

CREATE YOUR OWN PATTERN

Now, that you have created and registered your horse, you are ready for your pattern! (If you have not done these activities, check out our Create Your Own Horse and Register Your Horse crafts.)

There are many patterns used in the American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championship Show. This horse show features the world's top youth riders and their American Quarter Horses. Try the simple pattern in your yard so you can get ready for the horse show! Be sure to ask an adult for help.

Materials:

- Construction paper
- Stapler
- Broom
- Mop
- Books
- 2 lawn chairs
- 4 tree branches

Instructions:

1. Start by creating 2 cones. It is best to use bright-colored construction paper, so they are easy to see. Roll up your construction paper into a cone and staple it in place.
2. Lay down the tree branches, which will represent your logs. (Make sure to remove all of the leaves!) These will need to be 2 feet apart.
3. Next, you will use the broom and mop to create your jumps. Make two one-foot stacks of books and place them on each side of the broom for balance. Repeat this step with the mop and place it 5 feet away from the broom jump.
4. Your lawn chairs will represent the barrels. Set them up 6 feet apart as shown on the pattern.
5. Now, you can start the jump course!
 - a. It starts with trotting over the logs. To do a walk-trot, lift up your knees when you go over your logs.
 - b. Jump over your two jumps.
 - c. Run around the barrels in a figure 8 pattern and take another lap.
 - d. Sprint to the finish line. Congratulations on completing the course!

If you would like, you can compete against someone else in your family by having an adult time the two of you and see who completes the pattern faster. [View more patterns](#) online for the [2020 Build Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show](#).

