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Dressage IN-HAND Walk Test 3

Coeli Netsky Equine Services presents - Dressage IN-HAND Walk Tests. These tests are done in a small dressage ring staying within the principles of the dressage training scale. They are NOT showmanship or halter tests, they are Dressage. The tests are judged the same way as if you were riding. Open to ALL ages, breeds and both Dressage and Western Dressage.

Requirements:

Leading from ground in Halter and Lead, not a bridle. May carry dressage whip to assist with aids. Straight lines, 10- and 20-meter circles, trot, or jog, backing, halts, turn on forehand, medium walk and relaxed walk (a ground covering stride with feel freedom of head and neck).

Total possible points = 100.

		Movement	Directive	Points	Comments
1	A	Enter medium walk	Straightness on centerline Even active steps		
2	X	Halt through medium walk, salute	Balance, smoothness, immobile, square		
3	X	Back 4 steps Proceed medium walk	Obedience, straightness		
4	C	Track right at C	Smoothness, show difference between walks		
	M-B	Relaxed walk			
5	B	Halt 5 seconds, Proceed Medium Walk	Immobile and square		
6	A	Down centerline	Straightness on centerline		
	X	Halt, Salute	balanced and immobile halt.		

Collective Marks:

Gaits (free moving and smooth)		
Impulsion (desire to move forward)		
Obedience (following direction of the handler)		
Partnership (working in harmony together)		

FURTHER REMARKS

Date: _____

Handler: _____

Horse: _____

Total Score: _____

Percentage: _____

Judge: _____ Signature: _____