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Prompt: Plan a rearing dragon on a 20 cm by 28 cm sheet. Use a head length of 3 cm. Mark the hip oval low, the spine rising about 9 cm, and the chest near the top. Check balance with a vertical line from the chest.

Answer: Hip oval at 6 cm from the bottom; spine rises 9 cm (three head lengths); chest at 15 cm from the bottom; head circle above the chest. Vertical line from the chest falls between the hind feet, so the pose is balanced. Hindlimbs bent, forelimbs reaching up, tail curved back as a counterweight.