



DSO Therapeutic Rider Walk Only B 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

Centerlines and 20 meter & Half 10 meter circles

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEA	POINTS	REMARKS
1.	A	Enter medium walk	Straightness on centerline		
2.	X	Halt, Salute Proceed in medium walk	Immobility of halt & clarity of salute (min 3 second halt)		
3.	C	Track Right medium walk	Balance and bend on turn regularity and quality of the walk		
4.	B	Circle 20 meters at B in Medium walk	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner		
5.	K X M	Change the rein in free 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 in the corner.		
	M	Medium Walk			
6.	E	Half 10 meter circle to centerline	Balance and bend on the circle		
6.	X	Down Centerline	Straightness on centerline		
7.	G	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: Riders interaction with motion of the horse at all gaits to find balance and consistency with equitation to best of ability.		
CONNECTION: Riders connection and giving direction to horse with lightness, feel and responsiveness.		
ACCURACY: Accuracy of geometry and transitions to directions.		
Additional Comments:		