

2019

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST A
WALK—TROT

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LEVEL

A

This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elements of the tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the U

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME

- 5:00 Standard Arena
- 4:00 Small Arena
- (Possibly longer for schooling shows)

Name of Competition

Class

Date

Number and Name of Horse

Name of Rider

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 100

FINAL SCORE

Points

Percent

Name of Judge/Position

Signature of Judge

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 centerline and the corner, and vice versa.

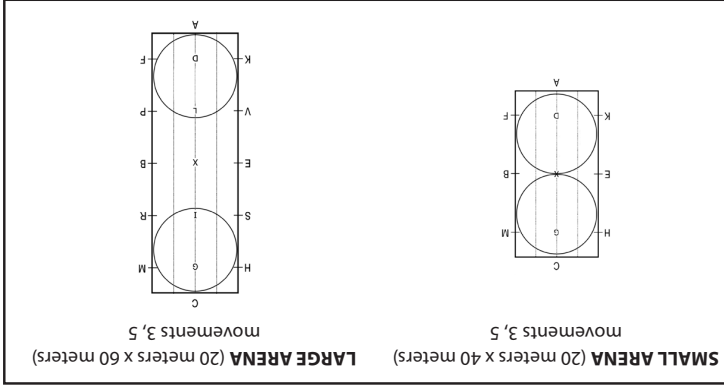
COMMENT:

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 stretch neck forward and downward.



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FURTHER REMARKS:

Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).				
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).	2			
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).				
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).				
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).				

SUBTOTAL

ERRORS

TOTAL POINTS

