

WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 4

NEW REQUIREMENTS

One loop 5 meters off the

track

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PURPOSE

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

ENTRY NO:

ARENA SIZE: Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m) AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)

MAXIMUM PTS: 200

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter Flat Walk	Straightness; regularity and quality of				
	х	Halt through working walk, salute Develop Flat Walk through the walk Proceed working jog	the jog and walk; straight, balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions.				
2	С	Track right, Flat Walk	Balance and bend in the turn and corners; balance and correct changes				
	M - F	One loop 5 meters off the track	of bend on loop; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	A	Circle right 20 meters, Flat Walk	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; balance and bend in the corner.				
4	E	Turn right, Flat Walk	Balance and bend in the turns;				
	В	Turn right, Flat Walk	straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.		2		
5	F – A - K	Continue on the track, Flat Walk	Balance and bend in the corners; regularity and quality of the jog.				
6	K	Working walk	Willing, smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the walk.				
7	E – M M	Free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks; balance and bend in the		2		
8	Between C & H H - K	Develop Flat Walk One loop 5 meters off the track	corner. Willing, smooth transition; balance and correct changes of bend on loop; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corners.				
9	A	Circle left 20 meters, Flat Walk	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; balance and bend in the corners.				
10	В	Turn left	Balance and bend in the turns;		-		
	E	Turn left	straightness; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the jog.		2		
11	А	Down centerline	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and guality of				
	Х	Halt through the walk, salute	the jog and walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt, immobility.				

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

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