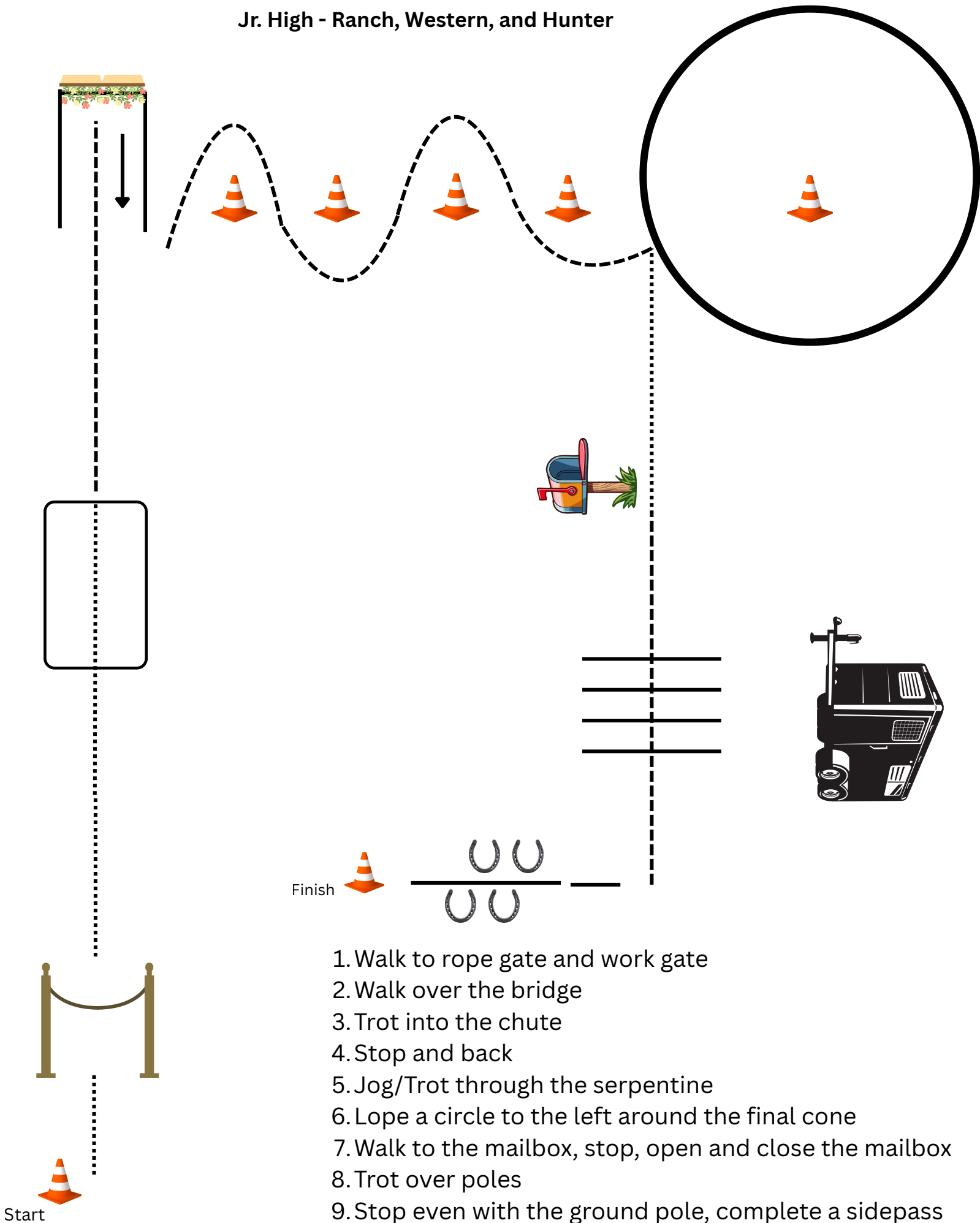


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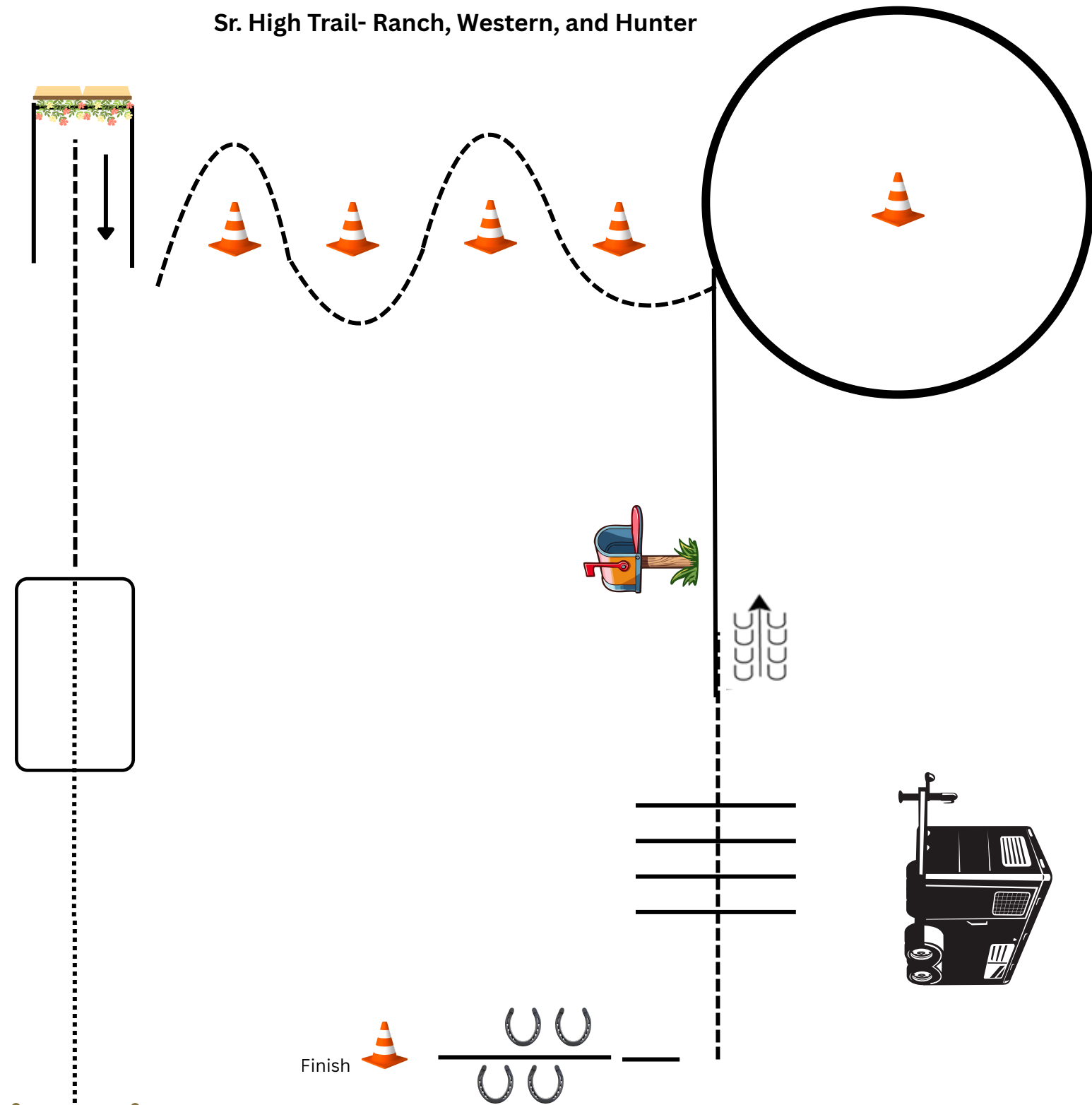
Start

1. Walk to rope gate and work gate
2. Walk over the bridge
3. Trot into the chute
4. Stop and back
5. Jog/Trot through the serpentine
6. Extend Jog a circle around the final cone
7. Walk to the mailbox, stop, open and close the mailbox
8. Trot over poles
9. Stop even with the ground pole

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Jr. High - Ranch, Western, and Hunter



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Sr. High Trail- Ranch, Western, and Hunter

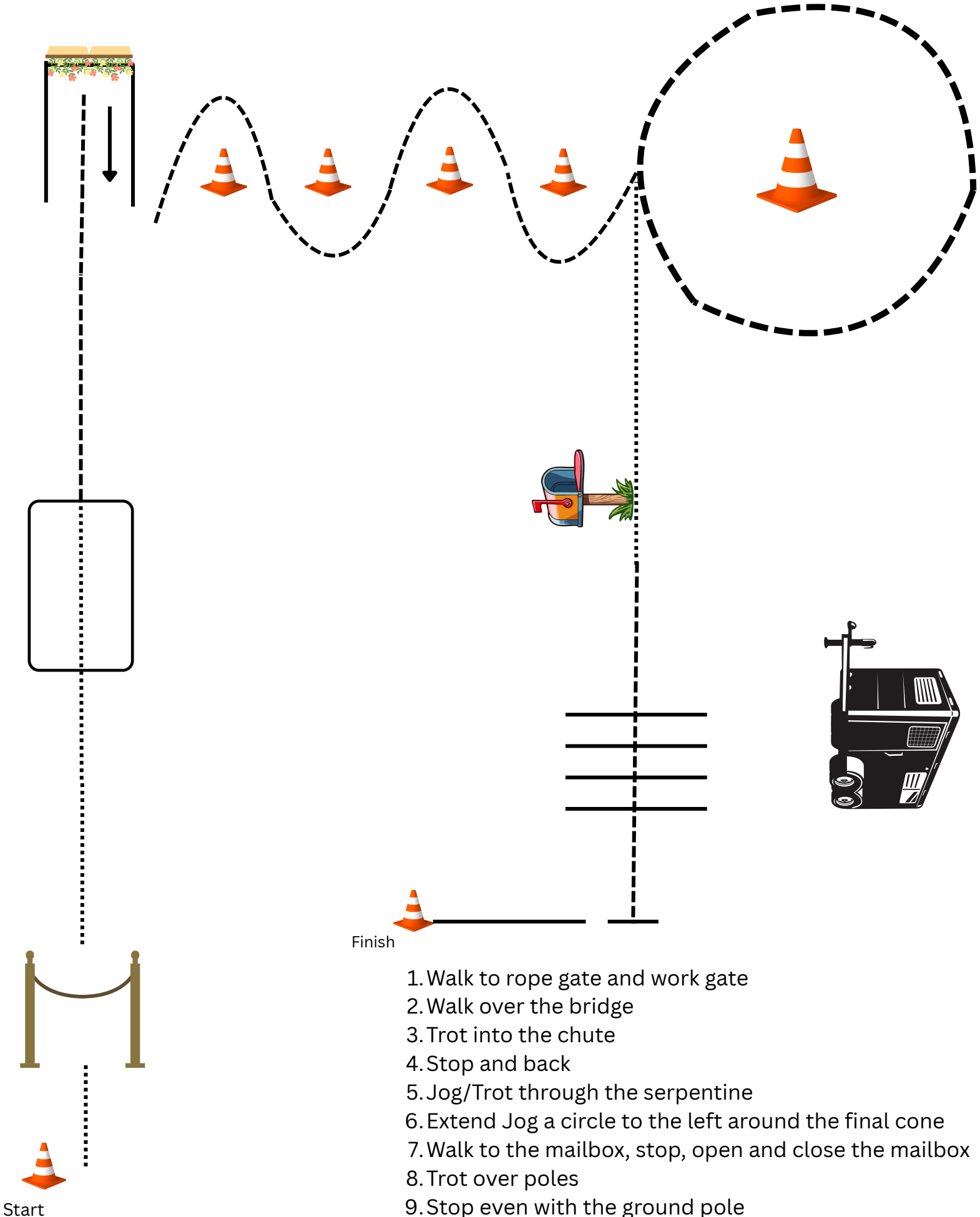


1. Walk to rope gate and work gate
2. Walk over the bridge
3. Trot into the chute
4. Stop and back
5. Jog/Trot through the serpentine
6. Lope a circle to the left around the final cone
7. Lope past the mailbox, stop, back till even with the mailbox
8. Open, retrieve and return mail, and close the mailbox
9. Trot over poles
10. Walk and stop even with the ground pole, complete a sidepass

Start

Finish

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W/T Trail - Western, Ranch, and Hunter



Finish

Start

1. Walk to rope gate and work gate
2. Walk over the bridge
3. Trot into the chute
4. Stop and back
5. Jog/Trot through the serpentine
6. Extend Jog a circle to the left around the final cone
7. Walk to the mailbox, stop, open and close the mailbox
8. Trot over poles
9. Stop even with the ground pole