

BEGINNER NOVICE LEVEL DRESSAGE TESTS

U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION 2010 BEGINNER NOVICE EVENTING TEST A

Conditions: 1) **Bridle:** A plain snaffle bridle, made entirely of leather or leather like material, with either a regular cavesson, a dropped noseband, a flash noseband or crossed noseband. For drawings of permitted bits and nosebands please see Appendix 4. 2) **Arena:** 20m x 40m (small) 3) **Time:** Approximately 3:00

TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS
1. AXMC Enter working trot.	Straightness on center and diagonal lines.	10
2. HEKA Working trot.	Quality of trot.	10
3. A Circle left 20 meters working trot.	Quality of trot, roundness of circle	10
4. Between K and A Working canter left lead.	Calmness and smoothness of depart.	10
5. A Circle left 20 meters working canter.	Quality of canter, roundness of circle.	10
6. Between F and B Working trot	Balance and smoothness of transition.	10
7. Between M and C Medium walk.	Balance and smoothness of transition. Quality of medium walk.	10
8. HXF Free walk. Between F and A Medium walk.	Quality of free walk and stretch. Quality of transition and medium walk.	10 x 2
9. AKEH Working Trot.	Balance and smoothness of transition.	10
10. C Circle right 20 meters working trot.	Quality of trot, roundness of circle.	10
11. Between H and C Working canter right lead.	Calmness and smoothness of depart.	10
12. C Circle right 20 meters. Working canter.	Quality of canter, roundness of circle.	10
13. Between M and B Working trot	Balance and smoothness of transition.	10
14. A Down center line.	Quality of turn at A, straightness on center line.	10
15. X Halt, Salute	Quality of transition and halt. Immobility.	10

Leave arena at walk at A. All trot work may be performed rising or sitting unless stated otherwise.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

Gaits	Freedom and regularity.	10
Impulsion	Desire to move forward. Elasticity of the steps. Suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind quarters	10
Submission	Acceptance of the bridle. Attention and confidence. Harmony. Lightness of the forehand. Ease of movements.	10
Rider	Position and seat. Correctness and effect of the aids.	10

Total possible points: 200

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