

2015 USEF First Level Test 3

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 to maintain a more consistent contact with the bit.

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

Introduce: 10m circle at trot; change of lead through trot; counter canter.

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

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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: 340

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS
1	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)
2	C HXF F	Track left Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Bend and balance in turn; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions
3	K-X	Leg yield right	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow
4	X-H	Leg yield left	Straightness at X; supple change of direction; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow
5 *	C Before C C	Circle right 20m rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten reins Working trot	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
6	R	Circle right 10m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
7 *	B X E	Turn right Halt Proceed working trot Turn left	Bend and balance in turns; willing, clear transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobility
8	V	Circle left 10m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
9	A	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk

10 *	F-S S	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; willing, clear transitions
11	H C	Working trot Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner
12	C	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
13	M-P	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo
14	P	Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter
15 *	KXH	One loop maintaining the right lead	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance
16	MXK X	Change rein Change of lead through trot	Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness
17	A	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
18	F-R	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo
19	R	Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter
20 *	HXK	One loop maintaining the left lead	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance
21	A FXH H	Working trot Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing clear transitions
22	B X G	Half circle right 10m Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in half circle; regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)
<i>Leave arena at A in free walk</i>			

* **Movements 5,7,10,15,20 have coefficients of 2**