

2015 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

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.

INTRODUCE

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

MAXIMUM PTS: 230

ENTRY NO:

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

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		TEST	DIRECT	IVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, Salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and q willing, calm tra straight, attentiv immobile (min. 3 seconds)	nsitions;				
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and q bend and balanc circle; shape and	e in turn and		2		
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm tra regularity and qu shape and size o balance	ality of gaits;				
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and q canter; bend in c straightness					
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm tra regularity and qu straightness	nsition; iality of gaits;				
6.	С	Medium walk	Willing, calm tran regularity and qua	sition; ality of walk				
7.	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and q walks; reach and of free walk allov freedom to streto forward and dow straightness; wil transitions	l ground cover ving complete ch the neck nward;		2		
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm tra regularity and qu	nsition; Iality of trot				
9.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quashape and size of balance	ality of trot; circle; bend;		2		
10.	С	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm tra regularity and qu shape and size o balance	ality of gaits;				
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and qu bend in corner; st					
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm tra regularity and qu straightness	nsition; iality of gaits;				
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balanc regularity and qu trot; willing, calr straight, attentiv immobile (min. 3	ality of n transition; ve halt;				
Leav	Leave arena at A in a free walk.							

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COLLECTIVE MARKS	ERRORS: (deduct)							
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						
SUBTOTAL:	subtract from subtotal		nd ve					
ERRORS:								
TOTAL POINTS: (max points: 230)			errors					
REMARKS:								
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE:								

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Instructions: The horse should show carriage appropriate to this level. The nose should 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 while still keeping the line of the canon of the hind leg matching 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: 230

Points

Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge