

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - TEST A

(United States Pony Club D-1 Test)

2003

			Coefficient
1.	A X	Enter working trot rising. Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed medium walk.	
2.	C	Track right medium walk.	
3.	M	Working trot rising.	
4.	B B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising. Straight ahead.	x 2
5.	Between B & F	Medium walk.	
6.	KXM M	Free walk. Medium walk.	x 2
7.	C	Working trot rising.	
8.	E E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising. Straight ahead.	x 2
9.	A X	Down Centerline. Halt through medium walk. Salute.	

Instruction:

All trot work to be ridden rising. Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.

Turns from center line to long side and long side to center line should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the center line and the corner, and vice versa.

Comment:

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to lower and stretch out the head and neck.

Collective Marks:

Gaits - Freedom and regularity.

Impulsion - Desire to move forward, relaxation of the back.

Submission - Attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of movements; acceptance of the aids with nose slightly in front of the vertical.

Rider - Position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids.

Maximum Points: 200

Average Time:

5 min - small arena
(20m x 40m)

6 min - standard arena
(20m x 60m)

Key To Directional Arena Diagrams:

Walk
Trot - - - -
Canter _____

W/T

Leave arena in free walk. Exit A.

Dressage

