



NETX IN HAND TEST 4-WALK / TROT

Horse to be shown in properly fitted halter or bridle

Purpose			New Requirements			Entry #:	
To introduce the handler and horse to the Dressage arena. To show an understanding of the basic gaits and geometry while leading the horse with harmony and communication.			360 turns on haunches, rein back			ARENA SIZE: Small (40m x 20m) AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00 minutes MAXIMUM PTS: 230	
		Test	Directives	Points	*	Total	Remarks
1	A	Enter Working walk with handler on the right side	Straightness horse on centerline				
2	X	Halt and salute Proceed Working walk	Balanced transitions, Immobility in stop				
3	G – M	Half circle right 10m Working walk	Roundness and size of half circle, clear walk rhythm and bend.				
4	M – G	Half circle right 10m Working trot	Roundness and size of half circle, clear walk rhythm and bend.				
5	G	Halt 4 – 5 seconds CHANGE SIDES 360 degree turn on the haunches right	Balanced transition, Immobility in stops. Rhythmic movement in turn.		2		
6	G – H	Half circle left 10m Working walk	Roundness and size of half circle, clear walk rhythm and bend.				
7	H- G	Half circle left 10m Working trot	Roundness and size of half circle, clear walk rhythm and bend.				
8	G G – C	Working walk Proceed Working walk towards C. Before C, halt. Rein back 4 – 5 steps Proceed Working walk towards C	Balance transition. Immobility in stop. Quality of the back. Balance in transition to walk		2		
9	C C - E E	Turn left Free walk, Working walk	Allow the horse to stretch down and forward		2		
10	E – X X	Half circle left 10m Working walk Halt. 180 degree turn on haunches right	Roundness and size of half circle, clear walk rhythm and bend. Balanced transition, immobility in stop. Rhythmic movement in turn.				
11	X – B	Half circle left 10m Working walk	Roundness and size of half circle, clear walk rhythm and bend.				
12	B - C	Extended walk. Before C, Working walk	Lengthening of stride, overtrack, regularity and balanced transition				
13	C G	Turn left down center line Halt. CHANGE SIDES 180 degree turn on haunches left	Balanced transition, Immobility in stops. Rhythmic movement in turn.				
14	G	Halt, salute	Balanced Transition Immobility in stop				

Leave arena at A in a free walk with slack lead / reins

Tests effective 12/2025 for the 2026 Show season
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Collective Marks	Points	*	Total	Remarks
GAITS: freedom and regularity IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
HANDLER'S POSITION AND HANDS: well-balanced stance demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s) HANDLER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression.		2		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the handler with attention, relaxation and confidence, demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and handler resulting in a free flowing performance		2		
PRESENTATION: Neatness, cleanliness and appropriateness of horse tack & handler's attire		1		
SUBTOTAL	total of points and coefficients above			
ERRORS	subtract from subtotal			
TOTAL POINTS: (max 230)	subtotal minus any errors			

*Coefficient

Name and Date of Competition
Name and # of Horse
Name of Handler
Final Score
Name of Judge
Signature of Judge