

Stage I

Knowledge

On~Line

Can you cause your horse to:

- Drop his head to the ground with light pressure behind the ears
- Flex his head side to side with your hand and also halter and lead
- Move forward from slight pressure of halter to circle left and right
- Hindquarter both sides while pivoting on inside front and stopping with inside back foot in front of the other
- Back up from slight pressure on halter in a straight line
- Hindquarter and forquarter in succession while pivoting on inside feet
- Trot to you from circling
- Maintain a trot while changing directions on a circle - both directions
- Hindquarter, diagonal and forquarter both sides

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At Liberty

Can you cause your horse to:

- Go left and right in round pen at all three gaits
- Stop from any gait by bringing horse to face you - draw
- Stop from any gait by pushing hindquarters out
- Maintain gait while you draw horse all the way too you
- Stand while you throw your halter rope all over horse, both sides
- Do a hindquarter, diagonal, forquarter
- Backup and come to you in a straight line
- Follow you in a figure eight
- Follow you over some obstacles

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Under Saddle ~ Halter/Lead

Can you cause your horse to:

- Be saddled while ground tied with a smile
- Stand still while being mounted
- Flex from side to side while standing still (tossing lead over head)
- Move off from slight suggestion of seat or leg at a brisk walk
- Hindquarter to a stop, both sides
- Hindquarter, diagonal, forquarter
- Move up into all three gaits with slight suggestion
- Come down in through all three gaits to a back up with slight suggestion
- Hindquarter to a stop from all three gaits, both sides
- Stand still while you dismount

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Under Saddle ~ Cavesson/Bridle

Can you cause your horse to:

- Put head down and open mouth for bit
- Stand at mounting block or fence to be mounted
- Flex from side to side softly
- Pick up soft feel for a few strides at walk and trot
- Backup straight with a soft feel
- Backup in a circle both left and right
- Hindquarter, diagonal, forquarter
- Trot some circles, figure eights and serpentine
- Ride over some obstacles

A few more things to work on:

- Trailer Loading
- Riding Bareback with halter and lead
- Catching your horse among other loose horses