



WDA A 2017 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 3
 WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION® OF AMERICA

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.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
 Change rein 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: 200

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt through the working walk, salute Develop working jog through the walk	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; balance in transitions; square straight halt; immobility; willingness.				
2	C M - X - K	Track right, working jog Change rein, working jog	Balance and bend in the turn and corners; straightness on diagonal; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	A	Circle left 20m, working jog	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the jog.				
4	F - X - H	Change rein, working jog	Straightness on diagonal; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in corners.		2		
5	C	Circle right 20m, working jog	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the jog.				
6	Between C & M	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the walk.				
7	M - X - K K	Change rein, free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; regularity and quality of the walks; balance and bend in corner; willing, smooth transition.		2		
8	A	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.				
9	B	Working jog	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corners.				
10	H - X - F	Change rein, working jog	Straightness on diagonal; balance and bend in the corner, regularity and quality of the jog.		2		
11	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 PONTS: (max points 200)	subtotal minus any errors			

REMARKS:

Attention competitors submitting points to WDAA for the Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program: Only this bottom portion 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: 200

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Points

Percent

 Name of Judge

 Signature of Judge