LEVEL ONE: **STAKE RACE**

**Assessment Tools**

- Walk a straight line the length of the arena.
- Trot three 3-metre diameter circles in each direction.
- Stop and stand 60 seconds in the middle of the arena.
- Trot a straight line the length of the arena.
- Walk a stake race pattern.
- Trot around the arena (in both directions) with a foot out of the stirrup.
- Walk and trot lines and circles using one hand.
- Complete a one-handed rollback at a trot.

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LEVEL TWO: **STAKE RACE**

**Assessment Tools**

- Lope a straight line the length of the arena.
- Trot circles (3-metres in diameter) displaying lateral and vertical flexion (for six strides), in each direction.
- Lope a straight line using the correct (designated) lead.
- Trot a stake race pattern.
- Lope around the arena (both directions) with one foot out of the stirrup, maintaining balance.
- Demonstrate how to hold a flag properly for a grand entry and demonstrate that you can carry the flag around the arena at a trot.
- Perform a one-handed rollback at a lope.
- Lope (one-handed) in straight lines, then stop and stand.
- Lope lines and circles with one hand.

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THREE: **STAKE RACE**

**Assessment Tools**

- Using one hand, gallop/run a straight line the length of the arena, stop and stand.
- Lope a stake race pattern, using the correct leads.
- Run, stop and stand in the middle of the arena and at the end of the arena.
- Demonstrate that you can carry a grand entry flag around the arena at a lope.

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LEVEL FOUR: **STAKE RACE**

**Assessment Tools**

- Complete penalty-free, a correct stake racing pattern under 25 seconds.

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