

2023 TWH GAITED DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST A
WALK-FLAT WALK

REQUIREMENTS:
Free walk
Medium walk
Flat walk
20 meter circle
Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

NO.

| TEST | | DIRECTIVE IDEAS | POINTS | COEF | TOTAL | REMARKS |
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| 1. | A Between X & C | Enter, flat walk Medium walk | Regularity, quality of flat walk; straightness, willing, calm transition. Regularity, quality, of walk | | | |
| 2. | C M | Track right Flat walk | Bend and balance; willing, calm transition | | | |
| 3. | A | Circle right 20 meters, flat walk | Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance | | | |
| 4. | K-X-M | Change rein, flat walk | Regularity of flat walk; straightness; bend and balance in corner | | | |
| 5. | C | Circle left 20 meters, flat walk | Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance | | | |
| 6. | Between C & H | Medium walk | Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality | | | |
| 7. | H-X-F | Free walk | Regularity, reach and ground cover with over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward | | | |
| 8. | F-A A | Medium walk Down center line | Regularity, quality, willing, calm transition, bend and balance in turn Straightness on center line. | | | |
| 9. | X | Halt and salute | Straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds) | | | |

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.