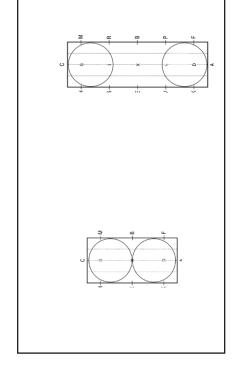
COLLECTIVE MARKS:

Gaits (freedom and regularity).			
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).			
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).		2	
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).			
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).			
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).			
FURTHER REMARKS:	-	.	160 SUBTOTAL ERRORS (-)



To be deducted
Errors of the course and omissions
are penalized 1st Time = 2 points
2nd Time = 4 points
3rd Time = Elimination

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2023 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST A WALK—FLAT WALK

TWH INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST



This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elementary skills. The tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the USEF tests.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME

5:00 Standard Arena 4:00 Small Arena (Possibly longer for schooling shows)

INSTRUCTION:

Transitions from walk to flat walk and flat walk to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.

• Turns from center line to long side and long side to center line should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the center line and the corner, and vice versa.

COMMENT:

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.

WHOA & TWHBEA Class 268

Name of Competition		
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Class		
Date		
Number and Name	of Horse	
Name of Rider		
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160		
FINAL SCORE		
Points	Percent	
Name of Judge/Position		

Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2026

Signature of Judge

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.

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