



WDAA 2027 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 1

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PURPOSE	NEW REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY NO:	
Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The horse demonstrates a greater understanding of the aids and calm acceptance of the bridle; greater emphasis is placed on relaxation, willing cooperation, harmony, rideability and pure gaits. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.	Halt to Jog Transition Working Lope 20 meter circle Free Jog 20 meter half circle	GAITED HORSE:	
		ARENA SIZE: Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m) AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)	

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Straightness, regularity and quality of jog; straight, balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions into and out of halt.				
	X	Halt through the walk, salute; proceed working jog					
2	C	Track left	Balance and bend in turn and corner; size and shape of circle; balance and correct bend on circle; regularity and quality of jog.				
	E	Circle left 20m, working jog					
3	Between K & A	Develop working lope, left lead	Balance and bend in corner; willing, smooth transition.				
4	A	Circle left 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle; balance and correct bend on circle; regularity and quality of lope.		2		
5	Near A	Working jog	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of jog.				
6	F	Working walk	Willing, smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of walk.				
7	B - H	Free walk	Horse willing to lower its head and neck to stretch forward, down, and out; relaxation, swing through the back, ground cover; regularity and quality of walk.		2		
8	H - M	Working walk	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of walk.				
9	M	Working jog	Straightness; size and shape of circle; balance and correct bend on circle; regularity and quality of jog.				
	B	Circle right 20m, working jog					
10	Between F & A	Develop working lope, right lead	Balance and bend in corner; willing, smooth transition.				
11	A	Circle right 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle; balance and correct bend on circle; regularity and quality of lope.		2		
12	Between A & K	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition.				
13	E - B	Half circle right 20m, free jog	Size and shape of circle; balance and correct bend, consistent stretch forward and down to allow increased swing of the back; steady tempo; smooth, willing release and retake of reins.		2		
	Between B & F	Gather the reins, working jog					
14	A	Down centerline	Balance and bend in turn; straightness, regularity and quality of jog; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt; immobility.				
	X	Halt through the walk, salute					

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		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
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; 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

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Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge