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Rule Change Intent

Currently, the language describing the half pass incorrectly states that the legs will cross in both the jog & lope. In reality, the legs only cross in the jog, and this proposal corrects this in the description of the movement.

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SUBCHAPTER WD-3 ADDITIONAL MOVEMENTS AND METHODS

WD113 Work on Two Tracks and the Lateral Movements

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2. In all lateral movements - shoulder in, counter shoulder in, haunches in, haunches out, half-pass - the horse is slightly bent and moves with the forehand and the hindquarters on different tracks.

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g. Half-pass. This movement is a variation of haunches-in, executed on a diagonal line instead of along the wall. The horse should be slightly bent around the inside leg of the rider and into the direction in which it is moving. The horse should maintain the same cadence and balance throughout the whole movement. In order to give more freedom and mobility to the shoulders, it is of great importance that the impulsion be maintained, especially the engagement of the inside hind leg. The horse's body is nearly parallel to the long side of the arena with the forehand slightly in advance of the hindquarters. The bend in the half-pass should increase with the steepness of the diagonal.

1. In the jog and the lope, the movement is performed in a series of forward/sideways strides~~. Aims of the half-pass in the jog and the lope: Show~~ ***with the aim of showing*** a fluent collected movement on a diagonal line with a greater degree of bend than in shoulder-in. ~~Fore and hind legs cross,~~ Balance and cadence are maintained. ***In the jog the outside fore and hind legs pass and cross in front of the inside legs.***