

LEVEL TEST 3

December 1, 2022 -

PURPOSE

INTRODUCE

Counter canter in serpentine

All trot work must be done sitting.

READER PLEASE NOTE:

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and now begins to accept more weight on the hindquarters as the collected and medium gaits develop. A greater degree of straightness, suppleness, throughness, and balance are required to perform the movements with ease and self-carriage.

ENTRY NO.

CONDITIONS:

ARENA SIZE: Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 6:00 (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes MAXIMUM PTS: 420

November 30, 2026 Anything in parentheses should not be read. TEST DIRECTIVES А Enter collected trot Engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear, balanced transitions; 1. Х Halt, salute straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds) Proceed collected trot С Track left Bend and balance in turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride with 2. H-X-F Change rein, medium trot engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance F Collected trot (Transitions H and F) 3.* Clear, balanced transitions; regularity and quality of gait; consistent tempo F-A-K Collected trot K-E Shoulder-in right Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot 4. 5. Е Circle right 10m Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance 6. E-H Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot Travers right M-X-K Change rein, medium trot Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, 7. suspension, straightness and uphill balance Κ Collected trot (Transitions M and K) 8.* Clear, balanced transitions; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo Collected trot K-A-F F-B 9. Shoulder-in left Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot В 10. Circle left 10m Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance B-M Travers left 11. Angle; bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot Halt, rein back 3 to 4 С Immobility; willing steps back with correct rhythm and count; straightness; clear 12.* steps transitions Proceed medium walk Н Turn left Between Collect and half turn on Activity and quality of the preparation and execution, bend, balance, tempo, 13.* G & M haunches left regularity, and fluency Proceed medium walk Collect and half turn on Between haunches right Activity and quality of the preparation and execution, bend, balance, tempo, G&H 14.* Proceed medium walk regularity, and fluency М Turn right (Medium walk) 15. Regularity, quality, overtrack [CHG(M)G(H)GMR] Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free R-V Change rein, free walk 16*. walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward;

Medium walk

V

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straightness; clear, balanced transitions



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17.	К	Collected canter left lead	Clear, balanced straight transition; regularity and quality of gait
18.	F-M	Medium canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity,
	М	Collected canter	suspension, straightness and uphill balance
19.		(Transitions F and M)	Clear, balanced straight transitions; regularity and quality of canter; consistent
19.	M-C	Collected canter	tempo
20.	C-A	Serpentine 3 equal loops, width of the arena, no change of lead	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; positioning; geometry
21.*	F-E	Change rein	
	L	Simple change	Clear, balanced, straight transitions; regularity and quality of gaits
	E-H-C-M	Collected canter	
22.	M-F	Medium canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity,
	F	Collected canter	suspension, straightness and uphill balance
23.		(Transitions M and F)	Clear, balanced, straight transitions; regularity and quality of canter; consistent
	F-A	Collected canter	tempo
24.	A-C	Serpentine 3 equal loops, width of the arena, no change of lead	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; positioning; geometry
25.*	M-E	Change rein	
	I	Simple change	Clear, balanced, straight transitions; regularity and quality of gaits
	E-K	Collected canter	
26.	К	Collected trot	Clear, balanced straight transition; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo
27.	А	Down centerline	Bend and balance in turn; engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear
	Х	Halt, salute	balanced transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)

Leave arena at A in free walk.

*Movements 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 21, 25 have coefficients of 2