



WDAA 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE LEVEL 2 TEST 3

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PURPOSE
Tests confirm that the horse, having achieved the impulsion required in Level 1, now accepts more weight on the hindquarters (collection); moves with an uphill tendency especially in the lengthened paces; and is reliably and lightly on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, balance and self-carriage is required than at Level 1. Regularity and quality of the gaits is considered in all movements.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
Counter lope loops rail to centerline

ENTRY NO:	
ARENA SIZE: Large (60m x 20m)	
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 6:00 (Large)	
MAXIMUM PTS:	240

The collected jog must be ridden sitting.

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		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X C	Enter collected jog Halt, salute, proceed collected jog Track left	Straightness; balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; prompt, smooth jog transitions.				
2	H - E E	Shoulder in left Turn left	Consistent angle, bend and balance; engagement; balance and bend in turn.				
3	B B - F	Turn right Shoulder in right	Balance and bend in the turn; consistent angle, bend and balance; engagement.				
4	A	Halt, back 6 steps, proceed collected jog	Square, immobile halt; willing, straight, back with diagonal pairs; willing, smooth transitions.				
5	V S	Collected lope, right lead Circle right 10m	Willing, smooth transition. Balance and bend on the circle and corner.				
6	M - X - F	One loop maintaining right lead (counter lope)	Balance and bend on loop and in corners; accuracy.				
7	A K - R R	Working walk Free walk Working walk	Willing, smooth transitions; horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness.		2		
8	Before M M	Shorten the stride in walk Half turn on the haunches or half pivot left, proceed working walk	Willingness to shorten stride; response to rider's leg with forward intention and correct bend; turn around the inside hind; willing, smooth transitions.		2		
9	Before R R	Shorten the stride in walk Half turn on the haunches or half pivot right, proceed collected jog	Willingness to shorten stride; response to rider's leg with forward intention and correct bend; turn around the inside hind; willing, smooth transitions.		2		
10	S V	Collected lope, left lead Circle left 10m	Willing, smooth transition. Balance and bend on the circle and corner.				
11	F - X - M C	One loop, maintaining left lead (counter lope) Collected jog	Balance and bend on loop and in corners; accuracy.				
12	S - F F	Lengthen stride in jog Collected jog	Moderate lengthening of stride and frame with same tempo as collected jog; balanced, clear transitions.		2		
13	A X	Down centerline Halt Salute	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility.				

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



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity; elasticity of the steps		1		
IMPULSION: engagement - transmission of an eager and energetic, yet controlled positive forward energy generated from the hindquarters into the athletic movement of the horse; suppleness of the back		2		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; and demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance		2		
SUBTOTAL:	total of points and coefficients above			
ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal			
TOTAL POINTS:	subtotal minus any errors			
REMARKS:				

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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Points: 240

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge