
LEVEL SIX: **DISMOUNTED SKILLS**

- Explain and demonstrate coat, mane and tail care for your area of interest (English or Western). For example pulling manes, clipping, banding and braiding.

- Explain how your horse's four senses other than sight may affect his behavior.

- Describe the digestive system of the horse.

- Explain the causes, symptoms, and treatment of colic

- Explain and demonstrate how to safely give a horse an oral medication.

- Describe the life cycle of two internal parasites.

- Show how and where to give your horse an injection and explain safety precautions.

- Explain three types of lameness - causes, symptoms, diagnosis of location, and prevention or treatment.

- Give three reasons why a saddle may not fit a rider. Give three reasons why a saddle may not fit a horse.

- Name and describe three types of Western or English saddles and explain how they differ to suit their purpose.

- Name any pieces of auxiliary tack that you use for your special area of riding interest. What is its purpose and how should it fit.

- Judge and place two conformation classes of four horses and present written reasons for one and oral reasons for the other.

Explain safe driving practices for a loaded horse trailer

Give three things to take into consideration on a long haul.

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LEVEL SIX: MOUNTED SKILLS

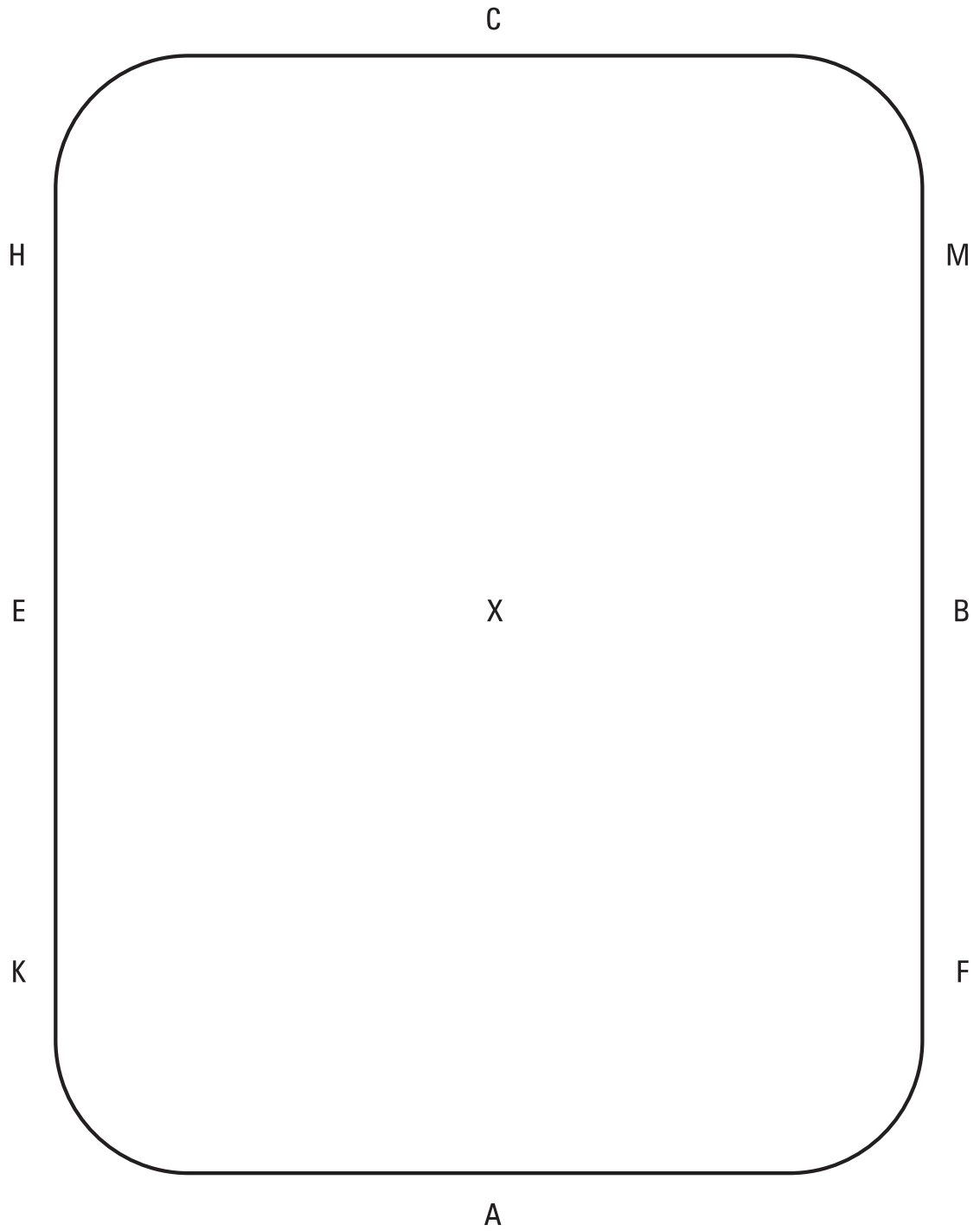
- Demonstrate a haunches in and out at a sit trot/jog.
- Execute a 360-degree turn on the haunches (Western) or walk pirouette (English) in both directions.
- Explain and demonstrate a counter canter on a curved and straight line in both directions.
- Show a two-track/half pass at a walk and jog or sitting trot in both directions.
- Demonstrate two or three lateral exercises in succession that would allow you to produce a smooth lope/canter transition and collection at that gait.
- Demonstrate a flying lead change in both directions.
- Ride a controlled gallop in both directions.
- Ride the attached patterns.
- Demonstrate at a lope/canter, haunches-in, in both directions.
- Demonstrate a haunches-in walk to lope transition in both directions.
- Demonstrate a lope/canter from a halt position with designated leads.

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RIDER 6: **PATTERN**

Make your own pattern!



LEVEL SEVEN: **DISMOUNTED SKILLS**

- Assist younger members with grooming and hoof care knowledge.
- Assist in teaching younger members about horse identification, colours, markings, breed conformations and evaluation.
- Be a good safety role model for younger members.
- Assist younger members in finding assistance dealing with horse health problems.
- Assist younger members to identify good and bad feed.
- Assist younger members in reading their horse's body language.
- Help younger members see correctly shoulders in, haunches in and lameness.
- Assist younger members with management of their facility.
- Assist younger members with their tack.

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LEVEL SEVEN: MOUNTED SKILLS

- Learn to broaden your riding abilities, try different events or disciplines.

- Assist younger members with any of the horse handling skills related to rein effects.

- Assist younger members with any of the horse handling skills related to laterals and collection.

- Be a good safety role model for younger members.

- Assist other members in developing riding patterns.

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