

2023 TWH GAITED DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST C

WALK-FLAT WALK-CANTER

REQUIREMENTS:
 Free walk
 Medium walk
 Flat Walk
 Working canter
 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.

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

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter flat walk . Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed Flat walk	Regularity; quality of flat walk; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	C	Track right, flat walk	Regularity; bend and balance in turn and corner				
3.	B	Circle right 20 meters, flat walk	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4.	A Before A	Circle right 20 meters developing working canter in first quarter of the circle, right lead Flat walk	Regularity of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
5.		(Transition in & out of canter)	Willing and calm transitions				
6.	K-X-M	Change rein, flat walk	Regularity of flat walk; straightness; bend and balance in corners				
7.	E	Circle left 20 meters, flat walk	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
8.	A Before A	Circle left 20 meters developing working canter in first quarter of the circle, left lead Flat walk	Regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
9.		(Transition in & out of canter)	Willing and calm transitions				
10.	Between F & B	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, overtrack				
11.	B-H H	Free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover with overtrack; allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; Willing, calm transitions				
12.	Between C & M	Flat walk to A	Willing, calm transition; regularity of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
13.	A X	Down center line Halt through medium walk Salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.