



DSO Therapeutic Rider: Walk Trot Canter A 2023

TEST INFORMATION

- To introduce the art of Classic dressage to riders with disabilities.
- To use the principles and skills of Classic Dressage
- Leaders, coaches, and side-walkers may be used in appropriate levels to help assist with safety of horse and rider.
- ARENA SIZE: Small or Standard

New Requirements: Independent trot on diagonal & Canter

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEA	POINTS	REMARKS
1.	A	Enter medium walk	Straightness on centerline		
2.	X	Halt, Salute Proceed in medium trot	Immobility of halt & clarity of salute (min 3 second halt)		
3.	C	Track Left	Balance and bend on turn regularity and quality of the trot		
4.	E	Circle 20 meters at E medium trot	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the trot		
5.	A & F	Between A & F develop medium canter	Willing and balance transition - clear canter rhythm		
6.	Before M	Transition to trot	Willing and balance transition - clear trot rhythm		
7.	C	Walk	Willing and balance transition - clear walk rhythm		
8.	H X F F	Change the rein in free walk Medium Walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness on diagonal; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks; balance and bend		
9.	A	Down Centerline	Straightness on centerline		
10.	X	Halt & Salute	Immobility of halt & clarity of salute		
Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein			TOTAL SCORE:		



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	REMARKS
Gaits: freedom and regularity; elasticity of the step		
Harmony: Harmony between rider and horse. Horse responds to rider's use of aids with willingness & patience.		
BALANCE: Rider's interaction with motion of the horse at all gaits to find balance and consistency with equitation to best of ability.		
CONNECTION: Rider's connection and giving direction to horse with lightness, feel and responsiveness.		
ACCURACY: Accuracy of geometry and transitions to directions.		
Additional Comments:		