

2007 First Level Test 1

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Purpose: To confirm that the horse, in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed thrust (pushing power) and achieved a degree of balance and throughness.

CONDITIONS:

Arena: Standard or Small

Average Time: 6:00 (S&L) or 5:00 (Small)

Maximum Possible Points: 300

All trot sitting unless stated otherwise.

Introduce: 15m circle in canter; lengthening of stride in trot.

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

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TEST	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	↓	TOTAL	REMARKS
1 A X	Enter working trot Halt, Salute Proceed working trot	Straightness on centerline, quality of halt, trot, and transitions				
3 C E-X	Track left Half circle 10m returning to the track at H	Quality of turn at C, quality of trot, bend and size of figure				
3 B-X	Half circle 10m returning to the track at M	Quality of trot, bend and size of figure				
4 HXF F	Lengthen stride in trot, rising or sitting Working trot sitting	The lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of trot, balance and straightness, transitions				
5 A-C	3 loop serpentine width of arena	Quality of trot, bend, execution of figure	2			
6 C	Medium walk	Balance and smoothness of transition from trot, quality of medium walk				
7 M-E	Free walk	Quality of free walk and straightness	2			
8 E-F	Medium walk	Quality of medium walk and straightness				
9	(Transition from free walk to medium walk at E)	Submission to shortening the reins while maintaining rhythm, tempo, and activity of walk				
10 F A	Working trot Working canter right lead	Calmness and smoothness of transitions, quality of trot and canter				
11 E	Circle right 15m	Quality of canter, roundness and size of circle, bend, corners and straightness K-E and E-H				
12 MXK X	Change rein Working trot	Straightness, quality of canter and trot, balance and smoothness of transition				
13 K	Working canter left lead	Calmness and smoothness of depart, quality of canter				
14 B	Circle left 15m	Quality of canter, roundness and size of circle, bend, corners and straightness F-B and B-M				
15 HXF X	Change rein Working trot	Straightness, quality of canter and trot, balance and smoothness of transition				
16 KXM M	Lengthen stride in trot, rising or sitting Working trot sitting	The lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of trot, balance and smoothness of transitions				
17 C Before C C	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot sitting	Quality of stretch over back, forward and downward into a light contact while maintaining balance and quality of trot	2			
18 E X G	Half circle 10m to X Straight ahead Halt, Salute	Quality of trot, quality and bend of half circle E-X, straightness on centerline, quality of transition and halt				

Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

GAITS (freedom and regularity)	2	
IMPULSION (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)	2	
SUBMISSION (attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand)	2	
RIDER (position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids)	3	

FURTHER REMARKS:

Subtotal: _____

Errors: (_____)

Total Points: _____ (Max: 300)