

# 2019 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B

## WALK—TROT

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INTRODUCTORY  
LEVEL



This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elements. 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)

**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 centerline should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the centerline and the corner, and vice versa.

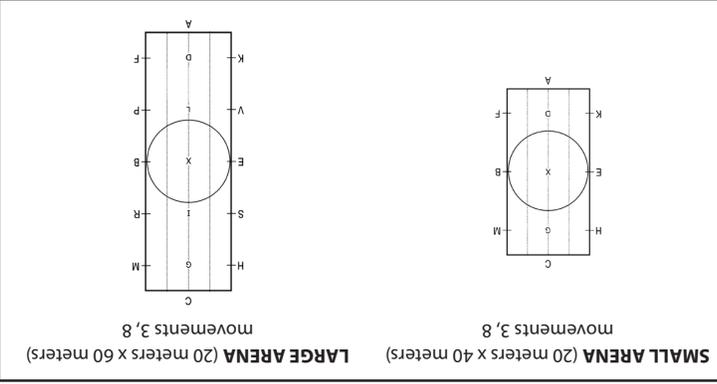
**COMMENT:**

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

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Name of Competition

Class

Date

Number and Name of Horse

Name of Rider

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 1

FINAL SCORE

Points

Percent

Name of Judge/Position

Signature of Judge

