

2019 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

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

Halts may be through the walk.

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

INTRODUCE

Serpentine 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 | COEFFICIENT | 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-F | Track left Change rein | Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in turns | | | |
| 3. | A-C | Serpentine 3 equal loops width of the arena | Regularity and quality of trot; supple changes of bend on centerline; geometry; balance | 2 | | |
| 4. | Between C & M | Working canter right lead | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness | | | |
| 5. | B | Circle right 20m | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance | | | |
| 6. | A | Working trot | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner | 2 | | |
| 7. | Before K K-E | Medium walk Medium walk | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk | 2 | | |
| 8. | E-M M | Change rein, free walk Medium walk | Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions; bend and balance in corner | 2 | | |
| 9. | C | Working trot | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness | | | |
| 10. | C-A | Serpentine 3 equal loops width of the arena | Regularity and quality of trot; supple changes of bend on centerline; geometry; balance | 2 | | |
| 11. | Between A-F | Working canter left lead | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness | | | |
| 12. | B | Circle left 20m | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance | | | |
| 13. | C | Working trot | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness | 2 | | |
| 14. | E Before E E | Circle left 20m in rising trot, allowing 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 | 2 | | |
| 15. | 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 | | | | |
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| 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: 290) |
| | | | | 1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination |

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| Final Score Maximum Pts: 290 | United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. 2019 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3 |
| Points _____ Percent _____ | |
| Name of Judge _____ Signature of Judge _____ | Name of Rider _____ Name and Number of Horse _____ Date of Competition _____ Name of Competition _____ |