

2023 NWA GAITED TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

Halts may be through the walk.

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

INTRODUCE

Flat walk 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)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 260

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter Flat walk Halt, salute Proceed flat walk				
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m		2		
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle				
4.	A-F-B	Working canter				
5.	Between B & M	Flat walk		2		
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk		2		
7.	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk		2		
8.	A	Flat walk				
9.	E	Circle right 20m		2		
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle				
11.	C-M-B	Working canter				
12.	Between B & F	Flat walk		2		
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute				

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

 Name and Number of Horse

 Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Pts: 260

 Points

 Percent

 Name of Judge

 Signature of Judge