



WDAA 2013 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 4
UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

NEW REQUIREMENTS

One loop 5 meters off the track at the jog

ENTRY NO:

ARENA SIZE: Small 40m x 20m or Large 60m x 20m
AVERAGE RIDE TIME:
Small Arena 4:30 min or Large Arena 5:00 min

MAXIMUM PTS: 290

PURPOSE

Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the gaits of walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of figures. The horse should show relaxation; harmony of horse and rider is important. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.

| TEST | | DIRECTIVES | POINTS | COEFFICIENT | TOTAL | REMARKS |
|------|---------------|--|--------|-------------|-------|---------|
| 1. | A | Enter working jog | | | | |
| | X | Halt through the walk, Salute Proceed working jog | | | | |
| 2. | C | Track right, working jog | | | | |
| 3. | M-F | One loop 5 meters off track, working jog | | 2 | | |
| 4. | A | Circle right 20 meters, working jog | | | | |
| 5. | E | Track right, working jog | | | | |
| 6. | X | Working walk | | | | |
| 7. | B | Track left, free walk | | 2 | | |
| 8. | B-M-C | Free walk | | 2 | | |
| 9. | C | Working walk | | | | |
| 10. | Between C & H | Develop working jog | | | | |
| 11. | H-K | One loop 5 meters off track, working jog | | | | |
| 12. | A | Circle left 20 meters, working jog | | | | |
| 13. | B | Track left, working jog | | | | |
| 14. | X | Working walk | | | | |
| 15. | E | Track right, free walk | | 2 | | |
| 16. | Between H & C | Develop working jog | | | | |
| 17. | M-X-K | Working jog, change rein | | | | |
| 18. | A | Down the centerline | | | | |
| | X | Halt through working walk, Salute | | | | |

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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| COLLECTIVE MARKS | | ERRORS: (deduct) | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| GAITS - (freedom and regularity of the horse's movement) | | 1 | |
| SUBMISSION - (attention, willingness, confidence, harmony with rider, lightness and acceptance of the bit) | | 2 | |
| RIDER'S position, seat and hand(s) - (well balanced and elastic seat, demonstrating vertical alignment, with light and independent contact from hands) | | 1 | |
| RIDER's correct and effective use of the aids | | 1 | |
| ACCURACY - (precision of placements of the figures and execution of the transitions) | | 1 | |
| HARMONY - (willing partnership of horse and rider, resulting in a free flowing performance) | | 1 | |
| | SUBTOTAL: | total of points and coefficients above | |
| | ERRORS: | subtract from subtotal | |
| | TOTAL POINTS: (max points: 290) | subtotal minus any errors | |
| REMARKS: | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF JUDGE: | | | |

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Instructions: The horse should show carriage appropriate to this Introductory Level. The nose should be carried out and level with the hip. The horse should be able to stretch its neck so the poll is as far forward (not down) as possible. The line of the canon of the hind leg should match the line of the forearm of the front leg. The rider is allowed to post at the jog. The contact should be light, but mindful of the fact that light contact with the rein has no relationship to the welfare of the horse if the back is compromised and the hindquarters are not properly engaged.

Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Pts: 290

Points

Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge