

2015 USEF Training Level Test 3

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.
Halts may be through the walk.

Introduce: Changing of bend on a shallow loop, canter-trot transition on diagonal

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

CONDITIONS:

Arena: Standard or Small

5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)

(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

Maximum Possible

Points: 220

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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 left	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turn; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance
	HXX	One loop	
3	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness
4	B	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
5	HXF	Change rein	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend in corner
	X	Working trot	
6	A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk
7 *	KXH	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, calm transitions
	H	Medium walk	
8	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance
	MXF	One loop	
9	Between A & K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness
10	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
11	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot

12 *	B	Circle right 20m in rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward	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	
13	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	

Leave arena at A in free walk

*** Movements 7,12 have coefficients of 2**

