

PURPOSE

INTRODUCE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, while maintaining consistent uphill balance and selfcarriage. Increased engagement facilitates clear differences in collected, medium, and extended gaits with well-defined, balanced transitions. Movements should be accomplished with harmony and ease due to the increased balance and collection. The horse must demonstrate a greater degree of throughness, suppleness, straightness and bending.

Renvers; release of reins at canter; half pass at canter

ENTRY NO.

## CONDITIONS:

ARENA SIZE: Standard AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:35 (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes MAXIMUM PTS: 380 \*Double Bridle Optional\*

All trot work must be done sitting. READER PLEASE NOTE: *Anything in parentheses should not be read.* 

		TEST	DIRECTIVES
1.	A X	Enter collected trot Halt, salute	Engagement, self-carriage and quality of trot; well defined transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)
		Proceed collected trot	
2.	С	Track right	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; well defined transitions
	M-X-K	Change rein, medium trot	
	K	Collected trot	
3.	F-B	Shoulder-in left	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self-carriage
4.*	B-M	Renvers right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self-carriage
5.*	H-X-F	Change rein, extended trot	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame; elasticity; engagement; suspension; straightness and uphill balance
	F	Collected trot	
6.		(Transitions H and F)	Well defined maintaining tempo and balance
	F-A-K	Collected trot	
7.	K-E	Shoulder-in right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self-carriage
8.*	E-H	Renvers left	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self-carriage
	С	Medium walk	Activity and quality of the preparation and execution, bend, balance, tempo, regularity, and fluency
9.	М	Turn right	
	Between	Collect and half turn on	
	G&H	haunches right	
		Proceed medium walk	
10	Between G&M	Collect and half turn on haunches left	Activity and quality of the preparation and execution, bend, balance, tempo, regularity, and fluency
10.		Proceed medium walk	
	Н	Turn left	
11.*		(Medium walk) [CMG(H)G(M)GHS]	Regularity, quality, overtrack
	S-P	Change rein, extended walk	Regularity; suppleness of back; activity; overtrack; freedom of shoulder; stretching to the bit; well-defined transitions
12.*	Р	Medium walk	
	٢		Wall defined transition; regularity and calf corriage; and approximant and sublivies
13.	F	Collected canter right lead	Well defined transition; regularity and self-carriage; engagement and quality of gait
14.	А	Down centerline	Alignment and bend while moving fluently forward and sideways; engagement
14.	D-R	Half pass right	and self-carriage
15.*	Between R & M	Flying change of lead	Clear, balanced, fluent, straight flying change; engagement and self-carriage



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16.	H-K	Medium canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement; elasticity;	
	К	Collected canter	suspension; straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; well defined transitions	
17.	А	Down centerline	Alignment and bend while moving fluently forward and sideways; engagement and self-carriage	
	D-S	Half pass left		
18.*	Between S & H	Flying change of lead	Clear, balanced, fluent, straight flying change; engagement and self-carriage	
19.*	С	Circle right 20m, showing a clear release of both reins for 4-5 strides over centerline	Clear release of reins maintaining self-carriage; engagement and collection; size of circle and bend	
20.*	M-F	Extended canter	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame; elasticity; engagement; suspension; straightness and uphill balance	
∠0."	F	Collected canter		
21.		(Transitions M and F)	Well defined maintaining tempo and balance	
	F-A	Collected canter		
22.	А	Down centerline	Bend and balance in turn; engagement, self-carriage and quality of gaits; well defined transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)	
	L	Collected trot		
	<u> </u>	Halt, salute		
Leave arena at A in free walk.				

\*Movements 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20 have coefficients of 2