

Dressage IN-HAND Walk Test 5

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	А	Enter trot/jog down centerline	Straightness on centerline		
	Х	Halt through medium walk	Balanced, square, immobile halt		
		Salute			
2	Х	Proceed medium walk	Straightness, tempo on		
	С	Turn left	centerline, bend in turn		
3	E	Halt; rein back 4 steps	Balanced and immobile halt;		
		Proceed medium walk	rein back straight and relaxed		
4	F	Halt; Half turn on the forehand,	Cross of hind legs, smoothness		
		horse facing opposite direction	of turn and transition		
5	F-K	Proceed medium walk	Stretch and relaxation with		
	KXM	Relaxed walk, lengthen lead	ground covering strides; clear		
		allowing stretch	change between relaxed and		
	Μ	Proceed medium walk	medium walk		
6	А	Down centerline	Straightness on centerline		
	Х	Halt, Salute	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: _____

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