

# Novice 2.3

LEVEL 2

## TRAINING TEST · 2.3

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

**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                                                                                                    |
| 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                                                                             |
|     | DE     | Change rein                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 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

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| Harmony of horse and rider | Overall impression of harmony, willingness and ease of performance |
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*Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A*

# Novice 2.3 — Diagrams

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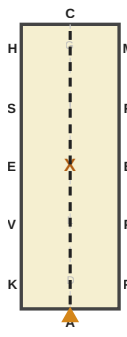
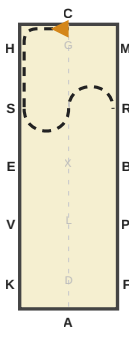
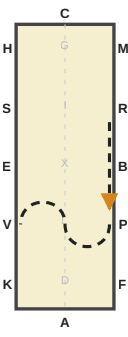
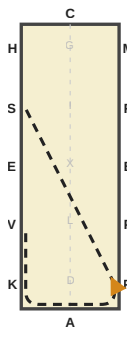
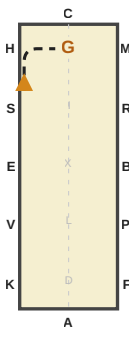
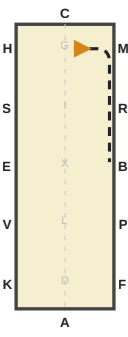
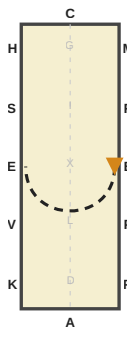
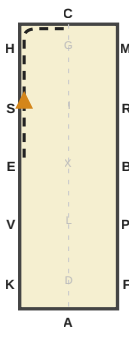
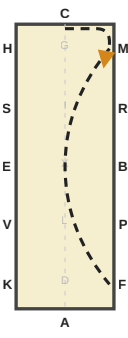
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| <p><b>1</b> <b>A</b><br/>Enter<br/>working trot<br/><b>X</b><br/>Halt, salute,<br/>proceed<br/>working trot</p>                    | <p><b>2</b> <b>C</b><br/>Track left<br/><b>SI</b><br/>Half circle<br/>left 10m<br/>diameter<br/><b>IR</b><br/>Half circle<br/>right 10m<br/>diameter</p>  | <p><b>3</b> <b>PL</b><br/>Half circle<br/>right 10m<br/>diameter<br/><b>LV</b><br/>Half circle<br/>left 10m<br/>diameter</p>  |
| <p><b>4</b> <b>FS</b><br/>Change<br/>rein, show<br/>some<br/>lengthened<br/>strides<br/><b>S</b><br/>Working trot</p>             | <p><b>5</b> <b>H</b><br/>Turn right<br/><b>G</b><br/>Halt, 4 secs<br/>immobility.<br/>Proceed<br/>medium<br/>walk</p>                                    | <p><b>6</b> <b>GMRB</b><br/>Medium<br/>walk</p>                                                                              |
| <p><b>7</b> <b>BE</b><br/>Half circle<br/>20m<br/>diameter,<br/>free walk on<br/>long rein<br/><b>E</b><br/>Medium<br/>walk</p>  | <p><b>8</b> <b>S</b><br/>Working trot<br/><b>C</b><br/>Working<br/>canter right</p>                                                                     | <p><b>9</b> <b>MXF</b><br/>10m loop in<br/>right canter</p>                                                                 |

# Novice 2.3 — Diagrams (continued)

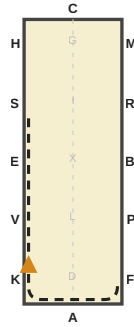
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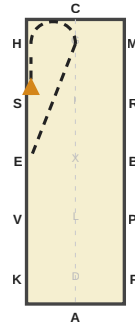
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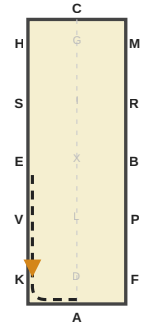
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Show some  
lengthened  
strides  
**S**  
Working  
canter



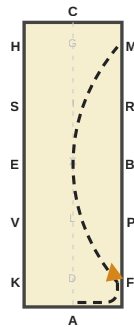
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Half circle  
right 10m  
diameter  
**GE**  
Change rein



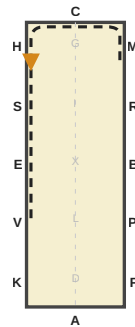
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Working trot  
**A**  
Working  
canter left



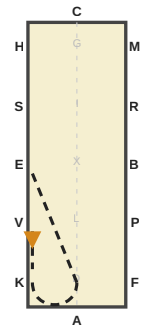
- 13 FXM**  
10m loop in  
left canter



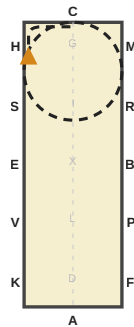
- 14 HV**  
Show some  
lengthened  
strides  
**V**  
Working  
canter



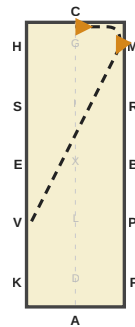
- 15 KD**  
Half circle left  
10m diameter  
**DE**  
Change rein



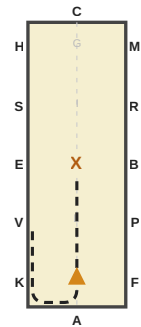
- 16 H**  
Working trot  
**C**  
Circle right  
20m  
diameter,  
rising trot,  
stretching



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



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



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