To be performed on a line between 10ft and 15ft in length

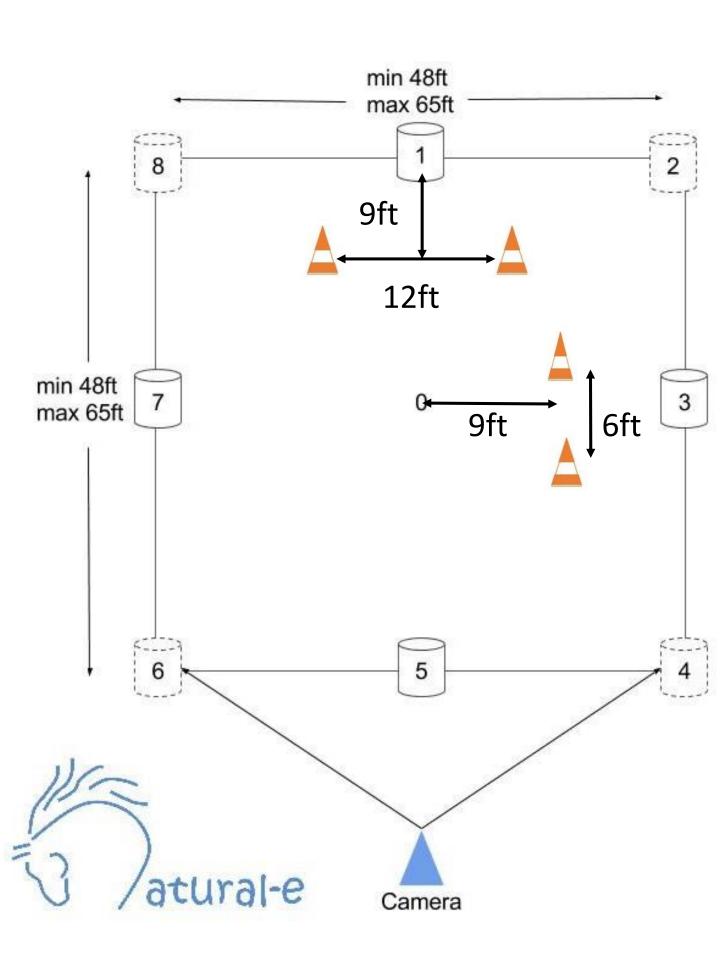


No Minimum Time Limit. Max Time 6 Minutes

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			Available		Suggested Max Time for Move
Move	Marker	Instruction	Marks	Assessed Qualities	(Secs)
i	1	Enter at walk with horse behind. Halt at 0.	10	Relaxation. Accuracy. Obedience.	15
ii	0 to 5	Walk with horse behind. Halt at 5.	10	Relaxation. Accuracy.	15
iii	5	Walk to horse and move the forequarters quarter of a turn clockwise using touch.	10	Lightness. Response.	15
iv	Between 5 & 0	Move horse sideways using touch 5 steps (count hind feet)	10	Precision. Rhythm. Lightness.	30
V	0 to 3	Stand at 0 and back horse towards 3 between two markers. Horse's shoulders level with markers.	10	Expression. Lightness. Obedience. Accuracy.	50
vi	0	After 5 seconds of immobility, bring horse back.	10	Expression. Confidence. Lightness.	15
vii	0	Back horse 5-steps towards 3.	10	Precision. Rhythm. Lightness.	20
viii	0	Ask horse to circle handler for 1 lap at walk clockwise. Handler to stand at 0. Bring horse back.	10	Rhythm. Relaxation. Suppleness.	50
ix	1	Walk one revolution of figure of eight finishing between the two markers. Handler to stay in line with 1 and facing 5.	10	Rhythm. Relaxation. Accuracy.	40
x	1	Horse to touch left marker with nose. Handler to stand at 1.	10	Confidence. Obedience.	35
xi	8 to 2	Horse to go sideways to 2.	10	Rhythm. Relaxation. Lightness.	40
xii	2 to 1	Lead horse on left to 1	10	Confidence. Obedience.	15
xiii xiv	1 to 0 0	Turn left up centre line with horse on left. Halt. Immobility for 4 seconds.	10 10	Relaxation. Accuracy. Accuracy. Obedience.	10 10
XV	U	Mental connection of horse.	10 x 2	Expression. Lightness.	10
xvi		Emotional connection of horse.	10 x 2	Rapport. Confidence. Relaxation.	
xvii		Physical connection of horse.	10 x 2	Suppleness. Rhythm. Obedience.	
xviii		Effectiveness of Handler	10 x 2	Technique. Feel. Accuracy.	
		Total Marks	220		

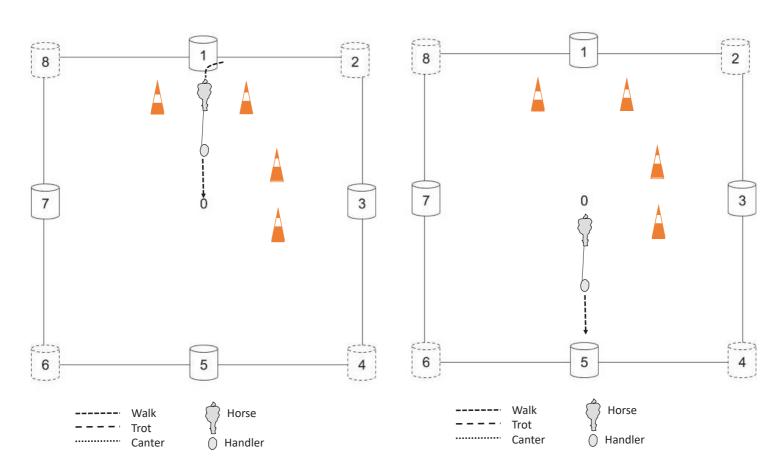
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Test Diagram for Natural-e Test 1 Basic Groundskills

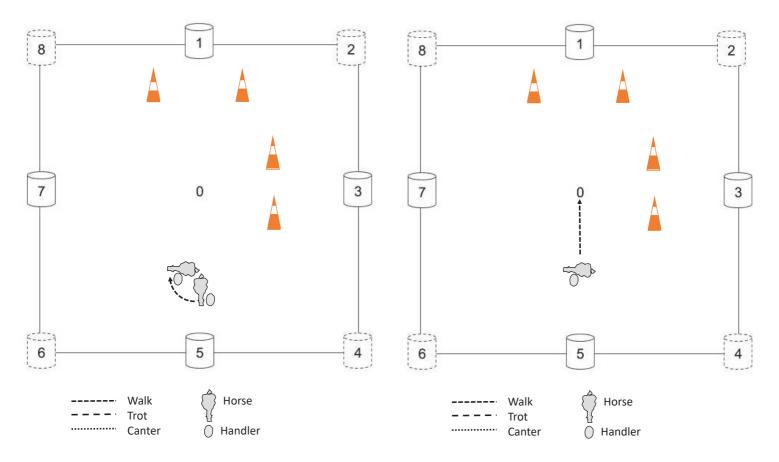
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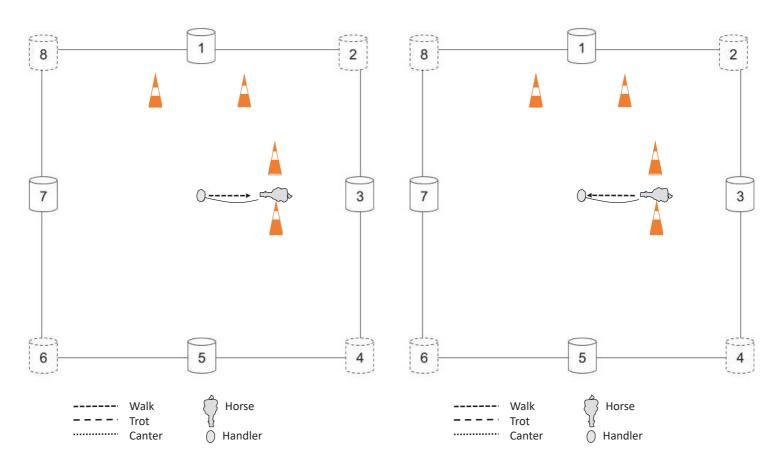
ii - 0 to 5 Walk with horse behind. Halt at 5.





iii - 5 Walk to horse and move forequarters quarter of a turn clockwise using touch.

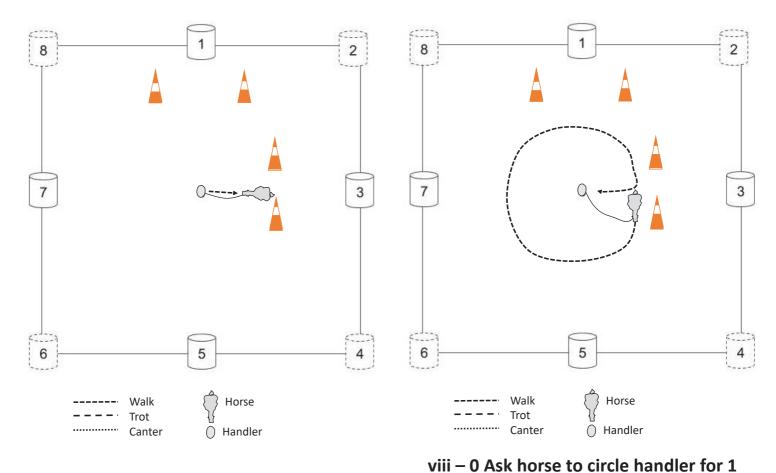
iv – Between 5 and 0 Move horse sideways using touch 5 steps (count hind feet).



v – 0 to 3 Stand at 0 and back horse towards 3 between two markers.

Horse's shoulders level with markers.

vi – 0 After 5 seconds of immobility, bring horse back.



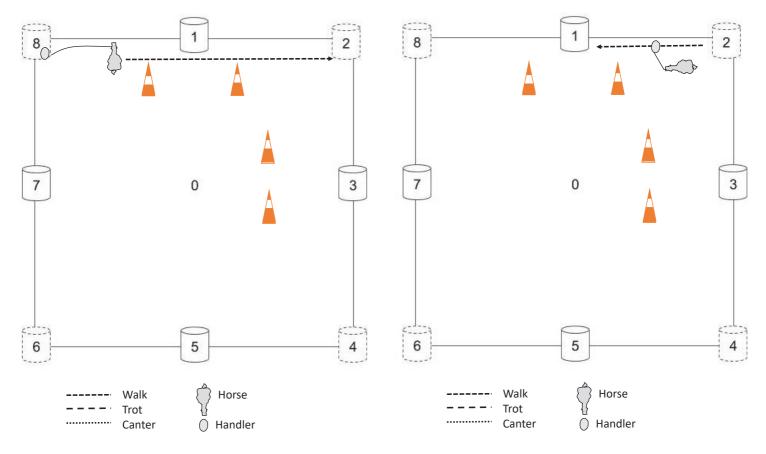
vii – 0 Back horse 5 steps towards 3.

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x – 1 Horse to touch left marker with nose. Handler to stand at 1.

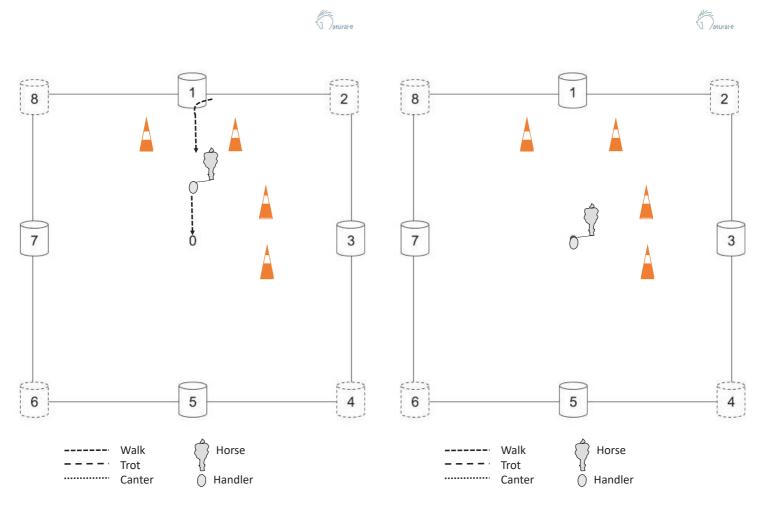
lap at walk clockwise. Handler to stand at 0. Bring horse back.

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xi – 8 to 2 Horse to go sideways to 2.

xii – 2 to 1 Lead horse on left to 1.



xiii – 1 to 0 Turn left up centre line with horse on left.

xiv – 0 Halt. Immobility 4 seconds.

