



WDAA 2027 WESTERN DRESSAGE LEVEL 6 TEST 2

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PURPOSE	NEW REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY NO:	
Tests confirm that the horse has achieved the suppleness, impulsion, throughness and clear uphill balance required in Level 5. The marked lightness of the forehand resulting from improved engagement and collection is demonstrated in the full lope pirouette. Obedience to the aids and adjustability is confirmed through more demanding transitions and movements. A solid foundation is evidenced throughout by a calm, willing, harmonious performance with light use of aids. The regularity and quality of the gaits are considered in all movements.	Double pivot; 3 changes of lead every 3 rd stride; Steeper half pass in jog	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; balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions; clear cadence; engagement and uphill balance; elasticity of strides; quality of turn.				
	X	Halt, salute, proceed collected lope right lead					
	C	Track right					
2	M - X - K	Lengthen stride in lope	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with same tempo as collected lope; clear transitions; straightness and fluency of change on diagonal line; correct sequence; expression; consistent tempo.				
	K	Collected lope and flying change of lead					
3	F - X	Half pass left	Alignment; willing bend; ease of movement; engagement; straightness and fluency of the change; correct sequence; consistent tempo.				
	X	Flying change of lead					
4	X - M	Half pass right	Alignment; willing bend; ease of movement; engagement; straightness and fluency of the change; correct sequence; consistent tempo.				
	M	Flying change of lead					
5	H - X - F	Three changes of lead every 3 rd stride	Straightness; fluency of the changes; correct sequence; expression; consistent tempo before and after changes; correct count.		2		
6	K - B	Change rein, collected lope	Clear cadence; engagement; lowering of haunches; self-carriage; forward intent; pirouette size, 6-8 strides. Quality of change on diagonal.		2		
	At centerline	Full pirouette right					
	B	Flying change					
7	B - H	Change rein, collected lope	Clear cadence; engagement; lowering of haunches; self-carriage; forward intent; pirouette size, 6-8 strides. Quality of change on diagonal.		2		
	At centerline	Full Pirouette left					
	H	Flying change					
8	C	Collected walk	Willing, smooth, straight transition. Self-carriage; flexion of the joints. Quality of turn.				
	M	Turn right					
9	Between M & G	Halt 3 seconds, double pivot right, proceed collected walk	Quality of the halt; willing response; forward intention; correct bend; 720° turn on the inside hind; transitions.				
10	Between G & H	Halt 3 seconds, double pivot left, proceed collected walk	Quality of the halt; willing response; forward intention; correct bend; 720° turn on the inside hind; transitions.				
	H	Turn left					
11	S - P	Extended walk	Lengthened frame; reach to contact with clear regularity; suppleness of back; over track; clear transitions; self-carriage; flexion of the joints.		2		
	P	Collected walk					
12	F	Collected jog	Willing, smooth, straight transition; quality of turn.				
	After A	Turn right on quarter line					
13	Between K & D	Half pass right to B	Alignment with willing bend; engagement; freedom of shoulders; ease of movement.		2		
14	B - M	Shoulder-in left	Consistent tempo, angle, bend and balance on 3 tracks; increased engagement				
15	After C	Turn left on quarter line	Quality of turn; alignment with willing bend; engagement; freedom of shoulders; ease of movement		2		
	Between H & G	Half pass left to B					
16	B- F	Shoulder-in right	Consistent tempo, angle, bend and balance on 3 tracks; increased engagement				



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17	K - X - M	Lengthen stride in jog	Moderate lengthening of stride & frame; tempo same as collected jog; clear transitions				
	M	Collected jog					
18	V	Turn left	Quality of turns. Square, straight halt; immobility; willing, straight back series with diagonal pairs; correct count; prompt, smooth, fluent transition to lope.				
	L	Turn left					
	X	Halt 3 seconds, back series of 4 steps back 4 steps forward, 6 steps back, proceed collected lope left lead					
19	G	Halt, salute	Straightness; immobile halt with smooth transition.				

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: 320

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge