



2019 NWA GAITED TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2

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	ENTRY NO: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Stretch circle in flat walk	<p><u>Conditions:</u> 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</p>
MAXIMUM PTS: 290	

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	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 B	Track right Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of flat walk; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
3	K-X-M	Change rein	Regularity and quality of flat walk; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
4	Between C & H	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
5	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
6	Between E & K	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness			
7	A Before A A	Circle left 20m flat walk, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Flatwalk	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			
8	F F-E	Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk	2		
9	E-M M	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		
10	C	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of flat walk; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
11	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of flat walk; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
12	F-X-H	Change rein	Regularity and quality of flat walk; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
13	Between C & M	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
14	B	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
15	Between B & F	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits, straightness			
16	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of flat 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: 290)

FINAL SCORE Maximum Pts: 290 Points _____ Percent _____ Name of Rider _____ Number and Name of Horse _____ Date of Competition _____ Name of Competition _____ Name of Judge _____ Signature of Judge _____	National Walking Horse Association 2019 NWAH GAITED TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2
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