

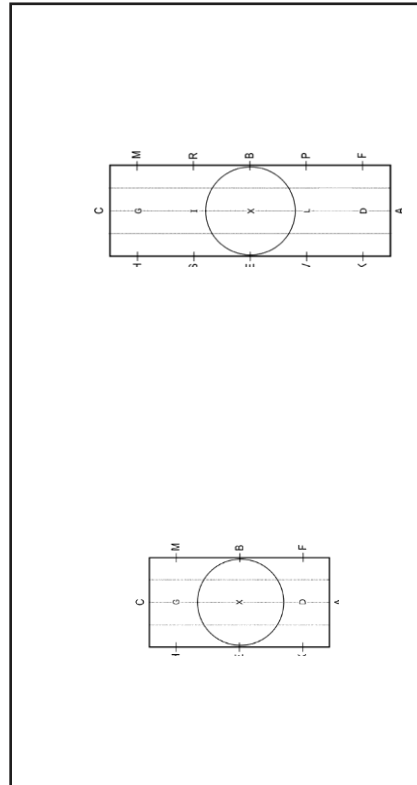
**COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

Gaits (freedom and regularity).					
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).					
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).	2				
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).					
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).					
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).					

160

**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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UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

**2023**

**INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B**

**WALK—FLAT  
WALK**

NWHA  
INTRODUCTORY  
LEVEL TEST

**B**

This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elementary skills. The tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the USEF tests.

**SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME**

5:00 Standard Arena  
 4:00 Small Arena  
 (Possibly longer for schooling shows)

**INSTRUCTION:**  
 Transitions from walk to flat walk and flat walk to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.

- Turns from center line to long side and long side to center line should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the center line and the corner, and vice versa.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Class

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and Name of Horse

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Rider

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160

**FINAL SCORE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Points

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Judge/Position

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

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# 2023 NWAH GAITED DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST B

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
Free walk  
Medium walk  
Flat Walk 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.

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A  X	Enter flat walk.  Halt through medium walk Salute - Proceed flat walk	Regularity, quality of flat walk; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	C	Track left, flat walk	Regularity; bend and balance in turn and corner				
3.	E	Circle left 20 meters, flat walk	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4.	Between K & A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality				
5.	F-E	Free walk	Regularity, reach, and ground cover with over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward				
6.	E-H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, overtrack				
7.	Between H & C	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity of flat walk; bend and balance in corner				
8.	B	Circle right 20 meters, flat walk	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
9.	A  X	Down center line  Halt through medium walk, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness; regularity of flat walk; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.