

Stage I~Knowledge

On~Line

- 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 forequarter 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 forequarter both sides
- Trailer Load

At Liberty

- 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, forequarter
- Backup and come to you in a straight line
- Follow you in a figure eight
- Follow you over some obstacles

Under Saddle ~ Halter/Lead

- 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, forequarter
- 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

Under Saddle ~ Cavesson

- Put head down and cooperate for halter or cavesson

- Stand at mounting block or fence to be mounted
- Flex from side to side softly
- Backup in a circle both left and right
- Hindquarter, diagonal, forequarter
- Trot some circles, figure eights and serpentines
- Ride over some obstacles