

2011 First Level Test 1 - Gaited

No: _____

Purpose: To confirm that the horse, 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. Introduce: 10m half circle in Medium walk; 15m circle in Canter; lengthening of stride into the Intermediate gait (must show lengthening, NOT quicker steps) and canter.

Conditions: Arena: Standard avg. Time: 5:00

Maximum Possible points: 290.

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	Test	Directive Ideas	Points	↓	Total	Remarks:
1 A X	Enter Med. walk Halt, Salute Proceed Medium walk	Straightness on centerline and in halt; immobility; quality of Med. walk; willing, balanced transitions.				
2 C E-X X-B	Track left Half circle left 10meters Half circle right 10 meters	Bend and balance in turn; shape of half circles; straightness on centerline showing supple change of bend; quality of Med. walk.				
3 KXM M-C	Lengthen into Intermediate walk Med. walk	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; quality and consistent tempo of intermediate gait; willing, balanced transitions; straightness.				
4 C Before C C	Circle left 20 meters Med.walk, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Med. walk	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of Med. walk; bend; shape and size of circle; smooth, balanced transitions.		2		
5 Between C & H	Working walk	Willing, balanced transition; quality and regularity of Med. walk and working walk.				
6 H-P P-F	Free walk Working walk	Reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; quality and regularity of Working walk; willing, balanced transitions; straightness.		2		
7 F A	Med. walk Working canter right lead	Willing, calm, balanced transitions; quality of Med. walk and canter.		2		
8 E	Circle right 15 meters	Quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend.				
9 M-P Between P & A	Lengthen stride in canter Develop working canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride in lengthened canter; quality and consistent tempo of canter; willing; balanced transitions; straightness.				
10 KXM X	Change rein Medium walk	Willing, balanced transition; quality of canter and Med. walk; straightness.				

11 C	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm, balanced transition; quality of canter.		2	
12 E	Circle left 15 meters	Quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend.			
13 F-R Between R & C	Lengthen stride in canter Develop working canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; quality and consistent tempo of canter; willing, balanced transitions; straightness.			
14 C	Med. walk	Willing, balanced transition; quality of medium walk.		2	
15 HXF F-A	Lengthen stride intermediate gait Medkwo walk	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; quality and consistent tempo of intermediate gait; willing, balanced transitions; straightness.			
16 A X	Down centerline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness on centerline; willing, balance transition; immobility.			

Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein

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: Attention and confidence, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand.		2	
RIDER'S position and seat		1	
RIDER'S correct and effective use of the aids		1	
HARMONY between rider and horse		1	

Further Remarks:

Subtotal: _____

Errors: (-) _____

Total Points: _____

÷ 290 Pts = % Score: _____