



K Certificate Ground Work Test

Can be completed in a 40m x 20m arena or similar.

When you feel confident that your horse's ground work is reliable you can practise this straightforward test. If at first the test seems too difficult don't worry, just continue to work through the ground work exercises in this manual and you will soon find that it will get easier.

A Enter at walk

D Halt. Step back then continue in walk

X Turn right

Between X and B Halt and lower horse's head for 15 seconds. Continue in walk

B Turn right

Between B and F Increase the tempo of the walk

A Slow the tempo of the walk

K Turn right

D Halt and park for 30 seconds (stepping to end of the reins if possible and to the left and right).

Continue in walk

F Turn left

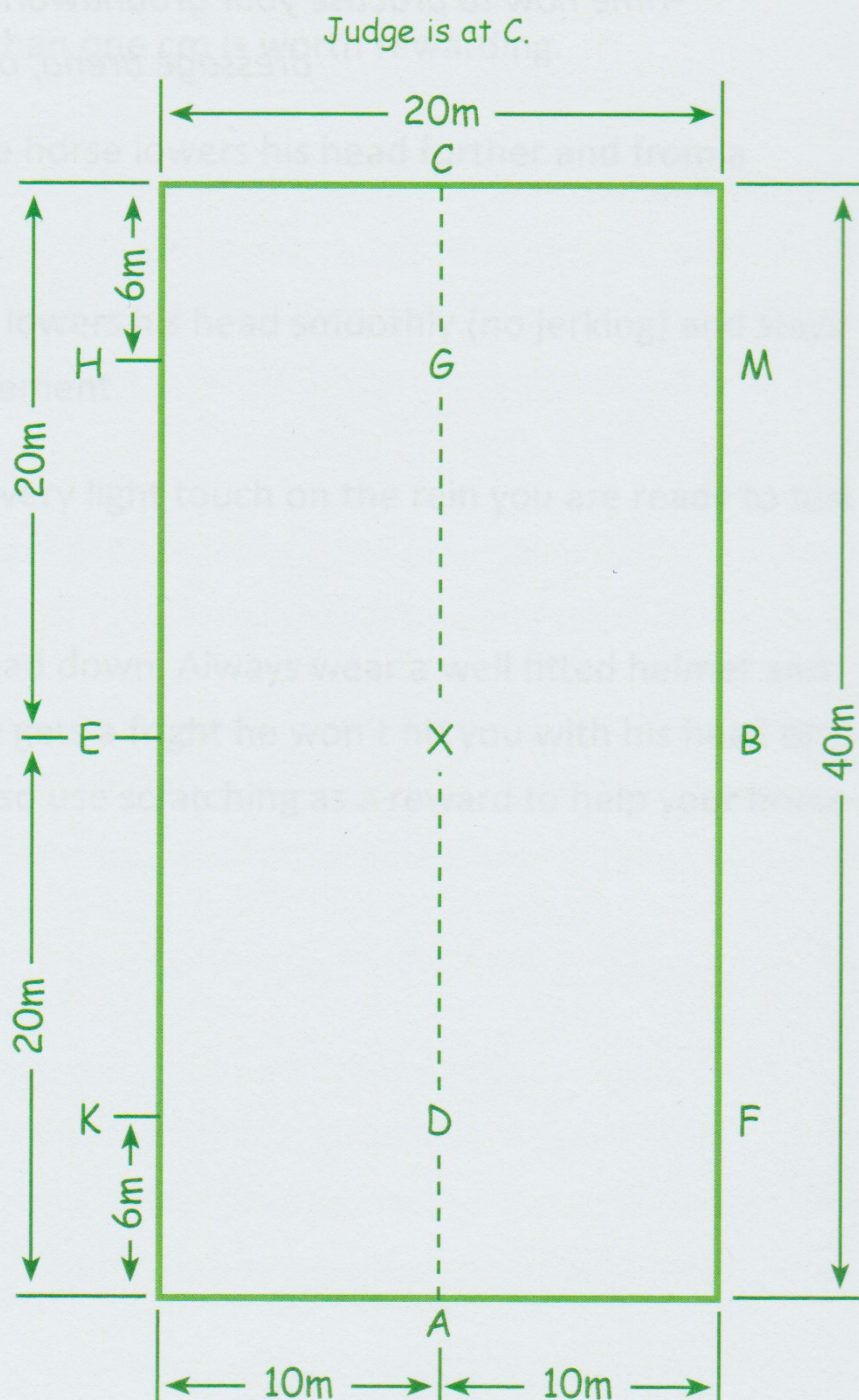
FB Demonstrate self carriage by making a loop in the rein

B Turn left

Just after B Trot

D Walk

A Exit



A dressage arena.