

2023 NWA GAITED SECOND LEVEL TEST 1

INTRODUCE

ENTRY NO:

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and now begins to accept more weight on the hindquarters as the collected and medium gaits develop. A greater degree of straightness, suppleness, throughness, and balance are required to perform the movements with ease and self-carriage.

Walk-canter transitions; flatwalk, running walk and canter; 10m circle at canter; shoulder-in; rein back

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:20
(from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 350

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

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter flatwalk Halt, salute Proceed flatwalk	Engagement, uphill balance and quality of flatwalk; clear, balanced transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C H-P P	Track left Change rein, running walk Flatwalk	Bend and balance in turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance			
3.	P-F-A-K	(Transitions H and P) Flatwalk	Clear, balanced transitions; consistent tempo; quality of flatwalk			
4.	K-E E	Shoulder-in right Turn right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of flatwalk	2		
5.	B B-M	Turn left Shoulder-in left	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of flatwalk	2		
6.	C	Halt, rein back 3 to 4 steps Proceed medium walk	Immobility; willing steps back with correct rhythm and count; straightness; clear transitions	2		
7.	C-S	Medium walk	Regularity, quality, overtrack	2		
8.	S-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity, overtrack, and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; clear, balanced transitions	2		
9.	A	Collected canter right lead	Clear, balanced straight transition; regularity and quality of canter			
10.	K-S S	Medium canter Collected canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; clear balanced transitions			
11.	C	Circle right 10m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
12.	M-E E-V	Change rein Counter canter	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; straightness	2		
13.	V K	Flatwalk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of gaits; clear, balanced transitions			
14.	A	Collected canter left lead	Clear, balanced straight transition; regularity and quality of gaits			
15.	F-R R	Medium canter Collected canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; clear balanced transitions			
16.	C	Circle left 10m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
17.	H-B B-P	Change rein Counter canter	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; straightness	2		
18.	P	Flatwalk	Regularity and quality of gaits; clear, balanced transition			
19.	K-R R	Runningwalk Flatwalk	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance			
20.	R-M-C-H-S	(Transitions K and R) Flatwalk	Clear, balanced transitions; consistent tempo			

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21.	S I G	Turn left Turn left Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turns; engagement, uphill balance and quality of flatwalk; clear, balanced transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
Leave arena at A in free walk.							

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: 350)	

<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Final Score</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Maximum Pts: 350</p>
<p>Points _____</p> <p>Percent _____</p>
<p>_____ Name of Rider</p>
<p>_____ Name and Number of Horse</p>
<p>_____ Date of Competition</p>
<p>_____ Name of Competition</p>
<p>_____ Name of Judge</p>
<p>_____ Signature of Judge</p>

Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2026