



2015 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

PURPOSE
To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

INTRODUCE
Changing of bend on a shallow loop, canter-trot transition on diagonal

ENTRY NO:
ARENA SIZE: Small or Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Std.) (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes MAXIMUM PTS: 220

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

Halts may be through the walk.

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

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEA	COEFFICIENT		REMARKS
			POINTS	TOTAL	
1. A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)			
2. C H-X-K	Track left One loop	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turn; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance			
3. Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness			
4. B	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 and quality of walk			
7. K-X-H H	Free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach 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 One loop	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance			
9. Between A & K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness			
10. E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
11. C	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.



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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 THE AIDS (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)		1		
SUBTOTAL	FURTHER REMARKS:			
ERRORS: (-)				
TOTAL POINTS (max points: 220)				

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Name and Number of Horse	Name and Number of Horse
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FINAL SCORE	
Maximum Pts: 220	Maximum Pts: 220
Points	Percent
Name of Judge	Name of Judge
Signature of Judge	Signature of Judge