Novice 2.6

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Arena size: 20m × 40m | 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, leg yields and a change of lead through trot while remaining reliably on the bit. Trot may be rising or sitting.

NO.	LETTER	MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVE
1	A	Enter in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; square, attentive halt; immobility; calm move-off
	X	Halt, salute, proceed in working trot	
2	C	Track right	Clear lengthening of frame and stride while keeping rhythm and balance; straightness; clear transitions
	MXK	Change rein, showing some lengthened strides	
	K	Working trot	
3	A	Down centre line	Straightness on centre line; horse remains parallel, forward and regular in the leg yield; consistent flexion
	DH	Leg yield left	
4	C	On centre line	Balance in the turn; horse remains parallel, forward and regular in the leg yield; consistent flexion
	GK	Leg yield right	
5	A	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk
	FE	Change rein, medium walk	
6	EB	Half circle 20m diameter in free walk	Reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; shape of half circle
7	B	Medium walk	Clear, balanced transitions; regularity and quality of walk and trot
	F	Working trot	
8	A	Working canter right	Willing, calm strike-off; correct lead; quality of canter; balance in the turn
	AKE	Working canter	
	E	Turn right	
9	X	Circle right 20m diameter	Quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
10		Approaching X, change lead through a few trot strides	Calm, balanced change of lead; clear, fluent trot strides; straightness
11	(X)	Circle left 20m diameter	Quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
	XB	Working canter	
12	B	Track left	Balance in the turn; quality of canter
	BMCH	Working canter	
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	A	Working trot	Willing, balanced transition; horse stretching forward and downward into a light contact while keeping rhythm and balance
	BE	Half circle 20m diameter, stretching	
	E	Working trot	
15	A	Down centre line	

NO.	LETTER	MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVE
			Bend and balance in turn; straightness; square, attentive halt; immobility (min 3 secs)
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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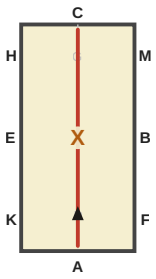
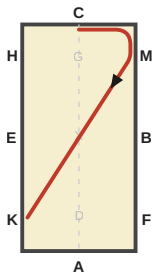
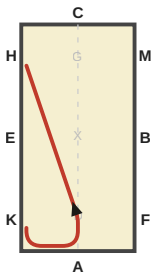
Enter working trot
X
Halt, salute, proceed working trot



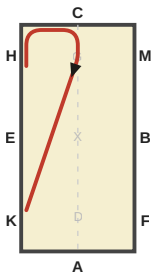
2 **C**
Track right
MXK
Change rein, show some lengthened strides
K
Working trot



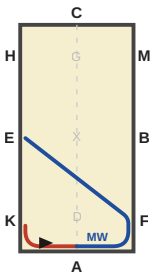
3 **A**
Down centre line
DH
Leg yield left



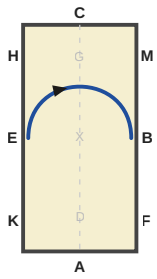
4 **C**
On centre line
GK
Leg yield right



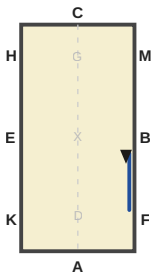
5 **A**
Medium walk
FE
Change rein, medium walk



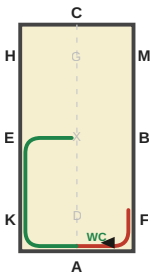
6 **EB**
Half circle 20m diameter in free walk



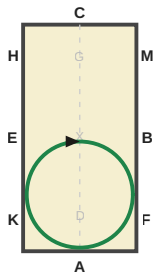
7 **B**
Medium walk
F
Working trot



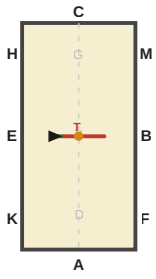
8 **A**
Working canter right
AKE
Working canter
E
Turn right



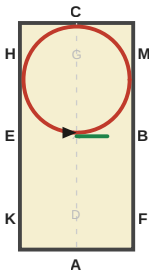
9 **X**
Circle right 20m diameter



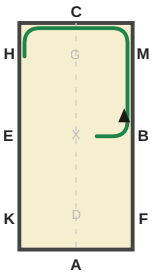
10 **Approaching X**
Change lead through a few trot strides



11 **(X)**
Circle left 20m diameter
XB
Working canter



12 **B**
Track left
BMCH
Working canter



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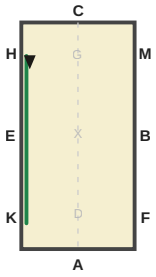
13 **HEK**
Show some lengthened strides

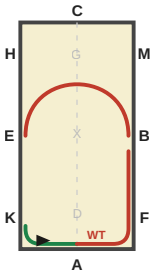
K
Working canter



14 **A**
Working trot

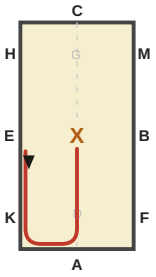
BE
Half circle 20m diameter, stretching

E
Working



15 **A**
Down centre line

X
Halt, salute



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