



2022 USEF BEGINNER NOVICE TEST A

Conditions:

Bridle: A plain snaffle bridle, made entirely of leather or leather like material, with either a regular cavesson, a dropped noseband, a flash noseband or crossed noseband.

For drawings of permitted bits and nosebands please see Annex 1.

Small Arena: 20m x 40m **Time:** Approximately 4:00

Large Arena: 20m x 60m **Time:** Approximately 4:30

Suggested to add at least 2 minutes for scheduling purposes.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEA
1. A-X-M M	Enter working trot Track left	Quality and regularity of trot; straightness on centerline; balance on turns
2. C	Circle left 20 meters, working trot	Quality and regularity of trot; bend and balance; size and shape of circle
3. E	Half circle left 20 meters Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; size and shape of half circle; quality and regularity of gaits; bend and balance
4. B	Circle left 20 meters, working canter	Quality and regularity of canter; bend and balance; size and shape of circle
5. Between B and M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; quality and regularity of gaits, balance and straightness
6. H-X-F	Change rein working trot	Bend and balance in corners; straightness on diagonal; quality and regularity of trot
7. A	Circle right 20 meters, working trot	Quality and regularity of trot; bend and balance; size and shape of circle
8. E	Half circle right 20 meters Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance
9. B	Circle right 20 meters, working canter	Quality and regularity of canter; bend and balance on circle
10. Between B and F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; quality and regularity of gaits; balance and straightness
11. Between A and K	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk
12. K-X-M	Free walk	Regularity and quality of walk with reach and ground cover; allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward
13. Between M and C	Develop medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk
14. H A	Working trot Down centerline	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; balance on turn; straightness on centerline
15. X	Halt through the walk; salute	Willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobility (min. 3 seconds)

Leave Arena free walk on long rein at A.

All trot work may be done rising or sitting unless stated otherwise. Halt may be done through the walk.

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Harmony of athlete and horse	A confident partnership created by adhering to the scale of training.		10	2		
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