



**2023 USEF TRAINING  
LEVEL TEST 1**

December 1, 2022 -  
November 30, 2026

<b>PURPOSE</b>	To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.
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All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.  
**Halts may be through the walk.**

<b>INTRODUCE</b>	Working trot; working canter; medium walk; free walk; 20m circles in trot and canter
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**READER PLEASE NOTE:**

*Anything in parentheses should not be read.*

<b>ENTRY NO.</b>	
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**CONDITIONS:**

**ARENA SIZE:** Standard or Small

**AVERAGE RIDE TIME:**

5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)

(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

**MAXIMUM PTS:** 260

		<b>TEST</b>	<b>DIRECTIVES</b>
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)
2.*	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness
5.*	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner
6.*	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, bend and balance in corner
7.*	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity & quality of walks; reach, overtrack & ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness
9.*	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness
12.*	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)

Leave arena at A in free walk.

**\*Movements 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 have coefficients of 2**



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