

2023 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST A

WALK—TROT

REQUIREMENTS:
Free walk
Medium walk
Working trot rising
20 meter circle
Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

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TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A Between X & C	Enter, working trot rising Medium walk	75	75	75	Str. on CL Smooth trans to MW
2.	C M	Track right Working trot rising	75	75	75	Prompt trans to WT
3.	A	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising	7	7	7	Add more inside bend WATCH SIZE
4.	K-X-M	Change rein, working trot rising	6	6	6	Keep horses head forward not bending to L
5.	C	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising	75	75	75	better cir
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	7	7	7	ACCURATE
7.	H-X-F	Free walk	75	75	75	Nice stretch forward + down
8.	F-A A	Medium walk Down centerline	75	75	75	Chg. Shown well Done
9.	X	Halt and salute	8	8	8	Sq, str. + imoble halt

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

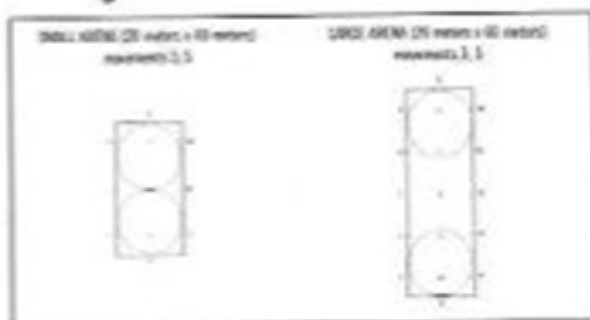
Gaits (rhythm and regularity).	75	75	free moving
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).	75	75	forward energy
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).	7	14	Above bit at times
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).	65	65	Watch bal.
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).	65	65	fair smooth trans. bending
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).	7	7	Accurate

FURTHER REMARKS:

Nice Test. Keep horse straight + looking forward
On 1st circle more inside bend.

THANK YOU!

To be deducted
Errors of the course and omissions are penalized 1st Time = 2 points
2nd Time = 4 points
3rd Time = Elimination



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This USDF series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate competency skills. The tests are designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the International Level USDF tests.

REGISTERED SCHEMATIC TIME

5:00 Standard Area
4:00 Short Area
(please arrive for at least 15 minutes)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All test areas to be ridden facing.
- Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through sitting and with the objective of producing a smooth transition.
- 3-jump tests continue to long side and long side to straight ground by either an A test circle, turning the horse at a point midway between the centerline and the arena, and vice versa.

COMMENT:

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the one walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.

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Final Score: _____
 Name of Competitor: _____
 Sex: _____
 Breed: _____
 Number and Name of Horse: _____
 Name of Rider: _____

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160
 FINAL SCORE: 114.92 71.562 %

Coach: *Coehi Nelsky*
 Judge: *Janet Nelsky*

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