



WDA A 2017 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 4
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PURPOSE
 Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the figures. The horse should show relaxation; and harmony between horse and rider is important. The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
 One loop 5m off the track

ENTRY NO: _____
ARENA SIZE:
 Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m)
AVERAGE RIDE TIME:
 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)
MAXIMUM PTS: 210

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt through the working walk, salute Develop working jog through the walk	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; balance in transitions; square straight halt; immobility; willingness.				
2	C H - K	Track left, working jog One loop 5m off the track	Balance and bend in turn and corners; balance and correct bend on loop; regularity and quality of the jog.		2		
3	A	Circle left 20m, working jog, proceed working jog	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corner.				
4	B X	Turn left, working jog Working walk	Balance and bend in the turn; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.				
5	E E - H - C Before C	Turn right, develop free walk Free walk Develop working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; willing, smooth transitions; regularity and quality of the walks; balance and bend in the turn and corner.		2		
6	Between C & M M - F	Develop working jog One loop 5m off the track	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog; bend in corners; balance and correct bend on loop.		2		
7	A	Circle right 20m, working jog	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corner.				
8	E X	Turn right, working jog Working walk	Balance and bend in the turn; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.				
9	B B - M - C Before C	Turn left, develop free walk Free walk Develop working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks; balance and bend in the turn and corner.		2		
10	Between C & H H - X - F	Develop working jog Change rein, working jog	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness on diagonal; balance and bend in the corners.				
11	A X	Down centerline Halt through the walk, salute	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; balance in transitions; square straight halt; immobility.				

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	ERRORS (deduct)
GAITS: freedom and regularity		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; and demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free flowing performance		2		
SUBTOTAL:			total of points and coefficients above	
ERRORS:			subtract from subtotal	
TOTAL PONTS: (max points 210)			subtotal minus any errors	

REMARKS:

Attention competitors submitting points to WDAA for the Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program: Only this bottom portion needs to be submitted along with the Test/Rail Submission Form to verify your points. Please go to www.westerndressageassociation.org for more information.

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