

<b>USEF RULES</b>	<p>Materiale Classes may be offered in the following categories: Three-year-old Fillies, Three-year-old Colts and Geldings, Four-year-old Mares, Four-year-old Stallions and Geldings, Five-year-old Mares, and Five-year-old Stallions and Geldings. Classes for fillies and/or mares may not be combined with classes for colts, geldings and/or stallions (except in Championship classes). Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on this scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the USDF "Procedures to Host USDF DSHB Materiale Classes". Horses or ponies may not be required to show in any in-hand, group or under saddle class in order to compete in a Materiale Class.</p>
<b>DIRECTIVE IDEAS</b>	<p>Horse must be riding horse type. Movement should demonstrate purity &amp; quality: clear rhythm, regularity &amp; relaxation (judged mainly in profile); correctness (judged mainly coming to &amp; going from judge). Movement at trot and canter should be active, light &amp; springy, with clear cadence. Should have scope &amp; volume, maintaining uphill balance. Must show rideability, potential to become competitive dressage horse &amp; potential to progress through the levels.</p> <p><b>ONLY BASIC GAITS ARE REQUIRED, NO EXERCISES OR MOVEMENTS ARE ALLOWED.</b>  <b>Exception: Only four and five-year old horses may be asked to lengthen the stride at the trot and canter.</b> Decimals may be used in scoring.</p>

WALK 30%			TROT 30%			CANTER 30%			GENERAL IMPRESSION 10%
<b>Criteria:</b> Regular, four even beats, straight, active & even strides, with correctly aligned steps, articulation of joints, freedom of shoulders & haunches, balance, elastic & swinging back, overstep, reach, ground-covering steps with marching quality.			<b>Criteria:</b> Regular, two even beats, straight, active & even strides, with correctly aligned steps, articulation of joints, freedom of shoulders & haunches, balance, elasticity, swinging back, natural engagement & impulsion from hindquarters, ground-covering steps, suspension, cadence, power from upward thrust & roundness.			<b>Criteria:</b> Regular, three even beats, straight, active & even strides, with correctly aligned steps, articulation of joints, freedom of shoulders & haunches, balance, elasticity, swinging back, natural engagement & impulsion from hindquarters, ground-covering steps, suspension, cadence, power from upward thrust, roundness & "uphill" strides.			<b>Criteria:</b> Includes rideability (acceptance of rider's aids). Demonstrates character, presence & temperament necessary for training, harmony (relationship of conformation to movement), athleticism (strength & mobility), development related to age & condition.
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