



2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

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.

READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

INTRODUCE

Changing of bend on
a shallow loop,
canter-trot transition
on diagonal

ENTRY NO:

124

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small

AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small)

(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 250

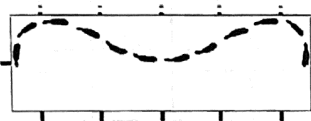
TEST		DIRECTIVES		POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)	6.5		6.5	Start Trot to almost start halt
2.	C H-X-K	Track left Slightly after H begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before K	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turns; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance	6.5	2	13.0	Active w/ fr. gd. bend slightly passed X
3.	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness	7.0		7.0	fr. engaged
4.	B	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	6.5		6.5	Circle looks shallow but steady tempo
5.	H-X-F X	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend in corner	6.0		6.0	need more straightness poll to tail
6.	A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality	6.5	2	13.0	trans slightly abrupt
7.	K-X-H H	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	5.5	2	11.0	some behind vert. need better straightness, more overstride + allow more fwd. stretch
8.	C M-X-F	Working Trot Slightly after M begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before F	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance	6.5	2	13.0	need clearer changes of bend over quarter lines
9.	Between A & K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	7.0		7.0	Trans. cd. be smoother, but fr. engaged canter w/ steady tempo + fr. gd. bal.
10.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	7.0		7.0	fr. bal.
11.	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot	6.5		6.5	a little hollow, but prompt
12.	B Before B B	Circle right 20m in rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward 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	6.5	2	13.0	Some diffb, but show more stretch
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)	6.0		6.0	Active + start on CL need better bal in halt

Leave arena at A in free walk.




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COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)	7.0	1	7.0 for free + reg
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)	7.0	2	14.0
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)	6.5	2	13.0
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)	7.0	1	7.0
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)	6.5	1	6.5 need to allow more fwd stretch in free
FURTHER REMARKS: Only active + supple horse shows great promise! Ask for longer strides + more stretch in free walk + ride fwd into connection more in prep for down trans. Canter work was a highlight! Good job!			
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized 1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination	 Movements #2 and #8		SUBTOTAL:
			ERRORS: (-)
			TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 250)

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Name of Competition	
Date of Competition	
Name and Number of Horse	124
Name of Rider	
Final Score	163
Maximum Pts: 250	65.200
Percent	
Name of Judge	Cindy Butler
Signature of Judge	

Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2025