

2023 NWAHA GAITED FIRST LEVEL TEST 2

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 strides. The horse should be on the bit.

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

INTRODUCE	ENTRY NO:
Leg yield; Lengthen stride in canter	Conditions: ARENA SIZE: Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (from entry at A to final halt) <i>Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes</i>
	MAXIMUM PTS: 330

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter flatwalk Halt, salute Proceed flat walk	Regularity and quality of flatwalk; willing, clear transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2.	C M-V V	Track right Change rein, running walk Flat walk	Bend and balance in turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of running walk; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo			
3.	A L-M	Turn down centerline Leg yield right	Regularity and quality of flatwalk; straightness on centerline; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	2		
4.	H-P P	Change rein, lengthen stride in running Flatwalk	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of running walk; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo			
5.	A L-H	Turn down centerline Leg yield left	Regularity and quality flatwalk; straightness on centerline; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow	2		
6.	C	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity, quality, overtrack: bend and balance in corner	2		
7.	M-V V	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.	K A	Flatwalk Working canter left lead	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corners			
9.	P	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
10.	P-M	Lengthen stride in canter	Willing, clear transition; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo	2		
11.	Between M-C	Develop working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners			
12.	H-X-F X	Change rein Flat walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness			
13.	F	Working canter right lead	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners			
14.	V	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
15.	VH	Lengthen stride in canter	Willing, clear transition; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo	2		
16.	Between H-C	Develop working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter, bend and balance in corners			
17.	M	Flatwalk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of flatwalk; straightness			
18.	B Before B B	Circle right 20m flatwalk, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Flatwalk	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		
19.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of flat walk; willing, clear transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			

Leave arena at A in free walk.