



WALK CANTER STRAIGHTNESS ON THE TRACK AND DIAGONALS

FOLLOWING THE GREEN LINES, START FROM A AT WALK ON THE LEFT REIN

1. AT THE FIRST CORNER TRANSITION TO CANTER LEFT LEAD AND CANTER THE LONG SIDE.
BETWEEN B AND M TRANSITION TO WALK.
WALK THE SHORT SIDE
2. AT THE NEXT CORNER TRANSITION TO CANTER LEFT LEAD AND CANTER THE LONG SIDE
BETWEEN E AND K TRANSITION TO WALK
WALK THE SHORT SIDE
3. AT THE NEXT CORNER TRANSITION TO CANTER LEFT LEAD AND CANTER THE DIAGONAL LINE
BETWEEN X AND THE CORNER TRANSITION TO WALK.
CHANGE THE REIN TO THE RIGHT

(NOW FOLLOWING THE BLUE LINES)

WALK THE SHORT SIDE

4. AT THE NEXT CORNER TRANSITION TO CANTER RIGHT LEAD AND CANTER THE LONG SIDE.
BETWEEN B AND F TRANSITION TO WALK
WALK THE SHORT SIDE
5. AT THE NEXT CORNER TRANSITION TO CANTER RIGHT LEAD AND CANTER THE LONG SIDE.
BETWEEN E AND H TRANSITION TO WALK
WALK THE SHORT SIDE
6. AT THE NEXT CORNER TRANSITION TO CANTER RIGHT LEAD AND CANTER THE DIAGONAL LINE
BETWEEN X AND THE CORNER TRANSITION TO WALK.
CHANGE THE REIN TO THE LEFT.

REPEAT FROM THE GREEN LINES.

Virtual Working Equitation - Walk Canter Straightness Exercise

DIAGRAM KEY

-  Walk in straight line in direction of arrow.
-  Canter transition via corner to inside lead in direction of arrow. Transitions are $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to continue on straight sides and $\frac{1}{3}$ turn to follow the diagonal line.
-  Canter in straight line in direction of arrow.
-  Turn in walk via corner in direction of arrow. The turn is done leading with the shoulders (pirouette style). To continue on straight sides it is a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn and to end at the diagonal turn it is a $\frac{1}{3}$ turn to change the rein.

Green lines are the first circuit, blue lines are the second circuit.

How to ride this Exercise

The solid lines are canter, dotted lines are walk, bending lines with arrows are 1/4 or 1/3 turns with the front end (pirouette style). Every 2nd turn is a canter transition.

The play of a walk turn and then a walk/canter turn develops the horse in this exercise.

For a warm up you can do the exercise in walk only with quarter turns in each corner and then build to trot for the canter part until you are ready to do the walk canter (or walk trot canter) exercise.

The transitions to walk are to be done on a straight line with enough time to be in a steady balanced walk before the turns in the corners. Keep getting ready early and ride the canter lines with straightness.