

2019 USEF THIRD LEVEL TEST 3

PURPOSE

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and having begun to develop an uphill balance at Second Level, now demonstrates increased engagement, especially in the extended gaits. Transitions between collected, medium and extended gaits should be well defined and performed with engagement. The horse should be reliably on the bit and show a greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and self-carriage than at Second Level.

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

INTRODUCE

Rein back to trot

Double Bridle Optional

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: 400

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter collected trot Halt, salute Proceed collected trot				
2.	C H-X-F F	Track left Change rein, medium trot Collected trot				
3.	K-E	Shoulder-in right				
4.	E-X X-B	Half circle right 10m Half circle left 10m				
5.	B-G C	Half pass left Track right		2		
6.	M-X-K K	Change rein, extended trot Collected trot				
7.	K-A	(Transitions M and K) Collected trot				
8.	A	Halt, rein back 4 steps Proceed collected trot		2		
9.	F-B	Shoulder-in left				
10.	B-X X-E	Half circle left 10m Half circle right 10m				
11.	E-G C	Half pass right Track left		2		
12.	Between C & H H Between G & M	Medium walk Turn left Shorten stride, half turn on haunches left Proceed medium walk				
13.	Between G & H M	Shorten stride, half turn on haunches right Proceed medium walk Turn right				
14.		(Medium walk) [CHG(M)G(H)GMR]		2		
15.	R-V V	Change rein, extended walk Medium walk		2		
16.	Before K K	Shorten the stride in walk Collected canter left lead				
17.	F-X X-I	Half pass left Collected canter		2		
18.	I-S S-F	Half circle left 10m Change rein, flying change of lead near centerline		2		
19.	K-X X-I	Half pass right Collected canter		2		
20.	I-R R-K	Half circle right 10m Change rein, flying change of lead near centerline		2		

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21.	F-M M	Extended canter Collected canter	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame; elasticity; engagement; suspension; straightness and uphill balance				
22.	M-C-H	(Transitions F and M) Collected Canter	Well defined maintaining tempo and balance				
23.	H	Collected trot	Well defined, balanced transition; engagement and collection				
24.	E X G	Turn left Turn left Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turns; engagement, self-carriage and quality of trot; well defined transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (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 AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)				1			
FURTHER REMARKS:							
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized 1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination					SUBTOTAL:		
					ERRORS: (-)		
					TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points:400)		

Points _____	Percent _____	Final Score Maximum Pts: 400	Name of Rider	Name and Number of Horse	Date of Competition	Name of Competition	United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. 2019 USEF THIRD LEVEL TEST 3
Signature of Judge	Name of Judge						