



WDA A 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 3
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PURPOSE
Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The horse demonstrates a greater understanding of the aids and calm acceptance of the bridle; greater emphasis is placed on relaxation, willing cooperation, harmony, rideability and pure gaits. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
Half circle 10 meters returning to the track at working jog

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:	230

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; straight, balanced, immobile halt with prompt, smooth transition to jog.				
2	C E - X	Track left Half circle left 10m returning to the track at H	Balance and bend in the turn and corner; straightness; balance and inside bend on the half circle; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	Between H & C	Develop working lope, right lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
4	C	Circle right 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.				
5	Between C & M	Develop working jog	Smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.				
6	B - X	Half circle right 10m returning to the track at M	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of jog.				
7	C Before C	Circle left 20m, free jog Gather the reins, working jog	Stretch forward and down over the topline; moderate lengthening of stride and frame; maintaining balance and tempo; smooth, willing release and retake of the reins; size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity of the jogs.		2		
8	Between C & H	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.				
9	H - X - F F	Free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the walks.		2		
10	Between A & K E - X	Develop working jog Half circle right 10m returning to the track at K	Willing, smooth transition; balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
11	Between K & A	Develop working lope, left lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
12	A	Circle left 20m, working lope	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the lope.				
13	Between A & F	Develop working jog	Smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the lope and jog.				
14	B - X	Half circle left 10m returning to the track at F	Balance and inside bend on the half circle; straightness; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of jog.				
15	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 downward transition to square, straight halt, immobility.				

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



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
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 POINTS:	subtotal minus any errors			
REMARKS:				

Attention competitors submitting points to WDAA for the Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program: Only the bottom portion below 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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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Points: 230

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge