

2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated. Halts may be through the walk.

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

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, bend and balance in corner		2		
7.	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions		2		
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
9.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
10.	С	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

INTRODUCE

Working trot; working canter;

medium walk; free walk;

20m circles in trot and canter

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

CI7E Standard

ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small) (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 260

Leave arena at A in free walk.



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be deducted 1st Time = 2 points ERRORS: (- ors of the course and issions are penalized 3rd Time = 4 points TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 260)	ors of the course and		Points	2nd Time = 4 po	ints			TOTAL POINTS	S:
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WE DRESSAGE TEST - LEVEL 3 (NOVICE B)

SHOW:		DATE:	I	ENTRY #
RIDER:	HORSE:		_SCORE:	_ PLACE:
JUDGE:	POSITION:	SIGNATURE:		

PURPOSE OF THE TEST: In addition to the requirements of Level 2, to confirm that the horse is developing more engagement and the ability to perform lateral movements and clear, prompt transitions with balance and a more consistent contact with the bridle. Horse should show adjustability within the gaits. Transition from canter to walk may include trot steps. All trot work may be ridden rising or sitting.

	Т	EST/MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVE IDEA	POINTS	COEFF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	А	Enter at working trot	Straightness; regularity;				
	Х	Halt. Salute.	tempo. Willing, calm transitions. Balanced, square				
	0	Proceed at working trot	halt. Immobility (min 3 sec).				
	С	Track left	Quality of the turn.				
2	H-X-F	Lengthen trot	Transitions. Moderate				
	-		lengthening of frame and				
	F	Working trot	stride. Regularity and quality of trot.				
			Straightness and				
			consistent tempo.				
3	А	Down centerline	Regularity and quality of				
	D-H	Leg yield left	trot. Consistent tempo.		2		
	Н	Continue working trot	Alignment, balance, and		2		
	D.V	1(40	flow.				
4	B-X X-E	1/2 10m circle, right 1/2 10m circle, left	Quality; geometry; bend; balance.				
	7-L		Dalance.				
5	А	Down centerline	Regularity and quality of				
Ū	D-M	Leg yield right	trot. Consistent tempo.		2		
	М	Continue working trot	Alignment, balance, and		2		
			flow.				
6	С	Halt. Rein back 3-5 steps.	Balanced, square halt.				
		Continue medium walk	Immobility. Clear diagonal steps in reinback.				
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7	H-B	Free walk	Reach and ground cover,				
			allowing complete freedom to stretch neck.				
	В	Medium walk	Willing, calm transitions.				
			Quality; straightness;				
			regularity.				
8	F	Turn on haunches, right	Rhythm; regularity; bend;		2		
		Continue medium walk	size. Quality of the walk.		2		
9	М	Turn on haunches, left	Rhythm; regularity; bend;				
		Continue medium walk	size. Quality of the walk.		2		
10	В	Working trot	Willing, calm transitions.				
	2		Bend and balance in the				
	Between	Working canter, right lead	corner.				
	F and A						
11	A	15m circle, right lead	Geometry; bend. Quality				
			of canter.				
12	K-X-M	Change rein	Willing, calm transition.				
	Х	Change of lead thru trot	Straightness.		2		
	М	Continue working canter					
13	С	15m circle, left lead	Geometry; bend. Quality				
			of canter.				
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WE DRESSAGE TEST – LEVEL 3 (NOVICE B)

	Т	EST/MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVE IDEA	POINTS	COEFF	TOTAL	REMARKS
14	H-X-F X F	Change rein Change of lead thru trot Continue working canter	Willing, calm transition. Straightness.		2		
15	A Between D and X G	Down centerline Working trot Halt. Salute.	Bend and balance in turn. Willing, calm transitions. Straightness. Attentiveness. Balanced, square halt. Immobility (min 3 sec).				
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SUBTOTAL FROM MOVEMENTS

	COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	COEFF	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS	Rhythm, freedom, and regularity.				
IMPULSION	Desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, and engagement of the hindquarters.		2		
SUBMISSION	Willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence, acceptance of the contact. Straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of the movements.		2		
RIDER	Position: Alignment, posture, stability, weight placement, and following mechanics of the gaits. Effectiveness of the aids : clarity, subtlety, independence, and accuracy.		2		
PRESENTATION	Completeness, cleanliness, and appropriateness of horse, tack, and attire.				

SUBTOTAL FROM COLLECTIVE MARKS

	TOTAL POINTS EARNED
	MINUS DEDUCTIONS
	 -5 failure to salute Judge (each time);
	 -10 outside assistance (each time);
	-5 1 st error, -5 2 nd error, 3 rd error = disqualification
	BALANCE
290	TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS
	FINAL SCORE (%)

Additional comments:





2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2

PURPOSE

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To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinal tempo, and readily accep travel should be shown.

All trot work may be ridde Halts may be through the

READER PLEASE NOTE: A

ra po	lly and longitud	norse demonstrates correct basics, by showin dinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhyt ccepting contact with the bit. Correct geome wn.	hm with a steady	Stretch circle i	n trot	ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small) (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes					
ts	may be throug				MAXIMUM PTS: 290						
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	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	DIREC Regularity and qu willing, calm trans straightness; atte immobility (min. 3	ality of trot; sitions; ntiveness;	PUINTS	CUEF	TUTAL	REMARKS			
	C B	Track right Circle right 20m	Regularity and qu shape and size of balance								
	K-X-M	Change rein	Regularity and qu straightness; ben corner	ality of trot; d and balance in		2					
	Between C & H	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm tran and quality of gai balance in corner;	ts; bend and		2					
	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and qu shape and size of balance	ality of canter; circle; bend;							
	Between E & K	Working trot	Willing, calm trans and quality of gaits bend and balance	s; straightness;							
	A	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact	Forward and dowr over the back into contact, maintain and quality of trot and size of circle;	a light ing balance ; bend; shape							
	Before A A	Shorten the reins Working trot	transitions	winnig, cann							
	F F-E	Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm trar overtrack, and qu	nsition; regularity, ality of walk		2					
	ΕM	Chango roin, froo walk	Regularity and qu reach, overtrack, a								

INTRODUCE

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

	A	Working trot				
8.	F F-E	Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, overtrack, and quality of walk	2		
9.	E-M M	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions	2		
10.	С	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
11.	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
12.	F-X-H	Change rein	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2		
13.	Between C & M	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
14.	В	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
15.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits, straightness; bend and balance in corner			
16.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			

Leave arena at A in free walk.

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COLLECTIV	/E MARKS									
GAITS (Freed	lom and regu	larity)				1				
IMPULSION (back; engage	(Desire to mo ement of the	ve forward; hindquarte	elasticity of the step rs)	os; suppleness of	the	2				
SUBMISSION aids; straight	(Willing cooper ness; lightness	ration; harmo s of forehand	ny; attention and conf and ease of movemen	idence; acceptance ts)	e of bit and	2				
RIDER'S POS following me	SITION AND S echanics of th	EAT (Alignn ne gaits)	nent; posture; stabili	ty; weight placer	nent;	1				
	RRECT AND E tlety; indeper		ISE OF AIDS uracy of test)			1				
FURTHER REM	IARKS:									
								SUBTOTAL:		
Errors of the	To be deducted1st Time = 2 pointsErrors of the course and omissions are penalized2nd Time = 4 points3rd Time = Elimination				oints			ERRORS:)
								(Max Points: 2)	90)	
Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2026	Signature of Judge	Name of Judge	Points	Final Score Maximum Pts: 290	Name of Rider	Name and Number of Horse	Date of Competition	Name of Competition	United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. 2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2	

2023 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST B

REQUIREME Free walk Medium walk Working trot 20 meter circ Halt through	rising cle sport of dressage, confir develop an understandin The horse should be ridd tempo and clear rhythm, An understanding of test	he rider and/or horse to the ming that they are beginning to g of correct dressage basics. en freely forward in a steady accepting contact with the bit. accuracy and geometry should	POINTS		TOTAL	NO.
	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POI	COEF	TOT	REMARKS
1. д Х	Enter working trot rising. Halt through medium walk Salute - Proceed working trot rising	Regularity, quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2. C	Track left, working trot rising	Regularity; bend and balance in turn and corner				
3. E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4. Between K & A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality				
5. F-E	Free walk	Regularity, reach, and ground cover with overtrack of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward				
6. Е-Н	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, overtrack				
7. Between H & C	Working trot rising	Willing, calm transition; regularity of trot; bend and balance in corner				
8. B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
^{9.} д Х	Down centerline Halt through medium walk, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness; regularity of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

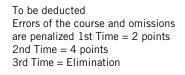
COLLECTIVE MARKS:

Gaits (freedom and regularity).			
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).			
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).	2		
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).			
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).			
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).			
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FURTHER REMARKS:

	ERRORS (-) TOTAL POINTS	
SMALL ARENA (20 meters x 40 meters)	LARGE ARENA (20 meters x 60 meters)	
movements 3, 8	movements 3, 8	

SUBTOTAL



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lge	Signature of Judge	United States Dressage Federation ^M 4051 Iron Works Parkway • Lexington, KY 40511
sition	Name of Judge/Position	
Percent	Points	
POINTS: 160 I RE	Maximum Possible Points: 160 Final Score	COMMENT: Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.
	Name of Rider	 Lurns from centerline to long side and long side to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the centerline and the corner, and vice versa.
of Horse	Number and Name of Horse	be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.
	Date	INSTRUCTION: • All trot work to be ridden rising. Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may
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ition	Name of Competition	SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME 5:00 Standard Arena 4:00 Small Arena (Possibly longer for schooling shows)
ge to demonstrate are the horse for the	pportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressaging to encourage correct performance and to preparansition to the USEF tests.	This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elementary skills. The tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the USEF tests.
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2023 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed improved balance, lateral suppleness and throughness, as well as the thrust to perform lengthenings of stride. The horse should be on the bit.

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

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

INTRODUCE

10m half circle at trot;

15m circle in canter;

lengthening of stride in trot

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 270

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
	С	Track left	Regularity and quality of trot;				
2.	E-X	Half circle left 10m, returning to track at H	shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness				
3.	В-Х	Half circle right 10m, returning to track at M	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness				
4.	C Before C C	Circle left 20m in 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		2		
5.	H-P P	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corner				
6.	А	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity, quality, overtrack; bend and balance in corner; straightness		2		
7.	V-R R	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover with overtrack of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions		2		
8.	M C	Working trot Working canter left lead	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corners		2		
9.	E	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
10.	F-X-H X	Change rein Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner				
11.	С	Working canter right lead	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner		2		
12.	В	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
13.	А	Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner				
14.	K-R	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent				
	R	Working trot	tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corners				
	E	Half circle left 10m	Bend and balance in half circle;				
15.	Х	Down centerline	regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transition;				
	G	Halt, salute	straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

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MPULSION (I back; engage	Desire to movement of the l	ve forward; e hindquarters	elasticity of the ste s)	ps; suppleness of th	he	2			
SUBMISSION of bit and aid	l (Willing coop ds; straightne	peration; ha ess; lightnes	rmony; attention ar ss of forehand and o	nd confidence; acce ease of movements	ptance	2			
RIDER'S POS following med	SITION AND S chanics of th	EAT (Alignm e gaits)	ent; posture; stabil	ity; weight placeme	ent;	1			
RIDER'S COR (Clarity; subt						1			
							 SUBTOTAL:		
To be deducte Errors of the o				1st Time = 2 point 2nd Time = 4 poin	ts		ERRORS:	(-	
omissions are				3rd Time = Elimina	ation		TOTAL POINTS (Max Points: 2)		



2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated. Halts may be through the walk.

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

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	С Н-Х-К	Track left Slightly after H begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before K	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turns; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance		2		
3.	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness				
4.	В	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
5.	H-X-F X	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend in corner				
6.	A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality		2		
7.	К-Х-Н Н	Free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions		2		
8.	C M-X-F	Working Trot Slightly after M begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before F	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance		2		
9.	Between A & K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
10.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter, shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
11.	С	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot				
12.	B Before B B	Circle right 20m in rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward 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, calm transitions		2		
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena at A in free walk.

INTRODUCE	ENTRY NO:					
	Conditions:					
Changing of bend on a shallow loop,	ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small)					
canter-trot transition on diagonal	(from entry at A to final halt) Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes					
5	MAXIMUM PTS: 250					



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COLLECTIVE MARKS					
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1			
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2			
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2			
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1			
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1			
FURTHER REMARKS:					
	-i		SUBTOTAL:		
For be deducted Errors of the course and comissions are penalized)	-	ERRORS:	(-)
Lst Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination	1		TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 250)		

Signature of Judge	Name of Judge	Points	Final Score Maximum Pts: 250	Name of Rider	Name and Number of Horse	Date of Competition	Name of Competition	2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3
		Percent						EL TEST 3

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