



# 2015 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 2

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| PURPOSE  |
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| To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed the thrust to achieve improved balance and throughness and maintains a more consistent contact with the bit. |

| INTRODUCE |
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| Leg Yield |

| ENTRY NO:  |
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| ARENA SIZE: Standard<br>AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30<br>(from entry at A to final halt)<br>Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes<br>MAXIMUM PTS: 320 |

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

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

|                        |   | COEFFICIENT   |        |   |       |         |
|------------------------|---|---|--------|---|-------|---------|
|                        | TEST  | DIRECTIVE IDEA  | POINTS |   | TOTAL | REMARKS |
| 1. A<br>X              | Enter working trot<br>Halt, salute<br>Proceed working trot  | Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)  |        |   |       |         |
| 2. C<br>M-V<br>V       | Track right<br>Change rein, lengthen stride in trot<br>Working trot   | Bend and balance in turn; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions                    |        |   |       |         |
| 3. K-D<br>D-L          | Half circle left 10m<br>Working trot  | Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline  |        |   |       |         |
| 4. L-M                 | Leg yield right   | Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow  |        |   |       |         |
| 5. H-P<br>P            | Change rein, lengthen stride in trot<br>Working trot  | Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions  |        |   |       |         |
| 6. F-D<br>D-L          | Half circle right 10m<br>Working trot   | Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline  |        |   |       |         |
| 7. L-H                 | Leg yield left  | Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow  |        |   |       |         |
| 8. C                   | Medium walk   | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk   |        |   |       |         |
| 9. M-V<br>V            | Change rein, free walk<br>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, clear transitions |        | 2 |       |         |
| 10. K<br>A             | Working trot<br>Working canter left lead  | Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corners   |        |   |       |         |
| 11. P                  | Circle left 15m   | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance   |        |   |       |         |
| 12. P-M                | Lengthen stride in canter   | Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transition   |        | 2 |       |         |
| 13. Between<br>M & C   | Develop working canter  | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter, bend in corners   |        |   |       |         |
| 14. H-X-F<br>X         | Change rein<br>Working trot   | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness  |        |   |       |         |
| 15. F                  | Working canter right lead   | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend in corners   |        |   |       |         |
| 16. V                  | Circle right 15m  | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance   |        |   |       |         |
| 17. V-H                | Lengthen stride in canter   | Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transition   |        | 2 |       |         |
| 18. Between<br>H & C   | Develop working canter  | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter, bend in corners   |        |   |       |         |
| 19. M                  | Working trot  | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness   |        |   |       |         |
| 20. B<br>Before B<br>B | Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward<br>Shorten the reins<br>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 |       |         |



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| 21. A<br>X                     | Down centerline<br>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. |                                 |   |  |  |  |

| 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 THE AIDS (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)  |                         | 1 |  |  |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>FURTHER REMARKS:</b> |   |  |  |  |
| <b>ERRORS:</b> (-                    )   |                         |   |  |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b><br>(max points: 320)   |                         |   |  |  |  |

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|  |               |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Points   |               |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Percent  |               |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| Name of Judge  | Name of Rider | Name and Number of Horse | Date of Competition | Name of Competition | Name of Competition |
| Signature of Judge   |               |                          |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>FINAL SCORE</b><br>Maximum Pts: 320   |               |                          |                     |                     |                     |
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