

2019 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B

WALK—TROT

REQUIREMENTS:

Free walk
Medium walk
Working trot rising
20 meter circle
Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles).

NO.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1. A X	Enter working trot rising. Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed working trot rising.	Straightness on centerline and in transitions; clear trot and walk rhythm.				
2. C	Track left, working trot rising.	Balance and bend in turn.				
3. E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising.	Roundness and size of circle; clear trot rhythm and bend.				
4. Between K & A	Medium walk.	Willing and balanced transition; walk rhythm.				
5. F-E	Free walk.	Complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward; clear walk rhythm, straightness on the diagonal; ground cover.				
6. E-H	Medium walk.	Willing and balanced transition; clear walk rhythm.				
7. Between H & C	Working trot rising.	Willing and balanced transition; clear trot rhythm.				
8. B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising.	Roundness and size of circle; clear trot rhythm and bend.				
9. A X	Down centerline. Halt through medium walk. Salute.	Straightness on centerline; willing, balanced transition and halt.				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.