

# 2023 NWA GAITED TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

## INTRODUCE

ENTRY NO:

Changing of bend on a shallow loop, canter-flatwalk transition on diagonal

### Conditions:

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*

MAXIMUM PTS: 250

### PURPOSE

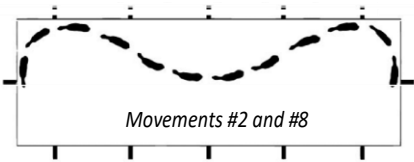
To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

Halts may be through the walk.

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

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 H-X-K	Track left Slightly after H begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before K	Regularity and quality of flat walk; bend and balance in turns; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance	2		
3.	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness			
4.	B	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
5.	H-X-F X	Change rein Flat walk	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend in corner			
6.	A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality	2		
7.	K-X-H H	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		
8.	C M-X-F	Flat walk Slightly after M begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before F	Regularity and quality of flat walk; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance	2		
9.	Between A & K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
10.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
11.	C	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of flat walk			
12.	B Before B B	Circle right 20m in rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward 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	2		
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of flat walk; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (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:				
<p>To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized</p> <p>1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination</p>			<p>SUBTOTAL:</p>	
 <p>Movements #2 and #8</p>			<p>ERRORS: ( - )</p>	
			<p>TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 250)</p>	

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Name of Competition	
Date of Competition	
Name and Number of Horse	
Name of Rider	
<b>Final Score</b>	
Maximum Pts: 250	
Points	Percent
Name of Judge	
Signature of Judge	

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