



WDA A 2017 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1
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PURPOSE
Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the figures. The horse should show relaxation; and harmony between horse and rider is important. The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
Half 20m circle at the working jog

Halt 4 seconds

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: 220

*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A C	Enter working jog, proceed down center line without halting Track right, working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the turn.				
2	B - E E	Half circle right 20m, working jog Proceed straight ahead, working jog	Balance and bend on the half circle; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	Between H & C	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corners; regularity and quality of the walk.				
4	M - E E	Change rein, free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks.		2		
5	K	Halt 4 seconds. Proceed working walk	Balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner.		2		
6	Between A & F	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner, regularity and quality of the jog.				
7	B - E E	Half circle left 20m, working jog Proceed straight ahead, working jog	Balance and bend on the half circle; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
8	Between K & A	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the walk.				
9	F - E E	Change rein, free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks.		2		
10	H	Halt 4 seconds Proceed working walk	Balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.		2		
11	Between C & M	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corner.				
12	A X G	Down centerline Working walk Halt, salute	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the 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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