

2023 USEF THIRD LEVEL TEST 3

December 1, 2022 -November 30, 2026

PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, while maintaining consistent uphill balance and self-carriage. 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.

INTRODUCE Rein back to trot

All trot work must be done sitting.

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

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: 400

Double Bridle Optional

1.	Α	Enter collected trot	Engagement, self-carriage and quality of trot; well defined transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)
	X	Halt, salute	
		Proceed collected trot	
2.	С	Track left	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; well defined transitions
	H-X-F	Change rein, medium trot	
	F	Collected trot	
3.	K-E	Shoulder-in right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self-carriage
4.	E-X	Half circle right 10m	Shape and size of half circles; supple change of bend on centerline; engagement and self-carriage
	X-B	Half circle left 10m	
5.*	B-G	Half pass left	Alignment, bend, fluency and crossing of legs; engagement and self-carriage
J.	С	Track right	
6.	M-X-K	Change rein, extended trot	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame; elasticity; engagement; suspension; straightness and uphill balance
	K	Collected trot	
_		(Transitions M and K)	Well defined maintaining tempo and balance
7.	K-A	Collected trot	
0.1	А	Halt, rein back 4 steps	Immobility, willing steps back with correct rhythm and count; straightness; well defined transitions
8.*		Proceed collected trot	
9.	F-B	Shoulder-in left	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self-carriage
	В-Х	Half circle left 10m	Shape and size of half circles; supple change of bend on centerline; engagement and self-carriage
10.	X-E	Half circle right 10m	
11.*	E-G	Half pass right	Alignment, bend, fluency and crossing of legs; engagement and self-carriage
11.	С	Track left	
	Between C & H	Medium walk	
12.	Н	Turn left	Activity and quality of the preparation and execution, bend, balance, tempo, regularity, and fluency
12.	Between	Collect and half turn on	
	G&M	haunches left	
	.	Proceed medium walk	
13.	Between G & H	Collect and half turn on haunches right	Activity and quality of the preparation and execution, bend, balance, tempo, regularity, and fluency
		Proceed medium walk	
	М	Turn right	





14.*		(Medium walk) [CHG(M)G(H)CMR]	Regularity, quality, overtrack
15.*	R-V	Change rein, extended walk	Regularity; suppleness of back; activity; overtrack; freedom of shoulders; stretching to the bit; well defined transitions
	V	Medium walk	
16.	K	Collected canter left lead	Well defined transition; regularity and self-carriage; engagement and quality of canter
17.*	F-X	Half pass left	Alignment and bend while moving fluently forward and sideways; engagement and self-carriage
	X-I	Collected canter	
18.*	I-S	Half circle left 10m	Shape and size of half circle; bend; clear, balanced, fluent, straight flying change; engagement and self-carriage
	S-F	Change rein, flying change of lead near centerline	
19.*	K-X	Half pass right	Alignment and bend while moving fluently forward and sideways; engagement and self-carriage
	X-I	Collected canter	
20.*	I-R	Half circle right 10m	Shape and size of half circle; bend; clear, balanced, fluent, straight flying change; engagement and self-carriage
	R-K	Change rein, flying change of lead near centerline	
21	F-M	Extended canter	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame; elasticity; engagement; suspension; straightness and uphill balance
21.	M	Collected canter	
22.		(Transitions F and M)	Well defined maintaining tempo and balance
	M-C-H	Collected Canter	
23.	Н	Collected trot	Well defined, balanced transition; engagement and collection
24.	Е	Turn left	Bend and balance in turns; engagement, self-carriage and quality of trot; well
	Χ	Turn left	defined transition; straightness; attentiveness;
	G	Halt, salute	immobility (min. 3 seconds)

Leave arena at A in free walk.

^{*}Movements 5, 8, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 have coefficients of 2