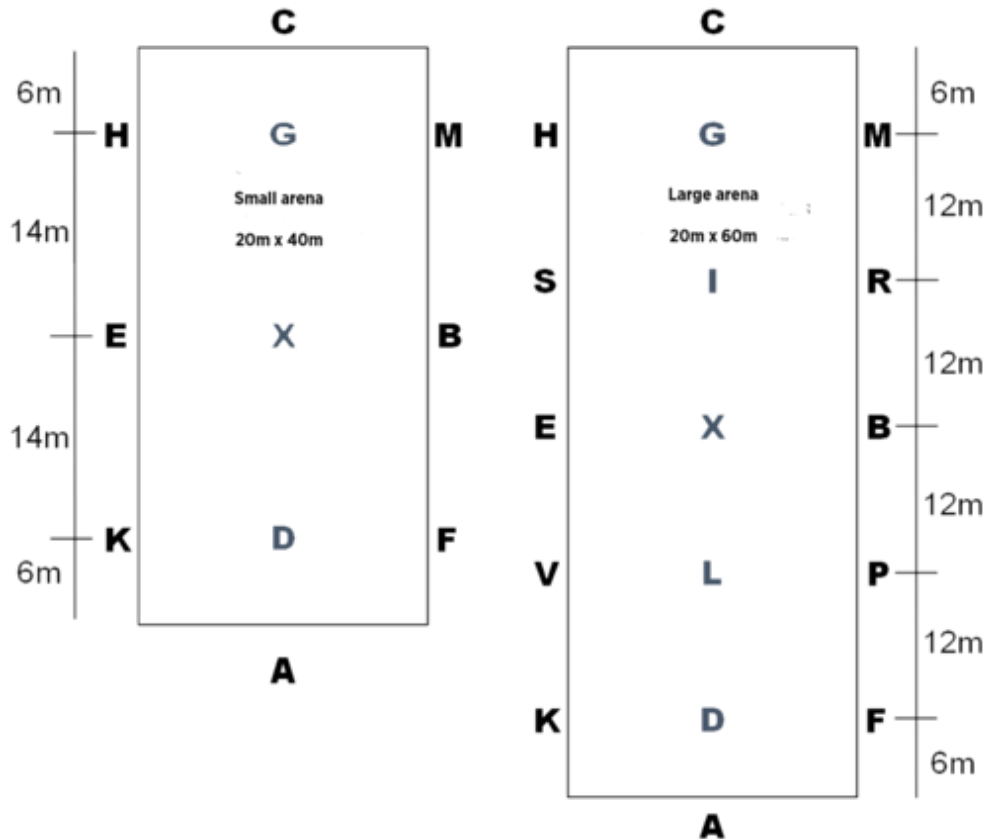


CLASSIC AND WESTERN DRESSAGE ARENA SET UP



HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN DRESSAGE LETTERS

- In an indoor arena or an outdoor fenced arena, laminated printed-on-paper letters or wooden or metal address-type letters can be mounted to the walls or fencing (with permission of the owner). Attach securely to avoid flapping or falling off while riding.
- You can use gallon milk jugs filled with sand or water and mark them with a big black permanent marker or use 5"-ish stickers. Small trash cans or five-gallon buckets can also be lettered and partially filled with sand or rocks. Remove handles from buckets or tape securely for safety.
- Add mailbox letters or crafting 3"+ sticker letters or even black electrical tape to traffic-style cones. Add dirt, sand, or rocks around the edges or glue/screw into a wooden base to keep from moving in the wind.
- Small trash baskets can be lettered and a hole cut through the top to allow a PVC pipe or wooden post to run through for added weight.
- Thin metal sheets can be cut to size and letters can be spray painted on. If you paint two of the same letters side by side, you can fold and zip tie to a post or stake for viewing from both sides. Wood and plastic sheets can also be used but you'll want three or four sides for stability.
- Tips: walk your horse around the new letters before riding, avoid spooking a horse with lightweight letters that move in the wind, eliminate exposed sharp edges and moving parts, use letters as large as possible for easy viewing, and place letters on two sides for viewing from both directions if possible.