

#### WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1

WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION® OF AMERICA

#### **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.

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

#### **NEW REQUIREMENTS**

20 meter half circle at the working jog;

Halt 4 seconds.

ENTRY NO:

ARENA SIZE:

Small ( $40m \times 20m$ ) or Large ( $60m \times 20m$ ) **AVERAGE RIDE TIME:** 

4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)

MAXIMUM PTS: 220

\*COEFFICIENT

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

#### \*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		
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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		1		
determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests				
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		
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WDAA 2022 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1					
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					



#### WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 3

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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**

Change rein at working jog

Free walk on 20 meter half circle

#### **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: 200

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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1	Δ	TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS		IOIAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog  Halt through working walk, salute Develop working jog through the walk  Proceed working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; straight, balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions.				
2	С	Track left, working jog	Balance and bend in the turn and				
	H-X-F	Change rein, working jog	corners; straightness on the diagonal; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	A	Circle right 20 meters, working jog	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; balance and bend in the corner.				
4	K – X – M	Change rein, working jog	Straightness on diagonal; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in corner.		2		
5	С	Circle left 20 meters, working jog	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; balance and bend in the corner.				
6	Between C & H	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the walk.				
7	E-B B	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; regularity and quality of the walks.		2		
8	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		
9	Between C & H	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
10	E-F	Change rein, working jog	Straightness on diagonal; balance and bend in the corner, regularity and quality of the jog.				
11	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.				



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity				
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IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
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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		1		
rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the		l '		
tests				
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention,		2		
relaxation and confidence; willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance		2		
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			above	
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REMARKS:				

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WDAA 2022 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST	3				
 Name of Competition					
 Date of Competition					
 Name and Number of Horse					
 Name of Rider					
Final Score Maximum Points: 200					
 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

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

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	×	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Straightness; straight, balanced, immobile				112
	X	Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog	halt with prompt, smooth transition to jog; regularity and quality of the jog and walk.				
2	С	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	В	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	В	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.				



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COLLECTIVE M	ARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS			
GAITS: freedom a	nd regularity.		1					
IMPULSION: desir	re to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1					
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vertical, centered a	alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1					
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	of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids		1					
determines the acc	curate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests							
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	sulting in a free- flowing performance.		2					
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	WDAA 2022 BASIC LEVEL TEST 1							
	Name of Competi	tion						



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#### NEW REQUIREMENTS

Half circle 10 meters returning to the track at 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: 23	)
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All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

\*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	Α	Enter working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the				
	Х	Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog	jog and walk; straight, balanced, immobile halt with prompt, smooth transition to jog.				
2	С	Track left	Balance and bend in the turn and corner;				
	E - X	Half circle left 10m returning to the track at H	straightness; balance and inside bend on the half circle; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	Between H & C	Develop working lope, right lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
4	С	Circle right 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.				
5	Between C & M	Develop working jog	Smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.				
6	B - X	Half circle right 10m returning to the track at M	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of jog.				
7	C Before C	Circle left 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		
8	Between C & H	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.				
9	H-X-F F	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 the corner; regularity and quality of the walks.		2		
10	Between A & K E - X	Develop working jog  Half circle right 10m returning to the	Willing, smooth transition; balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
11	Between K & A	track at K  Develop working lope, left lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
12	A	Circle left 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.				
13	Between A & F	Develop working jog	Smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.				
14	B - X	Half circle left 10m returning to the track at F	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of jog.				
15	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.				



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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		
SUBTOTAL:			nts and above	
ERRORS:	subtract	from	n subtotal	
TOTAL POINTS:		al mi	nus any	
REMARKS:				

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	WDAA 20	22 BASIC LEV	EL TEST 3	
		Name of Competiti	on	
-		Date of Competition	on	
	Na	me and Number of	Horse	
		Name of Rider		
	M	Final Score		
	Points	1	Percent	
-		Name of Judge		
		Signature of Judg	е	

## 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.

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

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

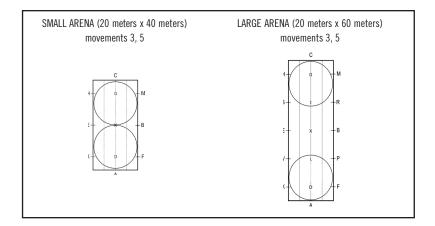
#### **COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

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).		

#### **FURTHER REMARKS:**

160

**SUBTOTAL ERRORS TOTAL POINTS** 



To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized 1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination

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# INSTRUCTION

All trot work to be ridden rising. be performed through sitting trot with the Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may

objective of performing a smooth transition.

Number and Name of Horse

Date

Name of Rider

 Turns from centerline to long side and long side touching the track at a point midway between the to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, centerline and the corner, and vice versa.

neck forward and downward.

the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch contact, with the exception of the free walk in which

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady

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Name of Judge/Position

# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION"

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST

USDF

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 USEF tests. NTRODUCTORY LEVEL WALK—TROT

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME

5:00 Standard Arena 4:00 Small Arena

(Possibly longer for schooling shows)

Class

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

Signature of Judge

## 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.

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	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POIN	COEF	TOTA	REMARKS
1. д	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.

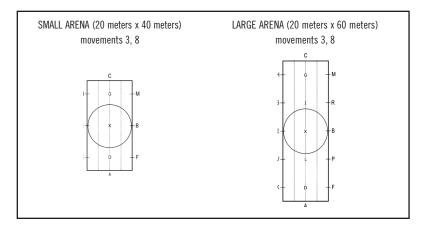
#### **COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

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).		

#### **FURTHER REMARKS:**

160

**SUBTOTAL ERRORS TOTAL POINTS** 



SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME

5:00 Standard Arena 4:00 Small Arena

(Possibly longer for schooling shows)

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COMMENT:

neck torward and downward.

Points

Percent

Name of Judge/Position

Signature of Judge

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



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# INSTRUCTION

 All trot work to be ridden rising. be performed through sitting trot with the Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may

objective of performing a smooth transition

to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, Turns from centerline to long side and long side centerline and the corner, and vice versa touching the track at a point midway between the

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160 FINAL SCORE

of Rider	Name of Rider	
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Number and Name of Horse

Date

Name of Competition

Class

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NTRODUCTORY LEVEL -

WALK—TROT

UNITED

STATES DRESSAGE

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST

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





### **2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2**

#### **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.

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Stretch circle in trot

**ENTRY NO:** 

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: 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	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact	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				
	Before A A	Shorten the reins Working trot	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.	С	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.	В	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	e arena at A ir	n free walk.					







COLLECTIVE MARKS							
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)			1				
<b>IMPULSION</b> (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)			2				_
<b>SUBMISSION</b> (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:							
				SUBTOTAL:			
<b>To be deducted</b> Errors of the course and	1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points			ERRORS:	(-	)	_
omissions are penalized	3rd Time = Elimination			TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 290)			

Name of Judge  Signature of Judge	Points  Percent  FEMERATION USDF	Final Score  Maximum Pts: 290	Name of Rider	Name and Number of Horse	Date of Competition	Name of Competition		United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. 2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2
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#### 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

#### ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

Changing of bend on a shallow loop, canter-trot transition on diagonal 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)				
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		2		
3.	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness				
4.	В	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
5.	H-X-F X	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend in corner				
6.	А	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality		2		
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		2		
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		2		
9.	Between A & K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
10.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
11.	С	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot				
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		2		
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)				





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COLLECTIVE MARKS						
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1				
<b>IMPULSION</b> (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2				
<b>SUBMISSION</b> (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				
To be deducted				SUBTOTAL:		
Errors of the course and omissions are penalized	j_			ERRORS:	(-	)
1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination	Movements #2 and #8			TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 250)		

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Final Score

Maximum Pts. 250

Percent

Signature of Judge