

2015 USEF First Level Test 2

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed the thrust to achieve improved balance and throughness and maintains a more consistent contact with the bit.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.

Introduce: Leg yield.

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

CONDITIONS:

Arena: Standard

Average Ride Time: **5:30**
(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

Maximum Possible Points: 320

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS
1	A	Enter working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)
	X	Halt, salute	
		Proceed working trot	
2	C	Track right	Bend and balance in turn; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions
	M-V	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot	
	V	Working trot	
3	K-D	Half circle left 10m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline
	D-L	Working trot	
4	L-M	Leg yield right	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow
5	H-P	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions
	P	Working trot	
6	F-D	Half circle right 10m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline
	D-L	Working trot	
7	L-H	Leg yield left	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow
8	C	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk
9*	M-V	Change rein, free walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions
	V	Medium walk	
10	K	Working trot	Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corners
	A	Working canter left lead	
11	P	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance

12 *	P-M	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transition
13	Between M-C	Develop working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter, bend in corners
14	HXF	Change rein	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness
	X	Working trot	
15	F	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend in corners
16	V	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
17 *	V-H	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transition
18	Between H-C	Develop working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter, bend in corners
19	M	Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness
20 *	B	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward	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
	Before B	Shorten the reins	
	B	Working trot	
21	A	Down centerline	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)
	X	Halt, salute	
<i>Leave arena at A in free walk</i>			

* **Movements 9,12,17,20 have coefficients of 2**

