

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:

Conditions:

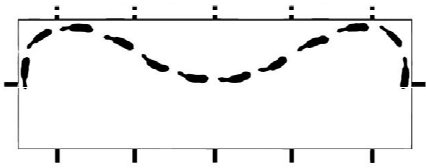
ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small)
(from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes


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) | | | |
| 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. | B | 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. | A | 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. | C | 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) | | | |

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: | | | | |
|  <p>Movements #2 and #8</p> | | | | |
| 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: 250) | |

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| United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. 2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3 | |
| Name of Competition _____ Date of Competition _____ Name and Number of Horse _____ Name of Rider _____ | Points _____ Percent _____ |
| Final Score Maximum Pts: 250 | |
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| Name of Judge _____ Signature of Judge _____ | |