



2019 NWA GAITED TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

All flatwalk work may be ridden sitting.

Halts may be through the walk

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

INTRODUCE

Flatwalk; working canter; medium walk; free walk; 20m circles in flat walk and canter

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)
(from entry at A to final halt)

MAXIMUM PTS: 260

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter flatwalk Halt, salute Proceed flatwalk	Regularity and quality of walk; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of walk; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	2		
3	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
4	A-F-B	Working Canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
5	Between B & M	Flatwalk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
6	C	Medium Walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk; bend and balance in corner	2		
7	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions	2		
8	A	Flatwalk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
9	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of walk; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	2		
10	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
11	C-M-B	Working Canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
12	Between B & F	Flatwalk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
13	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of 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 1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination			SUBTOTAL:	
			ERRORS: (-)	
			TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 260)	

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Name of Competition _____ Date of Competition _____ Number and Name of Horse _____ Name of Rider _____	FINAL SCORE Maximum Pts: 260 Points _____ Percent _____ Name of Judge _____ Signature of Judge _____