

2015 USEF Second Level Test 3

CONDITIONS:

Arena: Standard

Average Ride Time: 6:00

(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min for scheduling purposes

Maximum Possible Points: 410

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and having achieved the thrust required in First Level, now accepts more weight on the hindquarters (collection); moves with an uphill tendency, especially in the medium gaits; and is reliably on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and self-carriage is required than at First Level.

Introduce: No new requirements

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

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS
1	A X	Enter collected trot Halt, salute Proceed collected trot	Engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear, balanced transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)
2	C HXF F	Track left Change rein, medium trot Collected trot	Bend and balance in turn; moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance
3		(Transitions H and F)	Consistent tempo; clear, balanced transitions
4	K-E	Shoulder-in right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot
5	E	Circle right 10m	Shape and size of circle; bend; quality of trot; balance
6	E-H	Travers right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot
7	MXK K	Change rein, medium trot Collected trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance
8		(Transitions M and K)	Consistent tempo; clear, balanced transitions
9	F-B	Shoulder-in left	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot
10	B	Circle left 10m	Shape and size of circle; bend; quality of trot; balance
11	B-M	Travers left	Angle; bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot
12	C	Halt, rein back 3-4 steps Proceed medium walk	Straight, immobile halt; willing, straight steps with correct count; clear transitions
13 *	H Between G & M	Turn left Shorten the stride, half turn on haunches left Proceed medium walk	Regularity and quality of shortened walk strides; activity of hind legs; bend and fluency in turn
14 *	Between G & H M	Shorten the stride, half turn on haunches right Proceed medium walk Turn right	Regularity and quality of shortened walk strides; activity of hind legs; bend and fluency in turn
15		(Medium walk) CHG(M)G(H)GMR	Regularity and quality of walk
16 *	R-V V	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; smooth, balanced transitions
17	Before K K	Shorten the stride in walk Collected canter left lead	Regularity and quality of canter; clear, balanced transition
18	F-M M	Medium canter Collected canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance

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

Leave arena at A in free walk

* **Movements 13,14,16,20,21,24,25 have coefficients of 2**

