



2019 NWA Gaited Dressage Introductory Level - TEST B

WALK - FLAT WALK

REQUIREMENTS:

Free Walk
Medium Walk
Flatwalk
20 meter circle
Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles)

NO:

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter flatwalk Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed flatwalk	Straightness on centerline and in transition; clear flatwalk and walk rhythm.			
2	C	Track left, flatwalk	Balance and bend in turn.			
3	E	Circle left 20 meters, flatwalk	Roundness and size of circle; clear flatwalk rhythm and bend			
4	Between K & A	Medium Walk	Willing and balanced transition; walk rhythm			
5	F - E	Free Walk	Complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward; clear walk rhythm, straightness on the diagonal; ground cover.			
6	E - H	Medium Walk	Willing and balanced transition; clear walk rhythm			
7	Between H & C	Flatwalk	Willing and balanced transition; clear flatwalk rhythm			
8	B	Circle right 20 meters, flatwalk	Roundness and size of circle; clear flatwalk rhythm and bend			
9	A X	Down Centerline Halt through medium walk. Salute	Straightness on centerline, willing, balanced transition and halt			

Leave arena at free walk - exit at A





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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 AND SEAT (keeping in balance with horse).				
RIDER's EFFECTIVENESS OF AIDS (correct bend and preparation of transitions).				
GEOMETRY AND ACCURACY (correct size and shape of curcles and turns).				

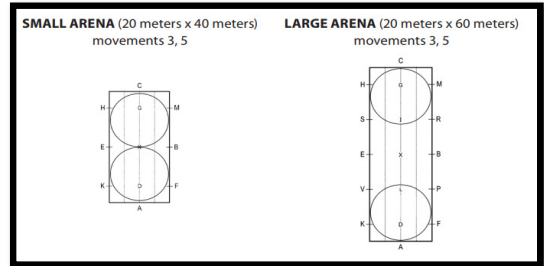
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FURTHER REMARKS:

SUBTOTAL: _____

ERRORS (- _____)

TOTAL POINTS: _____



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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 long for schooling shows)

INSTRUCTION:
Turns from centerline to long side and long side to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the centerline 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.

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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 _____

Score sheet effective date: December 1, 2018 - November 30, 2022