



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

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

MAXIMUM PTS: 230

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	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				
6.	C	Medium walk				
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				
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute				
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:	total of points and coefficients above	
	ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal	
	TOTAL POINTS: (max points: 230)	subtotal minus any errors	
REMARKS:			
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE:			

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Instructions: The horse should show carriage appropriate to this 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 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