

# 2023 NWA GAITED TRAINING

## LEVEL TEST 2

### PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

Halts may be through the walk.

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

<b>INTRODUCE</b>	<b>ENTRY NO:</b>
Stretch circle in flat walk	<p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small          AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small)          (from entry at A to final halt)          Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes</p>
	<b>MAXIMUM PTS: 290</b>

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter Flat walk Halt, salute Proceed Flat walk	Regularity and quality of flat walk; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C B	Track right Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of flat walk; shape and size of circle; bend and balance			
3.	K-X-M	Change rein	Regularity and quality of flat walk; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
4.	Between C & H	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
5.	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
6.	Between E & K	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner			
7.	A  Before A A	Circle left 20m flat walk, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact  Shorten the reins Flat walk	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of flat walk; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions			
8.	F F-E	Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, overtrack, and quality of walk	2		
9.	E-M  M	Change rein, free walk  Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions	2		
10.	C	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of flat walk; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
11.	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
12.	F-X-H	Change rein	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
13.	Between C & M	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
14.	B	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
15.	Between B & F	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits, straightness; bend and balance in corner			
16.	A  X	Down centerline  Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of flat walk; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
Leave arena at A in free walk.						

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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			SUBTOTAL:	
			ERRORS:                    (-                    )	
			TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 290)	
1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination				

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Name of Competition	
Date of Competition	
Name and Number of Horse	
Name of Rider	
<b>Final Score</b>	
Maximum Pts: 290	
Points	Percent
Name of Judge	
Signature of Judge	

Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2026