

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.

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

INTRODUCE

Working trot; working canter;
medium walk; free walk;
20m circles in trot and canter

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)
(from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes


MAXIMUM PTS: 260

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot				
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m		2		
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle				
4.	A-F-B	Working canter				
5.	Between B & M	Working trot		2		
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk		2		
7.	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk		2		
8.	A	Working trot				
9.	E	Circle right 20m		2		
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle				
11.	C-M-B	Working canter				
12.	Between B & F	Working trot		2		
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute				

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: 260)

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Name of Competition _____ Date of Competition _____ Name and Number of Horse _____ Name of Rider _____	Points _____ Percent _____
Final Score Maximum Pts: 260	
	
Name of Judge _____ Signature of Judge _____	