



Dressage IN-HAND Walk Test 6

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 C	Enter medium walk Halt, Salute; Proceed medium walk Turn right	Straightness on centerline Balanced, square, immobile halt Bend and balance in turn		
2	Between M-B	Halt; ask horse to leg yield 2 steps off the rail and 2 steps back to the rail, using your dressage whip for guidance; Proceed medium walk	Straightness, relaxation, cross of hind and front legs.		
3	B BXE	Turn right; Relaxed walk allowing horse to stretch forward, down and out	Bend in turn; Stretch and relaxation with ground covering strides; clear change between relaxed and medium walk		
4	E E-K	Turn left Proceed medium walk	Bend and smoothness of turn and transition		
5	K	Halt; Rein back 2 steps Proceed medium walk	Balanced and immobile halt; rein back straight and relaxed		
6	A X	Down centerline Halt, Salute	Straightness on centerline 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: _____