



WDAA 2013 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 3
UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

NEW REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY NO:

PURPOSE

Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the gaits of walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of figures. The horse should show relaxation; harmony of horse and rider is important. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.

ARENA SIZE: Small 40m x 20m or Large 60m x 20m
AVERAGE RIDE TIME:
Small Arena 4:30 min or Large Arena 5:00 min

MAXIMUM PTS: 240

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working walk Halt, Salute	Straightness; quality of the walk; balance in the downward transition; square, straight halt; immobility; willingness when asked.			
2.	X	Develop working jog	Willingness and smoothness of transition; quality of the jog.			
3.	C	Track left, working jog	Balance and correct bend through the turn; quality of the jog..			
4.	H-X-F	Working jog, change rein	Balance and correct bend through the turn; straightness; quality of the jog.			
5.	A	Circle right 20 meters, working jog	Roundness, balance and correct bend on circle; quality of the jog.	2		
6.	K-X-M	Working jog, change rein	Straightness; quality of the jog. Balance and correct bend through corner.			
7.	C	Circle left 20 meters, working jog	Roundness, balance and correct bend on circle; quality of the jog.	2		
8.	Between C & H	Working walk	Willingness and smoothness of transition; quality of the walk. Balance and correct bend through corner.			
9.	H-X-F	Free walk, change rein	Walk with horse willing and able to stretch the neck down and forward; relaxation; rhythm, swing through the back.	2		
10.	F	Working walk	Willingness and smoothness of transition; quality of the walk. Balance and correct bend through corner.			
11.	A	Halt 4 seconds, proceed working walk	Balance in transitions ; square, straight halt; immobility; willingness when asked; smoothness of transitions; quality of the walk. Balance and correct bend through corner.			
12.	E	Working jog	Willingness and smoothness of transition; quality of the jog. Balance and correct bend through corner.			
13.	M-X-K	Working jog, change rein	Balance and correct bend through the turn; quality of the jog.			
14.	A X	Down the centerline Halt through working walk, Salute	Balance and correct bend through turn; Willingness and balance in downward transitions; quality of walk; square, straight immobile halt.			

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	ERRORS: (deduct)		
GAITS - (freedom and regularity of the horse's movement)		1	
SUBMISSION - (attention, willingness, confidence, harmony with rider, lightness and acceptance of the bit)		2	
RIDER'S position, seat and hand(s) - (well balanced and elastic seat, demonstrating vertical alignment, with light and independent contact from hands)		1	
RIDER'S correct and effective use of the aids		1	
ACCURACY - (precision of placements of the figures and execution of the transitions)		1	
HARMONY - (willing partnership of horse and rider, resulting in a free flowing performance)		1	
SUBTOTAL:	total of points and coefficients above		
ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal		
TOTAL POINTS: (max points: 240)	subtotal minus any errors		
REMARKS:			
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE:			

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Instructions: The horse should show carriage appropriate to this Introductory Level. The nose should be carried out and level with the hip. The horse should be able to stretch its neck so the poll is as far forward (not down) as possible. The line of the canon of the hind leg should match the line of the forearm of the front leg. The rider is allowed to post at the jog. The contact should be light, but mindful of the fact that light contact with the rein has no relationship to the welfare of the horse if the back is compromised and the hindquarters are not properly engaged.

 Name of Competition

 Date of Competition

 Name and Number of Horse

 Name of Rider

Final Score
 Maximum Pts: 240

 Points

 Percent

 Name of Judge

 Signature of Judge