



**2023 USEF TRAINING
LEVEL TEST 3**

December 1, 2022 -
November 30, 2026

PURPOSE To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, 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.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.
Halts may be through the walk.

INTRODUCE Changing of bend on shallow loop, canter-trot transition on diagonal

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

ENTRY NO.

CONDITIONS:
ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small
AVERAGE RIDE TIME:
5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small)
(from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes
MAXIMUM PTS: 250

		TEST	DIRECTIVES
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 H-X-K	Track left Slightly after H begin single loop to X returning to track slightly before K	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turns; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance
3.	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness
4.	B	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
5.	H-X-F X	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition, straightness, bend in corner
6.*	A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality
7.*	K-X-H H	Free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, & ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward & downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions
8.*	C M-X-F	Working trot Slightly after M begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before F	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance
9.	Between A-K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness
10.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
11.	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot
12.*	B Before B B	Circle right 20m in rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)

Leave arena at A in free walk.

***Movements 2, 6, 7, 8, 12 have coefficients of 2**



Movements #2 & #8



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