Novice 2.4

LEVEL 2

TRAINING TEST · 2.4

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×2 Coefficient movement: the mark is doubled

Purpose: To confirm the horse demonstrates correct basics and, building on Preliminary level, shows lengthened strides and balanced changes of bend while remaining reliably on the bit. Trot may be rising or sitting.

NO.	LETTER	MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVE
1	A	Enter working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; square, attentive halt; immobility; calm move-off
	X	Halt, salute. Proceed working trot	
2	C	Track right	Bend and balance in the turns; regularity and quality of trot
	B	Turn right	
3	X	Circle right 20m diameter	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
4	X	On returning to X, circle left 20m diameter	Clear change of bend over X; shape and size of circle; balance in the turn
	XE	Working trot	
	E	Track left	
5	EKAF	Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; clear lengthening of frame and stride while keeping rhythm and balance; straightness
	FXH	Change rein, showing some lengthened strides	
	H	Working trot	
6	CMB	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk
7	BE	Half circle, 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
8	E	Medium walk	Willing, balanced transitions; correct lead; quality of trot and canter
	H	Working trot	
	C	Working canter right	
9	MH	Half circle right 20m diameter	Quality of canter; shape of half circle; bend; balance
10	MBF	Show some lengthened strides	Clear lengthening of frame and stride in canter while keeping rhythm and balance; clear transitions
	F	Working canter	
11	KXM	Change rein	Straightness on diagonal; willing, balanced transition through trot; correct lead
	X	Working trot	
	C	Working canter left	
12	HM	Half circle left 20m diameter	Quality of canter; shape of half circle; bend; balance
13	HEK	Show some lengthened strides	Clear lengthening of frame and stride in canter while keeping rhythm and balance; clear transitions
	K	Working canter	
14	FXH	Change rein	Straightness on diagonal; willing, balanced transition to trot
	X	Working trot	
15	MXK		

NO.	LETTER	MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVE
		Change rein, show some lengthened strides	Clear lengthening of frame and stride while keeping rhythm and balance; straightness; clear transitions
16	A	Down 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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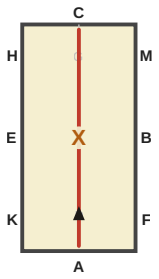
A Enter working trot

X Halt, salute. Proceed working trot



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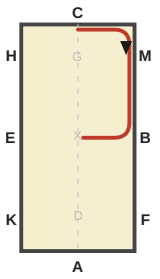
C Track right

B Turn right



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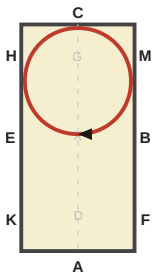
X Circle right 20m diameter



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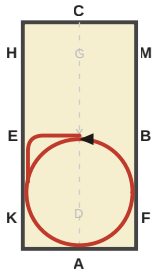
X On returning, circle left 20m diameter

XE Working trot

E Track left



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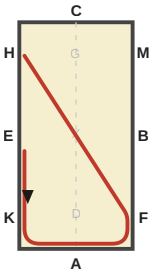
EKAF Working trot

FXH Change rein, show some lengthened strides

H Working trot



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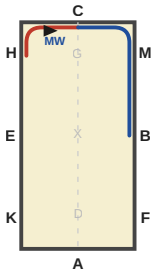
CMB Medium walk



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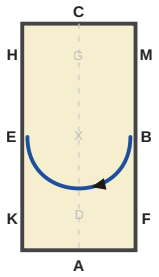
BE Half circle, free walk on long rein



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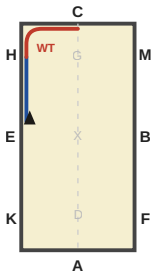
E Medium walk

H Working trot

C Working canter right



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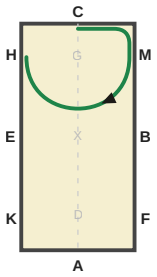
MH Half circle right 20m diameter



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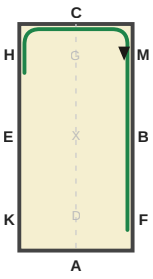
MBF Show some lengthened strides

F Working canter



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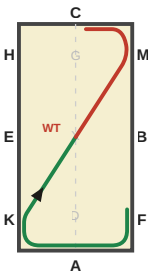
KXM Change rein

X Working trot

C Working canter left



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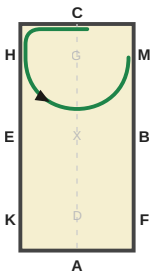
HM Half circle left 20m diameter



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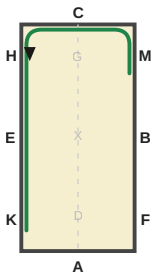
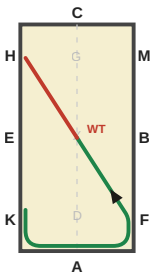
13 **HEK**
Show some lengthened strides

K
Working canter



14 **FXH**
Change rein

X
Working trot



15 **MXK**
Change rein, show some lengthened strides

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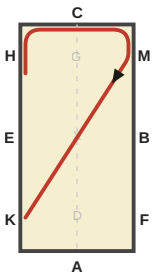
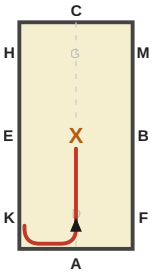
Working trot



16 **A**
Down centre line

X
Halt, salute



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