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Dressage IN-HAND Walk Test 4

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 X Enter medium walk Halt, salute	Straightness on centerline Balanced, square, immobile halt		
2	X-C Relaxed Walk	Stretch and relaxation with ground covering strides		
3	C Before H Track Left, Medium Walk Trot/Jog	Straightness, energy, smoothness, transitions		
4	Before E E Medium walk Turn Left	Smooth transition, Bend in turn		
5	B Halt facing B; Quarter Turn on Forehand Left (end on rail facing F), Proceed Medium Walk	Cross of hind legs, smoothness of turn and transition		
6	A X Down centerline Halt, Salute	Straightness on centerline Balanced, square 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: _____