

## 2023 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST B

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.

NO. 374

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1. A X	Enter working trot rising. Halt through medium walk Salute - Proceed working trot rising	Regularity, quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)	6 <sup>s</sup>	6 <sup>s</sup>		Need to hold halt 4 seconds
2. C	Track left, working trot rising	Regularity, bend and balance in turn and corner	7	7		Correct bend Accurate turn
3. E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity, shape and size of circle, bend, balance	7 <sup>s</sup>	7 <sup>s</sup>		Correct size + shape placement
4. Between K & A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition, regularity, quality	7	7		prompt trans to MW
5. F-E	Free walk	Regularity, reach, and ground cover with overstep of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward	6 <sup>s</sup>	6 <sup>s</sup>		Need more relaxation + stretch
6. E-H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition, regularity, quality, overstep	7	7		Chg. shown
7. Between H & C	Working trot rising	Willing, calm transition; regularity of trot, bend and balance in corner	7	7		Accurate trans
8. B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity, shape and size of circle, bend, balance	7 <sup>s</sup>	7 <sup>s</sup>		good cir well ridden
9. A X	Down centerline Halt through medium walk, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness, regularity of trot, willing, calm transition, straightness, attentiveness, immobility (min. 3 seconds)	8	8		remember to hold halt 4 seconds must remain Immobile

Leave arena in free walk, Exit at A

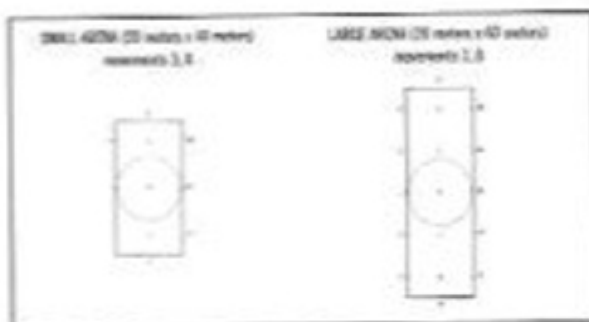
**COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

Gaits (freedom and regularity)	7	7	free moving
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo)	7.5	7.5	good energy
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, obedience, and confidence)	6.5	13	Above bit at times
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse)	7	7	lower leg needs to be back
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions)	6.5	6.5	fairly consistent
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns)	7.5	7.5	Accurate

**FURTHER REMARKS:**

SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 ERRORS (-) \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2023  
 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST B  
 WALK-TROT

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 INTRODUCTORY  
 LEVEL TEST  
**B**

This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the novice rider to gain the confidence and skill necessary to advance to the next level of performance and to become qualified for the position of the USDF rank.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME  
 5:00 Standard Arena  
 4:00 Small Arena  
 (Please contact your instructor for details)

**INSTRUCTION**

- All test work is to be ridden freely.
- Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through either trot with the direction of performing a smooth transition.
- Turns from advancing to long side and long side to gathering should be ridden as a half circle, backing the path at a good cadence between the center line and the fence, and vice versa.

**COMMENTS**

Notes should be written in a light but steady cursive, with the exception of the two words in which the horse is allowed to signal attention to correct pace, tempo and comments.

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Entry 374 Katie Case & Helms II

Name of Instructor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Test \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Horse or Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Test \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAJOR POINTS 150  
**FINAL SCORE**  
 118.50 70.312 %  
 Name of Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Score Sheet for USDF Section 1 TEST - November 20, 2023



Class 92 ONLY WJ Dressage  
**WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 2**  
 WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

**PURPOSE**  
 Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the Equine. The horse should show relaxation, harmony between horse and rider is important. The horse accepts the aids and efficacy of the rider. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.

**NEW REQUIREMENTS**  
 20 meter circle at the working jog

**ENTRY NO:** 175  
**ARENA SIZE:**  
 Small (40m x 20m) or Large (50m x 20m)  
**AVERAGE RIDE TIME:**  
 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)  
**MAXIMUM PTS:** 130

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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	TEST	OBJECTIVES	POINTS	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A Later working walk X Halt, walk Proceed working walk	Straightness, regularity and quality of the walk, straight, balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions.	7 <sup>s</sup>	7 <sup>s</sup>	Str. on CL Sf + immobile halt
2	A between X & C C Track right, working jog	Willing, smooth transition, balance and bend at the corner, regularity and quality of the jog, straightness.	7	7	prompt tran Accurate
3	B Circle right 20 meters, working jog	Balance and bend, size and shape of circle with inside bend, regularity and quality of the jog, straightness.	7	14	correct bend Accurate cir
4	F Working walk A Halt 4 seconds, proceed working walk	Straightness, balance in transition to square, straight halt, immobility, willing, smooth transitions, regularity and quality of the walk, balance and bend at the corner.	6 <sup>s</sup>	6 <sup>s</sup>	not sq but immobile
5	K - X - M Change rein, free walk M Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down, reposition, swing through the back, ground cover, straightness, willing, smooth transition, balance and bend in corner, regularity and quality of the walk.	7	14	Nice stretch could be more forward
6	C Halt 4 seconds, proceed working walk	Straightness, balance in transition to square, straight halt, immobility, willing, smooth transitions, regularity and quality of the walk.	7	7	Almost sq - nicely immobile + str
7	A between C & H Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition, balance and bend at the corner, straightness, regularity and quality of the jog.	7	7	prompt + smooth tran
8	L Circle left 20 meters, working jog	Balance and bend, size and shape of circle with inside bend, regularity and quality of the jog, straightness.	7	14	Accurate cir ASK for more bend
9	A Down rein/line X Working walk G Halt, walk	Balance and bend in the turn, straightness, regularity and quality of the jog, willing, smooth transition, regularity and quality of the walk, balance in downward transition to square, straight halt, immobility.	6 <sup>s</sup>	6 <sup>s</sup>	Str. on CL moved on halt

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.

hold for 4 seconds



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity	7	7	fairly free movement
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo	7	7	could be more active
POSDITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat (demonstrating vertical, centered alignment with light independent contact from hands)	7	7	steady rider
RIDERS CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AID: extended by the horse's responsiveness, steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the horse	7	7	could ask for more active gaits
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance	7.5	15	lovely pair
SUBTOTAL	total of points and coefficients above		
ERRORS	subtract from subtotal		
TOTAL POINTS	subtotal minus any errors		
REMARKS:	Nice test! Very Accurate with figures + movements. Keep halts immobile for 4 seconds. Thank you!		

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**WDAA 2022 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 2**

Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

376 Shez Majority Tuff  
Name and Number of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Patricia Morrison  
Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Score**  
Maximum Points: 180

126.50                      70.277%  
Points                                  Percent

Coji Wetsky  
Name of Judge \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge