

NOVICE LEVEL DRESSAGE TESTS

U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION 2010 NOVICE EVENTING TEST A

Conditions: 1) **Bridle:** A plain snaffle bridle, made entirely of leather or leather like material, with either a regular cavesson, a dropped noseband, a flash noseband or crossed noseband. For drawings of permitted bits and nosebands please see Appendix 4. 2) **Arena:** 20m x 40m (small) 3) **Time:** Approximately 4:00

TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS
1. A Enter working trot. C Track left working trot	Straightness, balance in turn, rhythm	10
2. E Circle left 20m diameter-working trot.	Rhythm, bend and balance, shape of circle	10
3. A Turn down center line. C Track right working trot.	Balance and rhythm in turns, straightness.	10
4. B Circle right 20m diameter.	Rhythm, bend and balance, shape of circle.	10
5. A Medium walk.	Ease of transition, quality of walk	10
6. KXM Free walk.	Stretch and relaxation quality of walk	10 x 2
7. M Medium walk.	Quality of transition and walk	10
8. C Working trot. E - B Half circle left working trot.	Quality of transition and trot rhythm Rhythm and shape of half circle	10
9. Approaching B Working canter left lead.	Ease and balance of transition	10
10. B Circle left 20 meters.	Rhythm and balance shape of circle	10
11. Between B and M Working trot.	Ease and balance in transition	10
12. HXF Change rein working trot.	Straightness and quality of trot	10
13. AKE Working trot. E - B Half circle right working trot.	Rhythm balance Rhythm and shape of half circle	10
14. Approaching B Working canter right lead. B Circle right 20 meters.	Ease and balance of transition Rhythm and balance shape of circle	10
15. Between B & F Working trot.	Ease and balance of transition	10
16. A Turn down center line	Balance in turn, straightness	10
17. G Halt, Salute	Ease of transition, immobility	10

Leave arena at walk at A. All trot work may be performed rising or sitting unless stated otherwise.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

Gaits	Freedom and regularity.	10
Impulsion	Desire to move forward. Elasticity of the steps. Suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind quarters	10
Submission	Acceptance of the bridle. Attention and confidence. Harmony. Lightness of the forehand. Ease of movements.	10
Rider	Position and seat. Correctness and effect of the aids.	10

Total possible points: 220

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