

2015 USEF First Level Tests Diagrams and Call Sheets

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If you are a visual person like me, it may be hard for you to memorize tests from the call sheets. I find that by diagramming the test side-by-side with the directive, it helps me memorize the test better. I hope it helps you too. You might also want to check out apps for your tablet at EquiApps.com <http://equiapps.com/usef-equitests/>

Regarding the new 2015 tests for **First Level**, Janet Foy writes in the February 2015 issue of *Dressage Today*:

"In First Level the trot lengthenings in the first two tests will be on short diagonals, for example from S to F. The canter lengthenings follow suit, with the pattern asking for a lengthening from S to V. Transitions back are now shown on the first half of a 15-meter circle. Stretch circles are in visible locations for the judge. Leg yields are introduced in Test Two, but the biggest change comes in First Level, Test Three. The leg yields are ridden in a counter change of hand pattern and the two 10-meter circles are placed elsewhere. I think this is a big improvement. For young, big-moving horses, the old pattern was really difficult and hard for the rider to keep the horse balanced and thinking forward. The canter tour remains the same and the option of sitting or posting remains."

Good luck with all of your training!

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<p>1</p> <p>A Enter working trot</p> <p>X Halt, Salute</p> <p>Proceed working trot</p>	<p>2</p> <p>C Track left</p> <p>E - X Half circle left 10m, returning to track at H</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B - X Half circle right 10m, returning to track at M</p>	<p>4 2 Coefficient</p> <p>C Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward</p> <p>Before C Shorten the reins</p> <p>C Working trot</p>
<p>5</p> <p>S - F Change rein, lengthen stride in trot</p> <p>F Working trot</p>	<p>6</p> <p>A Medium walk</p>	<p>7 2 Coefficient</p> <p>V - R Change rein, free walk</p> <p>R Medium walk</p>	<p>8 2 Coefficient</p> <p>M Working trot</p> <p>C Working canter left lead</p>
<p>9</p> <p>S - V Lengthen stride in canter</p>	<p>10</p> <p>V Circle left 15m</p> <p>Develop working canter in first half of circle</p>	<p>11</p> <p>F - X - H Change rein</p> <p>X Working trot</p>	<p>12</p> <p>C Working canter right lead</p>
<p>13</p> <p>R - P Lengthen stride in canter</p>	<p>14</p> <p>P Circle right 15m</p> <p>Develop working canter in first half of circle</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A Working trot</p>	<p>16</p> <p>V - M Change rein, lengthen stride in trot</p> <p>M Working trot</p>

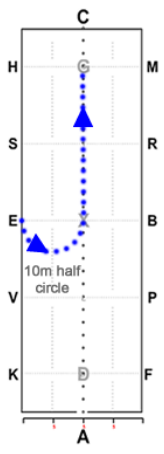
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E Half circle left
10m

X Down
centerline

G Halt, Salute



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| MEDIUM WALK | | WORKING TROT | | WORKING CANTER | |
| FREE WALK | - - - - - | LENGTHENED TROT | ————— | LENGTHENED CANTER | ————— |
| | | STRETCHY TROT | - - - - - | | |

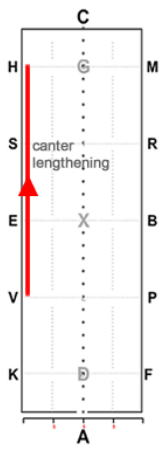
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<p>1</p> <p>A Enter working trot</p> <p>X Halt, Salute</p> <p>Proceed working trot</p>		<p>2</p> <p>C Track right</p> <p>M - V Change rein, lengthen stride in trot</p> <p>V Working trot</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>K - D Half circle left 10m</p> <p>D - L Working trot</p>		<p>4</p> <p>L - M Leg yield right</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>H - P Change rein, lengthen stride in trot</p> <p>P Working trot</p>		<p>6</p> <p>F - D Half circle right 10m</p> <p>D - L Working trot</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>L - H Leg yield left</p>		<p>8</p> <p>C Medium walk</p>	
<p>9 2 Coefficient</p> <p>M - V Change rein, free walk</p> <p>V Medium walk</p>		<p>10</p> <p>K Working trot</p> <p>A Working canter left lead</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>P Circle left 15m</p>		<p>12 2 Coefficient</p> <p>P - M Lengthen stride in canter</p>	
<p>13</p> <p>Between M & C Develop working canter</p>		<p>14</p> <p>H - X - F Change rein</p> <p>X Working trot</p>	
<p>15</p> <p>F Working canter right lead</p>		<p>16</p> <p>V Circle left 15m</p>	

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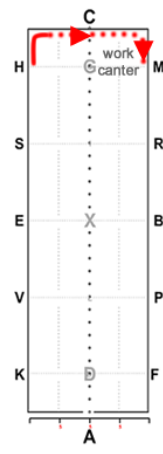
17 2 Coefficient

V - H Lengthen stride in canter



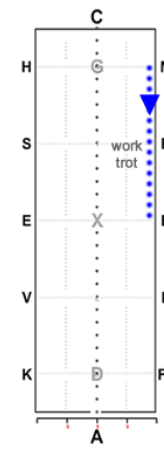
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Between H & C Develop working canter



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M Working trot

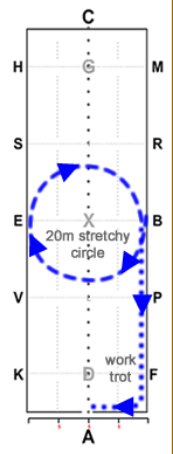


20 2 Coefficient

B Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward

Before B Shorten the reins

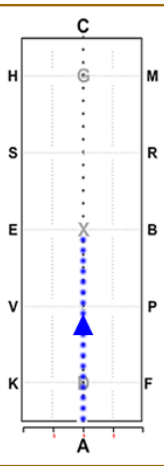
B Working trot



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A Down centerline

X Halt, salute

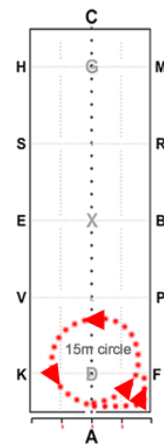
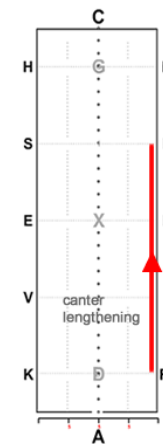
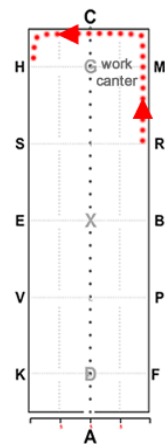
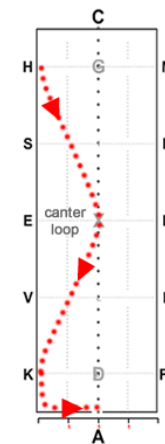
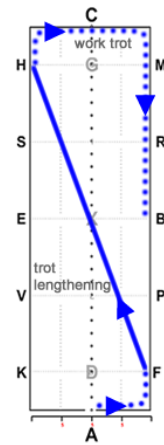
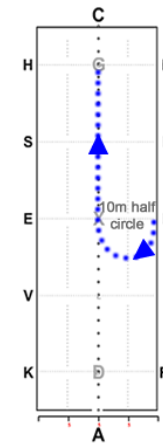


- MEDIUM WALK (green)
- FREE WALK - - - - - (green)
- WORKING TROT (blue)
- LENGTHENED TROT ——— (blue)
- STRETCHY TROT - - - - - (blue)
- WORKING CANTER (red)
- LENGTHENED CANTER ——— (red)

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<p>1</p> <p>A Enter working trot</p> <p>X Halt, Salute</p> <p>Proceed working trot</p>		<p>2</p> <p>C Track left</p> <p>H - X - F Change rein, lengthen stride in trot</p> <p>F Working trot</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>K - X Leg yield right</p>		<p>4</p> <p>X - H Leg yield left</p>	
<p>5 2 Coefficient</p> <p>C Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward</p> <p>Before C Shorten the reins</p> <p>C Working trot</p>		<p>6</p> <p>R Circle right 10m</p>	
<p>7 2 Coefficient</p> <p>B Turn right</p> <p>X Halt</p> <p>Proceed working trot</p> <p>E Turn left</p>		<p>8</p> <p>V Circle left 10m</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>A Medium walk</p>		<p>10 2 Coefficient</p> <p>F - S Change rein, free walk</p> <p>S Medium walk</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>H Working trot</p> <p>C Working canter right lead</p>		<p>12</p> <p>C Circle right 15m</p>	
<p>13</p> <p>M - P Lengthen stride in canter</p>		<p>14</p> <p>P Working canter</p>	
<p>15 2 Coefficient</p> <p>K - X - H One loop maintaining the right lead</p>		<p>16</p> <p>M - X - K Change rein</p> <p>X Change of lead through trot</p>	

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<p>17</p> <p>A Circle left 15m</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>F - R Lengthen stride in canter</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>R Working canter</p> 	<p>20 2 Coefficient</p> <p>H - X - K One loop maintaining the left lead</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>A Working trot</p> <p>F - X - H Change rein, lengthen stride in trot</p> <p>H Working trot</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>B Half circle right 10m</p> <p>X Down centerline</p> <p>G Halt, salute</p> 		

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| FREE WALK | ----- | LENGTHENED TROT | ————— | LENGTHENED CANTER | ————— |
| | | STRETCHY TROT | - - - - - | | |

2015 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1

Call Sheet

	Test	Coefficient
1. A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	
2. C E – X	Track left Half circle left 10m, returning to track at H	
3. B – X	Half circle right 10m, returning to track at M	
4. C Before C C	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	2
5. S – F F	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	
6. A	Medium walk	
7. V – R R	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	2
8. M C	Working trot Working canter left lead	2
9. S – V	Lengthen stride in canter	
10. V	Circle left 15m Develop working canter in first half of circle	
11. F – X – H X	Change rein Working trot	
12. C	Working canter right lead	
13. R – P	Lengthen stride in canter	
14. P	Circle right 15m Develop working canter in first half of circle	
15. A	Working trot	
16. V – M M	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	
17. E X G	Half circle left 10m Down centerline Halt, salute	

2015 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 2

Call Sheet

	Test	Coefficient
1. A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	
2. C M – V V	Track right Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	
3. K – D D – L	Half circle left 10m Working trot	
4. L – M	Leg yield right	
5. H – P P	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	
6. F – D D – L	Half circle right 10m Working trot	
7. L – H	Leg yield left	
8. C	Medium walk	
9. M – V V	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	2
10. K A	Working trot Working canter left lead	
11. P	Circle left 15m	
12. P – M	Lengthen stride in canter	2
13. Between M & C	Develop working canter	
14. H – X – F X	Change rein Working trot	
15. F	Working canter right lead	
16. V	Circle right 15m	
17. V – H	Lengthen stride in canter	2
18. Between H & C	Develop working canter	
19. M	Working trot	
20. B Before B B	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	2
21. A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	

2015 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 3

Call Sheet

	Test	Coefficient
1. A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	
2. C H – X – F F	Track left Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	
3. K – X	Leg yield right	
4. X – H	Leg yield left	
5. C Before C C	Circle right 20m rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten reins Working trot	2
6. R	Circle right 10m	
7. B X E	Turn right Halt Proceed working trot Turn left	2
8. V	Circle left 10m	
9. A	Medium walk	
10. F - S S	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	2
11. H C	Working trot Working canter right lead	
12. C	Circle right 15m	
13. M – P	Lengthen stride in canter	
14. P	Working canter	
15. K – X – H	One loop maintaining the right lead	2
16. M – X – K X	Change rein Change of lead through trot	
17. A	Circle left 15m	
18. F - R	Lengthen stride in canter	
19. R	Working canter	
20. H – X – K	One loop maintaining the left lead	2
21. A F – X – H H	Working trot Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	
22. B X G	Half circle right 10m Down centerline Halt, salute	