



## 2019 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 3

## **PURPOSE**

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed the thrust to achieve improved balance and throughness and to maintain a more consistent contact with the bit.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.

READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

## INTRODUCE

10m circle at trot;

change of lead through

trot; counter canter

ENTRY NO:

1210

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 6:00 (from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 360

258.5

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)	7.5		1.5	straight on CL not quite
2.	C H-X-F F	Track left Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Bend and balance in turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo	7.0		7	in torn needs upmill ball and length
3.	V-I	Leg yield right	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	7.0	2	14	
4.	I C	Circle left 10m Straight ahead Track left	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline	8.0		8	100,000
5.	S-L	Leg yield left	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	6.5	2	13	could nave seeper chossing a engagement
6.	L L A	Circle right 10m Straight ahead Track right	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline	7.0		7	3 8
7.	E Before E E	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, clear transitions	9.0	2	18	well done
8.	н	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk; bend; balance; straightness	8,0	2	16	
9.	M-V V	Free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions	7.0	2	14	good stretch nieds murch overstep
10.	K A	Working trot Working canter, left lead	Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner	6.0		6	about
11.	F-X-M	One loop maintaining left lead	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance	7.0	2	14	
12.	С	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	4.0		4	not 15 m
13.	H-V	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; willing, clear transition; straightness; consistent tempo	7.0		7	youd effort
14.	٧	Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners	7:0		7	
15	F-X-H X	Change rein Change of lead through trot	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness	8.0		8	
16	M-X-F	One loop maintaining right lead	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance	4.5	2	13	Circle & C
17	А	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	7.0		7	
18.	K-S	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; willing, clear transition; straightness; consistent tempo	7.0		7	
19.	S	Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner	6.5		13	





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20.	С	Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	7.0	7	H. 1
21.	M-X-K K	Lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo	7.0	7	
22.	A	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)	7.0	7	

**COLLECTIVE MARKS** GAITS (Freedom and regularity) IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters) SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements) 0 2 14 RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits) RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test) FURTHER REMARKS: SUBTOTAL: 1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination ERRORS: To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 360)

