



**2023 NWHA GAITED DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL  
- TEST B**

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
Free walk  
Medium walk  
Flat Walk 20  
meter circle Halt  
through walk

**PURPOSE:** To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

**NO.**

		<b>TEST</b>	<b>DIRECTIVE IDEAS</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>COEF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1.	A  X	Enter flat walk.  Halt through medium walk Salute - Proceed flat walk	Regularity, quality of flat walk; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	C	Track left, flat walk	Regularity; bend and balance in turn and corner				
3.	E	Circle left 20 meters, flat walk	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 over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward				
6.	E-H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, overtrack				
7.	Between H & C	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity of flat walk; bend and balance in corner				
8.	B	Circle right 20 meters, flat walk	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
9.	A  X	Down center line  Halt through medium walk, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness; regularity of flat walk; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.