

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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## Rule Change Intent

The committee would like to add language to better explain how to perform a turn on the forehand.

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[\*\*language within point 3 is being re-organized\*\*]

3. Turn on the Forehand. It is executed out of a halt or a working walk prepared by half-halts to shorten the steps.

- a. The horse's hindquarters make a circle around the horse's front end. ***To achieve this, the inside hind leg should cross in front of the outside hind leg considering that the inside is the side the horse is flexed towards.***
- b. The purpose of this exercise is to supple the horse and teach it to yield to the rider's leg.
- c. ~~In a~~ Turn on the forehand right; - the horse is slightly flexed at the poll to the right, ~~which is the inside~~, when the haunches move to the left yielding to the rider's right leg ***and the right rear hoof crosses in front of the left rear hoof.***
- d. ~~In a~~ Turn on the forehand left - the horse is ***slightly*** flexed ~~slightly~~ ***at the poll*** to the left when the ***haunches move to the right yielding to*** ~~horse yields to the rider's left leg~~ ***and the left rear hoof crosses in front of the right rear hoof.*** ~~moving the haunches right.~~

The horse must maintain the same rhythm, tempo, contact and activity and show willingness to be on the outside rein. Stepping back is a fault.