# Novice 2.3

LEVEL 2

**TRAINING TEST · 2.3**

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Arena size: 20m × 60m | All trot rising or sitting | Video from C for judging

×2 Coefficient movement: the mark is doubled

**Purpose:** To confirm the horse demonstrates correct basics and, building on Preliminary level, shows lengthened strides, 10m half circles and canter loops while remaining reliably on the bit with balance and self-carriage. Trot may be rising or sitting.

| NO. | LETTER | MOVEMENT | DIRECTIVE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | Enter working trot | Regularity and quality of trot; straightness on centreline; square, attentive halt; immobility; calm move-off |
| | X | Halt, salute, proceed working trot | |
| 2 | C | Track left | Regularity and quality of trot; shape, size and symmetry of half circles; clear change of bend |
| | SI | Half circle left 10m diameter | |
| | IR | Half circle right 10m diameter | |
| 3 | PL | Half circle right 10m diameter | Regularity and quality of trot; shape, size and symmetry of half circles; clear change of bend |
| | LV | Half circle left 10m diameter | |
| 4 | FS | Change rein, show some lengthened strides | Clear lengthening of frame and stride while keeping rhythm and balance; straightness; clear transitions |
| | S | Working trot | |
| 5 | H | Turn right | Balance in the turn; square, attentive halt; immobility (4 secs); calm, clear move-off into walk |
| | G | Halt, 4 secs immobility. Proceed medium walk | |
| 6 | GMRB | Medium walk | Regularity and quality of walk; consistency of contact |
| ×2 7 | BE | Half circle 20m diameter, free walk on long rein | Reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; shape of half circle; clear, balanced transitions |
| | E | Medium walk | |
| 8 | S | Working trot | Willing, calm transitions; correct lead; quality of trot and canter |
| | C | Working canter right | |
| 9 | MXF | 10m loop in right canter | Quality and balance of canter; shape and symmetry of loop; horse remains on right lead |
| 10 | KS | Show some lengthened strides | Clear lengthening of frame and stride in canter while keeping rhythm and balance; clear transitions |
| | S | Working canter | |
| 11 | HG | Half circle right 10m diameter | Quality of canter; shape of half circle; balance; straightness on return line |
| | GE | Change rein | |
| 12 | K | Working trot | Willing, calm transitions; correct lead; quality of trot and canter |
| | A | Working canter left | |
| 13 | FXM | 10m loop in left canter | Quality and balance of canter; shape and symmetry of loop; horse remains on left lead |
| 14 | HV | Show some lengthened strides | Clear lengthening of frame and stride in canter while keeping rhythm and balance; clear transitions |
| | V | Working canter | |
| 15 | KD | Half circle left 10m diameter | Quality of canter; shape of half circle; balance; straightness on return line |

| NO. | LETTER | MOVEMENT | DIRECTIVE |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **DE** | Change rein | |
| 16 | **H** | Working trot | Willing, balanced transition; horse stretching forward and downward into a light contact while keeping rhythm and balance |
| | **C** | Circle right 20m diameter, rising trot, stretching | |
| 17 | **C** | Working trot | Clear lengthening of frame and stride while keeping rhythm and balance; clear transitions |
| | **MV** | Change rein, show some lengthened strides | |
| | **V** | Working trot | |
| 18 | **A** | On centre line | Bend and balance in turn; straightness; square, attentive halt; immobility (min 3 secs) |
| | **X** | Halt, salute | |
| **COLLECTIVE MARKS** | | | |
| ×2 | | Harmony of horse and rider | Overall impression of harmony, willingness and ease of performance |

***Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A***

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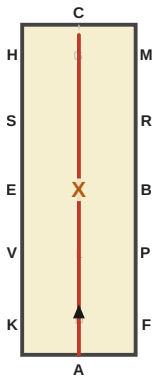
**1**

**A** Enter working trot

**X** Halt, salute, proceed working trot

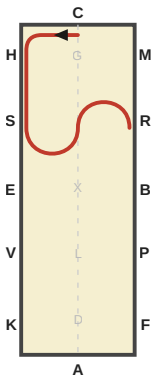



**2**

**C** Track left

**SI** Half circle left 10m diameter

**IR** Half circle right 10m diameter

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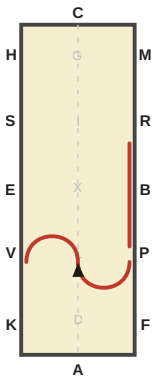
**PL** Half circle right 10m diameter

**LV** Half circle left 10m diameter

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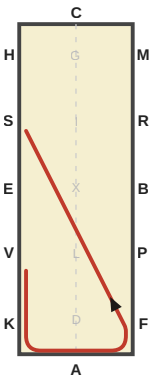
**FS** Change rein, show some lengthened strides

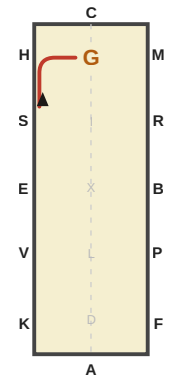
**S** Working trot




**5**

**H** Turn right

**G** Halt, 4 secs immobility. Proceed medium walk

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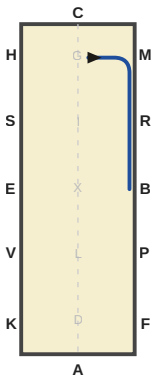
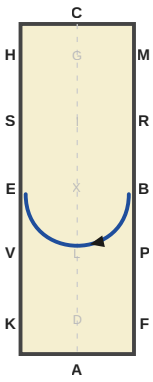
**GMRB** Medium walk




**7**

**BE** Half circle 20m diameter, free walk on long rein

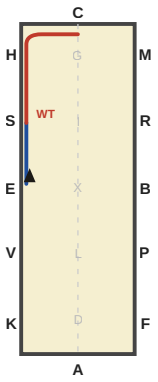
**E** Medium walk




**8**

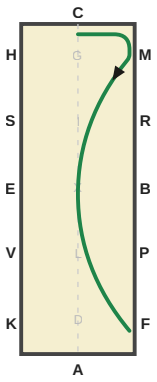
**S** Working trot

**C** Working canter right




**9**

**MXF** 10m loop in right canter

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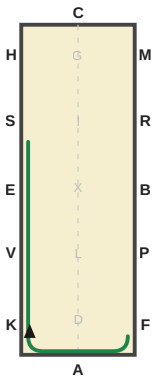
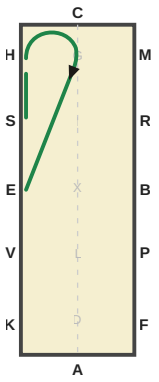
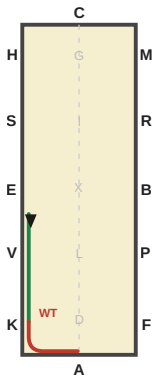
**10** **KS**
Show some lengthened strides
**S**
Working canter



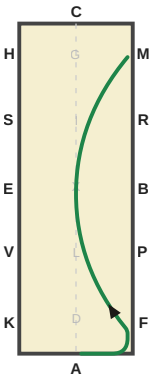

**11** **HG**
Half circle right 10m diameter
**GE**
Change rein



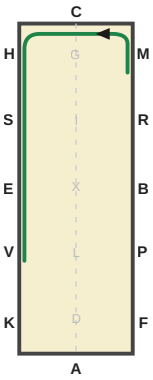

**12** **K**
Working trot
**A**
Working canter left



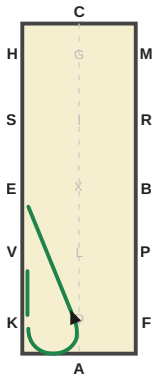

**13** **FXM**
10m loop in left canter



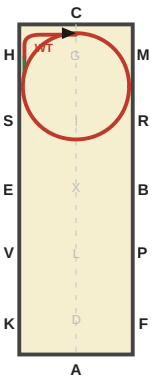

**14** **HV**
Show some lengthened strides
**V**
Working canter




**15** **KD**
Half circle left 10m diameter
**DE**
Change rein




**16** **H**
Working trot
**C**
Circle right 20m diameter, rising trot, stretching

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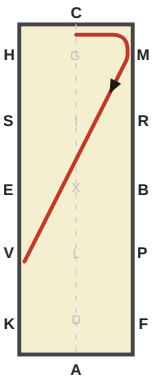
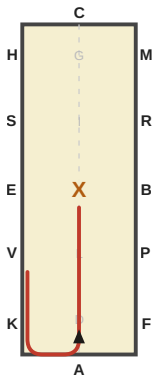
Working trot
**MV**
Change rein, show some lengthened strides
**V**
Working trot




**18** **A**
On centre line
**X**
Halt, salute

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