

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

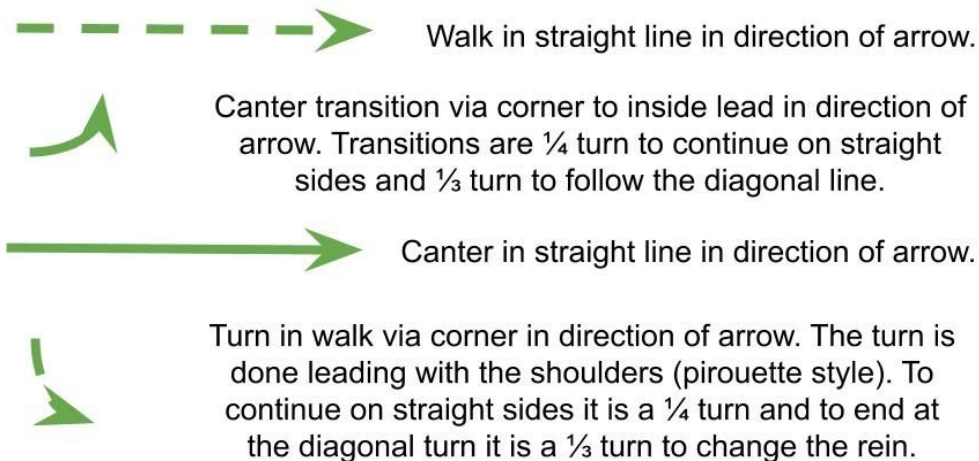
5. AT THE NEXT CORNER TRANSITION TO CANTER RIGHT LEAD AND CANTER THE LONG SIDE. BETWEEN E AND H TRANSITION TO WALK WALK THE SHORT SIDE

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.

DIAGRAM KEY



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 $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ 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.