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Preliminary Level C

Entry # _____

Class: _____

Description: _____

MOVEMENT		TEST	DIRECTIVES	MAX PTS	POINTS	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter, Working Trot Halt, Salute	Straightness on centerline, balance in transition, quality of halt, immobility	10		
2	X C C-H E	Working Trot Turn left Continue Working Trot Turn left to X	Transition to Trot, contact, correct lateral bend in turns, impulsion	10		
3	X-A	2 loop serpentine	Suppleness, change of lateral bend, accuracy of figure, contact	10		
4	A-F F-X-H H-C	Continue Working Trot Diagonal Reins in One Hand for a few steps over X Continue Working Trot	Quality of Trot, rein handling, regularity	10		
5	C-M-X X-B	Diagonal 20 meter half circle left	Impulsion, suppleness, accuracy of figure	10		
6	B-E E-K-A	40 meter half circle Trot Stretching the Frame Continue Working Trot	Stretching the frame, regularity, transitions	10		
7	A-F-X X-B	Diagonal 20 meters half circle right	Balance, impulsion, suppleness, accuracy of figure	10		
8	B-E E-H-C	40 meter half circle Trot Stretching the Frame Continue Working Trot	Stretching the frame, regularity, transitions	10		
9	C-M M-X-K K-A	Continue Working Trot Lengthened Trot Working Trot	Lengthening of stride and frame, transitions, regularity	10		
10	A-F F-B Btw B-M	Working Walk Lengthened Walk Working Walk	Transitions, lengthening of stride and frame, rhythm	10 x 2		
11	M M-C-H-X X	Transition to Working Trot Continue Working Trot Halt 3-5 seconds front axle over X	Quality of trot, balance in transition, quality of halt, immobility	10		
12	X	Reins Back 2-4 steps Walk forward	Willingness to step back, relaxation, contact	10		
13	X X-F-A A	Proceed Working Trot Working Trot Down Centerline	Transition, balance, quality of Trot	10		
14	A-X-G G	Continue Working Trot Halt, Salute	Straightness, balance in transition, quality of halt, immobility	10		

LEAVE ARENA AT TROT

COLLECTIVE REMARKS

GAITS	Freedom and regularity. If pair: maintenance of even pace and equality of work.	10		
IMPULSION	Desire to move forward. Elasticity of steps. Relaxation of back. Engagement of hindquarters.	10		
SUBMISSION	Acceptance of the bit. Correctness in lateral bend. Attention and confidence. Calmness, lightness and ease of movements.	10		
DRIVER	Use of aids, handling of reins, whip and voice. Driver's position.	10		

Scale of Marks

10: Excellent
9.0: Very Good
8.0: Good
7.0: Fairly Good
6.0: Satisfactory
5.0: Sufficient (marginal)
4.0: Insufficient
3.0: Fairly Bad
2.0: Bad
1.0: Very Bad
0: Not Executed

Half Points may be awarded.

Penalties

Error of Course, Disobedience or Dismounting of Groom(s)

1st incident = 5 points _____
2nd incident =10 points _____
3rd incident = elimination _____
Other penalties _____ _____

Total Points awarded by each Judge will be added together and divided by the number of Judges to obtain the Average Total Points. The Average Total Points is then multiplied by the Factor indicated on the individual test. Conversion to Penalty Points is achieved by subtracting the Factored Average Total Points from 160. Total Penalties Points are determined by adding any penalties imposed by the Judge at C to Penalty Points.

Total Points Given

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***Maximum Possible Points 190**
Factor 0.842

160 minus _____**=**_____**Penalties**
(Factored Points)

+ Errors_____

Final Penalty Points_____

**Presentation removed by ADCS for ADT/Scoring refigured.*

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Judge's Signature *Position*

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Preliminary Level C - 80m : Drivers View From A

For Single and Pair Classes only

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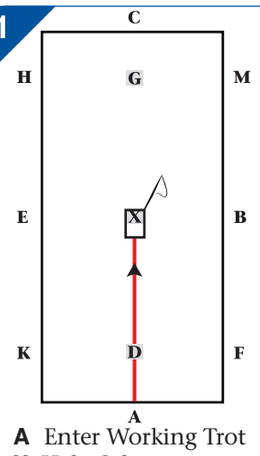

A Enter Working Trot
X Halt, Salute

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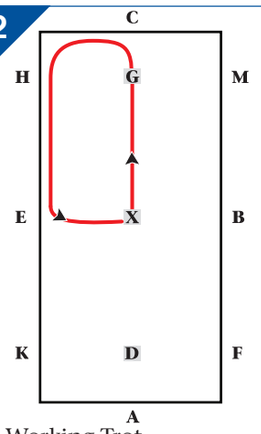

X Working Trot
C Turn left
C-H Continue Working Trot
E Turn left to **X**

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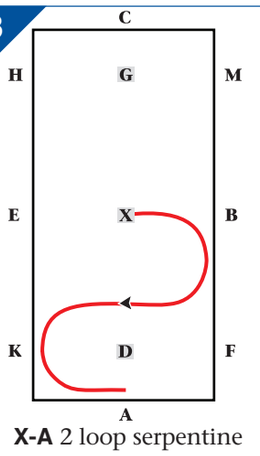

X-A 2 loop serpentine

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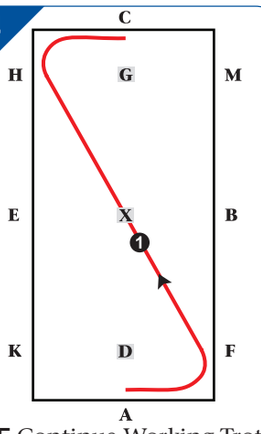

A-F Continue Working Trot
F-X-H Diagonal Reins in One Hand for a few steps over **X**
H-C Continue Working Trot

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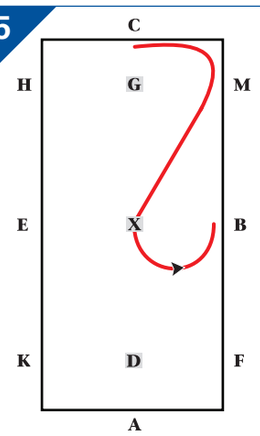

C-M-X Diagonal
X-B 20 meter half circle left

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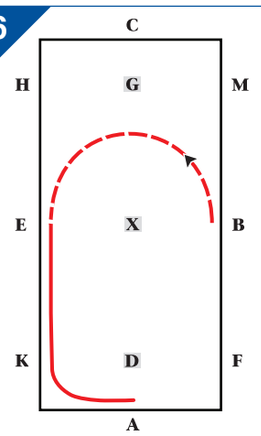

B-E 40 meter half circle
Trot Stretching the Frame
E-K-A Continue Working Trot

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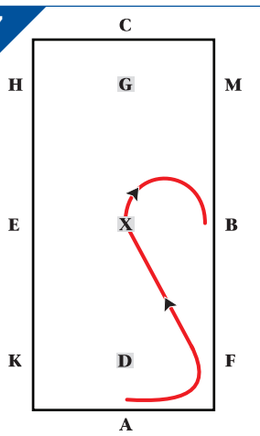

A-F-X Diagonal
X-B 20 meters half circle right

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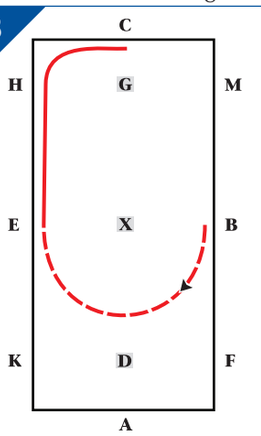

B-E 40 meter half circle
Trot Stretching the Frame
E-H-C Continue Working Trot

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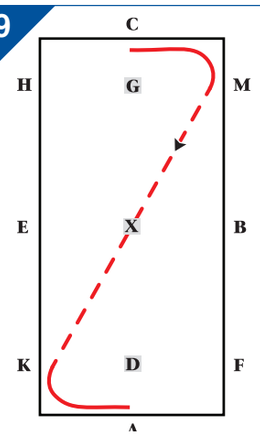

C-M Continue Working Trot
M-X-K Lengthened Trot
K-A Working Trot

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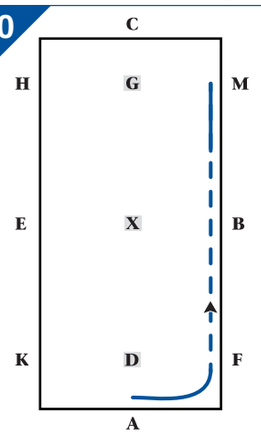

A-F Working Walk
F-B Lengthened Walk
Between **B** and **M** Working Walk

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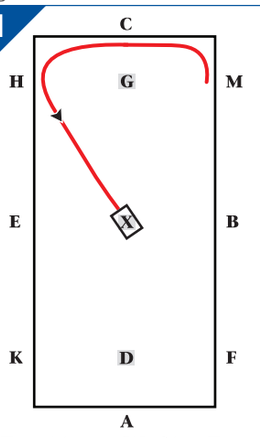

M Transition to Working Trot
M-C-H-X Continue Working Trot
X Halt 3-5 seconds Front Axle over **X**

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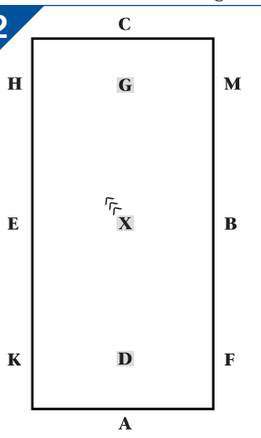

Rein Back 2-4 steps
Walk forward

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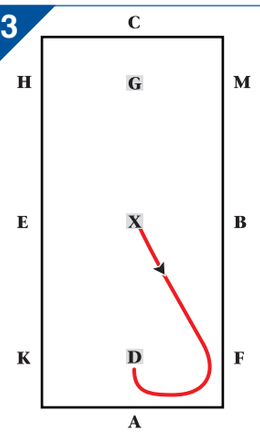

X Proceed Working Trot
X-F-A Working Trot
A Down Centerline

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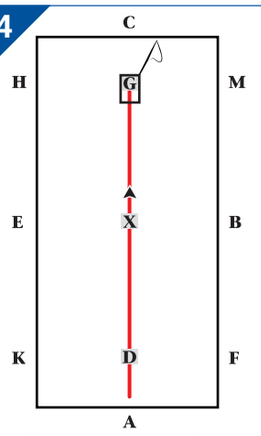

A-X-G Continue Working Trot
G Halt, Salute

KEY

- Halt
- Rein Back
- Salute
- Working Walk
- Lengthened Walk
- Working Trot
- Lengthened Trot
- 1 Reins in One Hand
- Trot Stretching the Frame

The purpose of ADS Preliminary Level Tests is to demonstrate the correct foundation of training is being developed further: Rhythm, Relaxation, Contact, Impulsion and Straightness. Acceptance of the Bit, Activity of the Haunches, Balance in Transitions, Lateral Bend, Longitudinal Stretch and Lengthening of Stride should be demonstrated.

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