

2019 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 3

PURPOSE

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 to maintain a more consistent contact with the bit.

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

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

INTRODUCE

10m circle at trot;
change of lead through
trot; counter canter

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard

AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 6:00

(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 360

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C H-X-F F	Track left Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Bend and balance in turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo			
3.	V-I	Leg yield right	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	2		
4.	I I C	Circle left 10m Straight ahead Track left	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline			
5.	S-L	Leg yield left	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	2		
6.	L L A	Circle right 10m Straight ahead Track right	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline			
7.	E Before E E	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins 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, clear transitions	2		
8.	H	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk; bend; balance; straightness	2		
9.	M-V V	Free walk 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 A	Working trot Working canter, left lead	Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner			
11.	F-X-M	One loop maintaining left lead	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance	2		
12.	C	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
13.	H-V	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; willing, clear transition; straightness; consistent tempo			
14.	V	Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners			
15.	F-X-H X	Change rein Change of lead through trot	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness			
16.	M-X-F	One loop maintaining right lead	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance	2		
17.	A	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
18.	K-S	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; willing, clear transition; straightness; consistent tempo			
19.	S	Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner			

