## **Intermediate Pattern 1**

- Set up four ground poles 12 feet apart a third of a way down the centerline. Setup 3 cones 12-15 feet apart starting at X.
- Your pattern will start at C
- Walk over the ground poles, keeping your eyes up and hands forward.
- Pick up the posting trot after the poles and weave your cones (orange-blue-purple).
- Finish your weave off by tracking right, transitioning to your sitting trot as you get to the rail.
- Do a circle on the rail at the sitting trot.
- After your circle transition to the walk.
- Walk a circle off of the rail.
- Continue to walk across the arena.
- Once you have reached the other side, transition to the posting trot.
- Trot across the ring through the middle of your ground poles.
- When you get to the other side of the arena, turn back towards the other side, continuing down the rail, still at the posting trot.
- Transition to the walk.
- Perform a tear drop (Change of direction).
- After you have completed your change of direction, transition to your sitting trot.
- Trot to the center line and ride a figure 8 around the last two cones (blue-purple).
- When the figure 8 is complete, sitting trot towards the rail, tracking right.
- Sitting trot down the rail, around the corner and back up your centerline.
- Transition to the walk before you reach the poles.
- Walk over your poles.

## **Intermediate Pattern 2**

\*Add Raised Poles to increase difficulty\*

- Start at a walk tracking right
- walk down the rail, then turn in and walk a circle around your cone(orange)
- when you have completed your circle transition into a posting trot
- continue at a posting trot and trot a circle around the second cone(green)
- After you have completed the second circle, transition to the sitting trot.
- Complete a circle at the sitting trot around the third cone(purple).
- After you have completed your sitting trot circle, transition into the right lead canter.
- Canter down the short side of the arena and down the long side of the arena.
- Turn towards the center line.
- Transition to a sitting trot, then turn to your cones and start to weave your cones.
- Halt between the 1st (yellow) and 2nd (blue) cones.
- Proceed at a rising trot to continue your weave.
- Between the 2nd (blue) and 3rd (red) cones transition to a sitting trot.
- Sitting trot a full circle around the last cone(red).
- Transition to a left lead canter before you reach the pole. Left lead canter to the rail and down the rail tracking left.
- After you have turned the corner, transition down to the walk.
- Perform a change of direction at the walk and proceed tracking left.
- Continue down the rail then transition to a posting trot, turning to go over the pole.
- Continue on the rail tracking left at a posting trot.
- Ride a figure eight around the two middle cones (green blue).
- When you have finished with the figure eight, continue down the rail, transitioning to a walk and then to a halt.

## **Intermediate Pattern 3**

\*\*Add raised poles to increase difficulty\*\*

- Start off at a walk down your centerline.
- Transition to the posting trot before you get to your poles.
- Trot over the poles and continue down the center line.
- Before you get to the short side of the arena, transition to a sitting trot, continue tracking left around the corner and trot over the pole in the corner.
- After you have gone over the pole, transition to a left lead canter.
- Continue on the left lead around the arena.
- Before you reach the long side of the arena, transition to a sitting trot.
- Ride a sitting trot to the middle of the ring, tracking left.
- Continue tracking left on the rail.
- Go down the centerline and over your poles at a sitting trot.
- After you are over the poles, transition to a posting trot.
- Continue at a posting trot tracking left.
- Ride a half circle around the green cone.
- When you have finished the circle, continue to the rail at a posting trot.
- Transition to a right lead canter.
- Continue to canter around the arena on the rail.
- Transition to a posting trot before you reach the green cone.
- Continue at a posting trot down the rail and over the black poles in the corners.
- Continue on the rail.
- Start a figure eight around the blue and orange cones.
- Transition to a sitting trot after the blue cone.
- Finish riding the figure eight at a sitting trot.
- When you have completed the figure eight continue to the rail.
- Transition to a halt on the rail.