



2023 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed improved balance, lateral suppleness and throughness, as well as the thrust to perform lengthenings of stride. The horse should be on the bit.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated.

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INTRODUCE	ENTRY NO:
10m half circle at trot; 15m circle in canter; lengthening of stride in trot	Conditions: ARENA SIZE: Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (from entry at A to final halt) <i>Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes</i>
	MAXIMUM PTS: 270

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C E-X	Track left Half circle left 10m, returning to track at H	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness			
3.	B-X	Half circle right 10m, returning to track at M	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness			
4.	C Before C C	Circle left 20m in rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, clear transitions	2		
5.	H-P P	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corner			
6.	A	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity, quality, overtrack; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
7.	V-R R	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover with overtrack of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions	2		
8.	M C	Working trot Working canter left lead	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corners	2		
9.	E	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
10.	F-X-H X	Change rein Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner			
11.	C	Working canter right lead	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner	2		
12.	B	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
13.	A	Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner			
14.	K-R R	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corners			
15.	E X G	Half circle left 10m Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in half circle; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
Leave arena at A in free walk.						



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COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1	
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2	
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2	
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1	
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1	
FURTHER REMARKS:			
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized		1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination	
		SUBTOTAL:	
		ERRORS: (-)	
		TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 270)	

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. 2023 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1	
_____	Name of Competition
_____	Date of Competition
_____	Name and Number of Horse
_____	Name of Rider
Final Score Maximum Pts: 270	
_____	Points
_____	Percent
_____	Name of Judge
_____	Signature of Judge

Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2026



2023 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 2

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed improved balance, lateral suppleness and throughness, as well as the thrust to perform lengthenings of strides. The horse should be on the bit.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated.

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INTRODUCE	ENTRY NO: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Leg yield; Lengthen stride in canter	Conditions: ARENA SIZE: Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (from entry at A to final halt) <i>Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes</i>
	MAXIMUM PTS: 330 <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C M-V V	Track right Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Bend and balance in turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo			
3.	A L-M	Turn down centerline Leg yield right	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness on centerline; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	2		
4.	H-P P	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo			
5.	A L-H	Turn down centerline Leg yield left	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness on centerline; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	2		
6.	C	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity, quality, overtrack: bend and balance in corner	2		
7.	M-V V	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover with overtrack of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions	2		
8.	K A	Working trot Working canter left lead	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corners			
9.	P	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
10.	P-M	Lengthen stride in canter	Willing, clear transition; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo	2		
11.	Between M-C	Develop working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners			
12.	H-X-F X	Change rein Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness			
13.	F	Working canter right lead	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners			
14.	V	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
15.	VH	Lengthen stride in canter	Willing, clear transition; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo	2		
16.	Between H-C	Develop working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners			
17.	M	Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness			
18.	B Before B B	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, clear transitions	2		
19.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			

Leave arena at A in free walk.



2023 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 2



COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1	
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2	
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2	
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1	
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1	
FURTHER REMARKS:			
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized		SUBTOTAL:	
		ERRORS: (-)	
		TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 330)	
		1st Time = 2 points	
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		3rd Time = Elimination	

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2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated. Halts may be through the walk.

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INTRODUCE	ENTRY NO: _____
Working trot; working canter; medium walk; free walk; 20m circles in trot and canter	Conditions: ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small) (from entry at A to final halt) <i>Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes</i>
	MAXIMUM PTS: 260

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	2		
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, bend and balance in corner	2		
7.	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions	2		
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
9.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	2		
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			

Leave arena at A in free walk.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS					
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1			
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2			
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2			
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1			
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1			
FURTHER REMARKS:					
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				SUBTOTAL:	
				ERRORS: (-)	
		TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 260)			

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All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated. Halts may be through the walk.

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INTRODUCE	ENTRY NO: _____
Stretch circle in trot	<p>Conditions:</p> <p>ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small) (from entry at A to final halt) <i>Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes</i></p>
	MAXIMUM PTS: 290 _____

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C B	Track right Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend and balance			
3.	K-X-M	Change rein	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
4.	Between C & H	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
5.	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
6.	Between E & K	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner			
7.	A Before A A	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions			
8.	F F-E	Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, overtrack, and quality of walk	2		
9.	E-M M	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions	2		
10.	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
11.	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
12.	F-X-H	Change rein	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
13.	Between C & M	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
14.	B	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
15.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits, straightness; bend and balance in corner			
16.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
Leave arena at A in free walk.						



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COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1	
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2	
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2	
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1	
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1	
FURTHER REMARKS:			
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized		1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination	
		SUBTOTAL:	
		ERRORS: (-)	
		TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 290)	

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_____	Percent
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_____	Signature of Judge

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2023 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST A

WALK—TROT

REQUIREMENTS:

Free walk
Medium walk
Working trot rising
20 meter circle
Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

NO.

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A Between X & C	Enter, working trot rising Medium walk	Regularity, quality of trot; straightness, willing, calm transition. Regularity, quality, of walk				
2.	C M	Track right Working trot rising	Bend and balance; willing, calm transition				
3.	A	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4.	K-X-M	Change rein, working trot rising	Regularity of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner				
5.	C	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality				
7.	H-X-F	Free walk	Regularity, reach and ground cover with over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward				
8.	F-A A	Medium walk Down centerline	Regularity, quality, willing, calm transition, bend and balance in turn Straightness on centerline.				
9.	X	Halt and salute	Straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

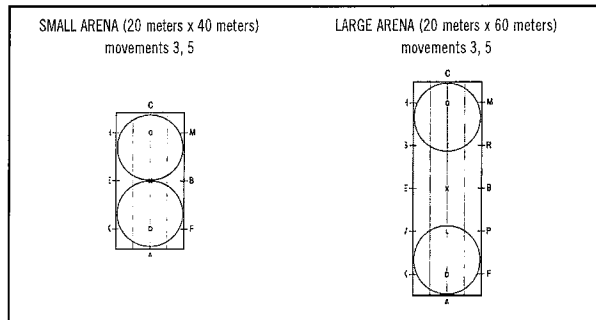
Gaits (freedom and regularity).			
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).			
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).	2		
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).			
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).			
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).			

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FURTHER REMARKS:

SUBTOTAL _____
ERRORS (-) _____
TOTAL POINTS _____

To be deducted
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 are penalized 1st Time = 2 points
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2023
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST A
WALK—TROT

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A

This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elementary skills. The tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the USDF tests.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME
 5:00 Standard Arena
 4:00 Small Arena
 (Possibly longer for schooling shows)

INSTRUCTION:

- All trot work to be ridden rising.
- Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.
- Turns from centerline to long side and long side to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the centerline and the corner, and vice versa.

COMMENT:

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.

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Name of Competition _____
 Class _____
 Date _____
 Number and Name of Horse _____
 Name of Rider _____

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160

FINAL SCORE

Points _____ Percent _____

Name of Judge/Position _____
 Signature of Judge _____

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2023 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B

REQUIREMENTS:
 Free walk
 Medium walk
 Working trot rising
 20 meter circle
 Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

NO.

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot rising. Halt through medium walk Salute - Proceed working trot rising	Regularity, quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	C	Track left, working trot rising	Regularity; bend and balance in turn and corner				
3.	E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4.	Between K & A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality				
5.	F-E	Free walk	Regularity, reach, and ground cover with overtrack of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward				
6.	E-H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, overtrack				
7.	Between H & C	Working trot rising	Willing, calm transition; regularity of trot; bend and balance in corner				
8.	B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
9.	A X	Down centerline Halt through medium walk, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness; regularity of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

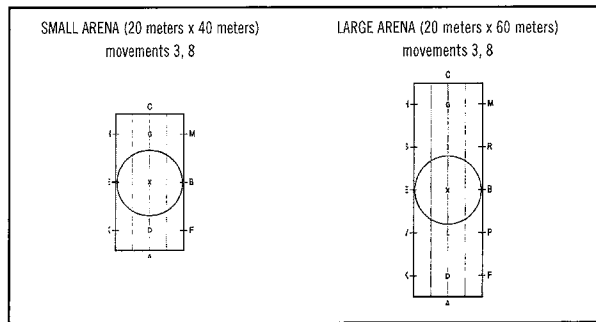
Gaits (freedom and regularity).			
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).			
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).		2	
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).			
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).			
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).			

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FURTHER REMARKS:

SUBTOTAL _____
ERRORS (-) _____
TOTAL POINTS _____

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B

WALK—TROT

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 LEVEL TEST
B

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SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME
 5:00 Standard Arena
 4:00 Small Arena
 (Possibly longer for schooling shows)

INSTRUCTION:

- All trot work to be ridden rising.
- Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.
- Turns from centerline to long side and long side to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the centerline and the corner, and vice versa.

COMMENT:

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160

FINAL SCORE

Points _____ Percent _____

 Name of Judge/Position

 Signature of Judge

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WDA A 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1
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PURPOSE Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the figures. The horse should show relaxation; harmony between horse and rider is important. The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.	NEW REQUIREMENTS 20 meter half circle at the working jog; Halt 4 seconds.	ENTRY NO: _____ ARENA SIZE: Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m) AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)
		MAXIMUM PTS: 220

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	* TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog, proceed down center line without halting	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the turn.			
	C	Track left working jog				
2	E - B	Half circle left 20 meters, working jog	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
	B	Proceed straight ahead, working jog				
3	Between M & C	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corners; regularity and quality of the walk.			
4	H - B	Change rein, free walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks.	2		
	B	Working walk				
5	F	Halt 4 seconds Proceed working walk	Balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; willing, smooth transitions; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner.	2		
6	Between A & K	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
7	E - B	Half circle right 20 meters, working jog	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
	B	Proceed straight ahead, working jog				
8	Between F & A	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corners; regularity and quality of the walk.			
9	K - B	Change rein, free walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks.	2		
	B	Working walk				
10	M	Halt 4 seconds Proceed working walk	Balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; willing, smooth transitions; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner.	2		
11	Between C - H	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corners; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
	H - X - F	Change rein, working jog				
12	A	Down centerline	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt; immobility.			
	X	Working walk				
	G	Halt, salute				

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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*COEFFICIENT

COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance		2		
SUBTOTAL:	total of points and coefficients above			
ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal			
TOTAL POINTS:	subtotal minus any errors			
REMARKS:				

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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Points: 220

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge



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PURPOSE
 Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the figures. The horse should show relaxation; harmony between horse and rider is important. The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
 20 meter circle at the working jog

ENTRY NO: _____
ARENA SIZE:
 Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m)
AVERAGE RIDE TIME:
 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)
MAXIMUM PTS: 180

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	* COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working walk Halt, salute Proceed working walk	Straightness; regularity and quality of the walk; straight, balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions.				
2	Between X & G C	Develop working jog Track right, working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness.				
3	B	Circle right 20 meters, working jog	Balance and bend; size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness.		2		
4	F A	Working walk Halt 4 seconds, proceed working walk	Straightness; balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; willing, smooth transitions; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner.				
5	K - X - M M	Change rein, free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness: willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in corner; regularity and quality of the walks.		2		
6	C	Halt 4 seconds, proceed working walk	Straightness; balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; willing, smooth transitions; regularity and quality of the walk.				
7	Between C & H	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
8	E	Circle left 20 meters, working jog	Balance and bend; size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness.		2		
9	A X G	Down centerline Working walk Halt, salute	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt; immobility.				

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance		2		
SUBTOTAL:	total of points and coefficients above			
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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Points: 180

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge



WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 1

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PURPOSE Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The horse demonstrates a greater understanding of the aids and calm acceptance of the bridle; greater emphasis is placed on relaxation, willing cooperation, harmony, rideability and pure gaits. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.	NEW REQUIREMENTS 20 meter circle at the free jog 20 meter circle at the working lope	ENTRY NO: _____ ARENA SIZE: Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m) AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00 (Small) or 6:00 (Large) MAXIMUM PTS: 260
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All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	* TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Straightness; straight, balanced, immobile halt with prompt, smooth transition to jog; regularity and quality of the jog and walk.			
	X	Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog				
2	C	Track left, working jog	Balance and bend in the turn and corner; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
3	E	Circle left 20m, working jog	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog.	2		
4	Before E	Working lope left lead last quarter of the circle	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.			
5	E	Circle left 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.			
6	Before E	Develop working jog last quarter of circle	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner.			
7	Between A & F	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.			
8	B - E E	Half circle left 20m, free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in corner; regularity and quality of the walks.	2		
9	A B	Working jog Turn left	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner and turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
10	E	Turn right	Balance and bend in the turn and corner; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
11	C Before C	Circle right, 20m, free jog Gather the reins, working jog	Stretch forward and down over the topline; moderate lengthening of stride and frame; maintaining balance and tempo; smooth, willing release and retake of the reins; size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity of the jogs.	2		
12	B	Circle right 20m, working jog	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog.	2		
13	Before B	Working lope right lead last quarter of the circle	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.			
14	B	Circle right 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.			
15	Before B	Develop working jog last quarter of the circle	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner.			
16	A X	Down centerline Halt through the walk, salute	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt, immobility.			

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity.		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; and demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance.		2		
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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Points: 260

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge



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PURPOSE
 Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The horse demonstrates a greater understanding of the aids and calm acceptance of the bridle; greater emphasis is placed on relaxation, willing cooperation, harmony, rideability and pure gaits. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
 One loop 10 meters off the track, working jog

ENTRY NO: _____

ARENA SIZE:
 Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m)
AVERAGE RIDE TIME:
 4:30 (Small) or 5:30 (Large)

MAXIMUM PTS: 250

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	* TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; straight, balanced, immobile halt with prompt, smooth transition to jog.			
	X	Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog				
2	C	Track right	Balance and bend in the turn and corner; balance and correct changes of bend on loop at quarter lines; regularity and quality of the jog.	2		
	M- X - F	One loop, working jog				
3	F - A - E	Continue on the track, working jog	Balance and bend in the corners; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
4	E	Turn right	Balance and bend in the turn; size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog.			
	X	20m circle right, working jog				
5	Before X	Develop working lope, right lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.			
6	X	Circle right 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.			
	Before X	Develop working jog				
7	B	Turn right	Balance and bend in the turn and corner; straightness; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog and walk.			
	A	Working walk				
8	K - X - M	Free walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the walks.	2		
	M	Working walk				
9	C	Working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner and turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
	E	Turn left				
10	X	Circle left 20m, working jog	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog.			
11	Before X	Develop working lope, left lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.			
12	X	Circle left 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.			
	Before X	Develop working jog				
13	B	Turn left	Balance and bend in the turn and corners; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.			
	B - C - H	Continue on the track, working jog				
14	H - X - K	One loop, working jog	Balance and correct changes of bend on loop at quarter lines; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the jog.	2		
15	A	Down centerline	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; willing, smooth transitions; regularity and quality of the jog and walk.			
	Between A & X	Develop working walk for 6-8 steps, then develop working jog				
16	G	Halt through the walk, salute	Straightness; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt, immobility.			

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Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Points: 250

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge