



WDAA 2027 WESTERN DRESSAGE LEVEL 5 TEST 2

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PURPOSE	NEW REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY NO:	
Tests confirm that the horse has achieved the suppleness, impulsion, thoroughness and clear uphill balance required in Level 4. The marked lightness of the forehand resulting from improved engagement and collection is demonstrated in the half lope pirouette. The flying lead changes reveal the responsiveness and obedience of the horse to the aids. A solid foundation is evidenced throughout by a calm, willing, harmonious performance. The regularity and quality of the gaits are considered in all movements.	3 Flying changes of lead on diagonal	GAITED HORSE:	
		ARENA SIZE: Large (60m x 20m)	
		AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 6:00	

The collected jog must be ridden sitting.

* Coefficient							
		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter collected lope	Straightness; straight, balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions in and out of halt; quality of turn.				
	X	Halt, salute, proceed collected jog					
	C	Track right					
2	M - B	Shoulder-in right	Consistent tempo, angle, bend and balance on 3 tracks; increased engagement.				
3	B - K	Lengthen stride in jog	Moderate lengthening of stride and frame with same tempo as collected jog; clear transitions.				
	K	Collected jog					
4	A	Down centerline	Alignment with soft willing bend; engagement; freedom of shoulders; ease of movement.				
	D - E	Half pass left					
5	E - G	Half pass right	Alignment with soft willing bend; engagement; freedom of shoulders; ease of movement.				
	C	Track left					
6	H - E	Shoulder-in left	Consistent tempo, angle, bend and balance on 3 tracks; increased engagement.				
7	E - F	Lengthen stride in jog	Moderate lengthening of stride and frame with same tempo as collected jog; clear transitions.				
	F	Collected jog					
8	A	Collected walk	Willing, smooth, straight transition; self-carriage; flexion of the joints.				
9	K - B	Extended walk	Lengthened frame; reach to contact with clear regularity; suppleness of back; freedom and over track; clear transitions.		2		
	B	Collected walk					
10	R	Turn left	Self-carriage; flexion of the joints; square, straight halt; immobility.				
	I	Halt 3 seconds					
11	I	Back series of 4 steps back, 4 steps forward, 6 steps back; proceed collected lope left lead	Willing, straight back with diagonal pairs; correct count; prompt, smooth, fluent transition to lope; clear cadence; engagement and uphill balance; elasticity of strides.		2		
	S	Turn left					
12	V	Turn left	Clear cadence; engagement and uphill balance; elasticity of strides; quality of the halt; willing response to rider's leg; forward intention; correct bend; 540° turn on the inside hind; smooth transitions.				
	L	Halt 3 seconds. 1- ½ pivot left, proceed collected lope left lead					
	V	Turn left					
13	F - X	Half pass left	Alignment with soft willing bend; engagement; freedom of shoulders; ease of movement.				
	X	Straight ahead					
14	Between I & G	Half pirouette left, proceed on centerline	Engagement; self-carriage; fluency, forward intent, size of pirouette, 3-4 strides; straightness.		2		
15	X	Flying change of lead	Straightness; fluency of the change; correct sequence; expression; consistent tempo before and after change.				
	A	Track right					
16	V	Circle right 20m lengthen stride in lope	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with same tempo as working lope; clear transitions; clear cadence; engagement and uphill balance; elasticity of strides.				
	v	Collected lope					
17	S	Turn right	Clear cadence; engagement and uphill balance; elasticity of strides; square, straight halt; immobility; quality of the halt; willing response to rider's leg; forward intention; correct bend; 540° turn on the inside hind; smooth transitions.				
	I	Halt 3 seconds, 1- ½ pivot right, proceed collected lope right lead					
	S	Turn right					
18	M - X	Half pass right	Alignment with soft willing bend; engagement; freedom of shoulders; ease of movement.				
	X	Straight ahead					
19	Between L & D	Half pirouette right, proceed on centerline	Engagement; self-carriage; fluency, forward intent, size of pirouette, 3-4 strides; straightness.		2		



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20	X	Flying change of lead	Straightness; fluency of the change; correct sequence; expression; consistent tempo before and after change.				
	C	Track left					
21	H - X - F	3 flying changes of lead (at quarter line, X, and quarter line)	Straightness; fluency of the changes; correct sequence; expression; consistent tempo before and after changes; correct number of changes.		2		
22	A	Down centerline	Clear cadence; engagement and uphill balance; elasticity of strides; square, straight halt; immobility.				
	X	Halt, salute					

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

* Coefficient				
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: 340

Points

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Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge