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|  | **HCBC 2024 Western Dressage Intro-Walk/Trot Level Test 1** |

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| **PURPOSE** | **NEW REQUIREMENTS** | **ENTRY #:** |
| To introduce the discipline of Western Dressage to riders and/or horses. The rider should show the correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding the proper geometry of the figures. The horse should show relaxation and acceptance of the aids/influence of the rider while moving freely forward. There should be harmony between horse and rider. The walk and jog should be a natural gait within the horse’s scope. | * 20-meter half circle at the working jog * Halt for 3 seconds * Halt thru walk at end of test * Free walk on a loose rein | **Arena Size:**  Small (20m X 40m) or  Large (20m X 60m)  **Average Ride Time:**  4:00 (small) or 5:00 (large)  **MAXIMUM POINTS:**  270 |

All Jog work may be ridden rising or sitting. \*COEFFICIENT\*

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|  |  | **TEST** | | **DIRECTIVES** | **PTS** | **\*** | **TOTAL** | **REMARKS** |
| 1 | A  C | Enter working jog, proceed down center line without halting.  C track left | | Straightness, rhythm, regularity, and quality of the jog.  Balance and bend in turn. |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | C-E | Working jog | | Balance and bend in corners, straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog. |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | E-B | Half circle left 20 meters in working jog | | Willingness, regularity, and quality of the working jog. Size and shape of half circle; bend and balance. |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | B-M | Working jog | | Regularity and quality of the jog. |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | M-C | Develop working walk | | Willing, balanced transition, straightness, regularity, and quality of the working walk. |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | C-H  H-B | Working walk  Free walk on a loose rein | | Quality of the working walk.  Willing, balanced transitions at H and B. Regularity and quality of the walk; willingness to stretch down and forward; swinging in the back. Straightness, balanced transitions. |  | 2 |  |  |
| 7 | B-F | Working walk | | Regularity and quality of the walk. |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | F | Halt for 3 seconds, proceed in working walk | | Willing, balanced transition into halt. Immobility for 3 seconds. |  | 2 |  |  |
| 9 | F-A  A-E | Develop working jog  Working jog | | Willing, balanced transition into working jog.  Regularity and quality of the jog. |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | E-B | Half circle right 20 meters in working jog | | Willingness, regularity, and quality of the working jog. Size and shape of half circle; bend and balance. |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | B-F-A-K | Working jog | | Regularity and quality of the working jog; straightness. |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | K-X-M | Working jog | | Balance and bend in corners, straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog. |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | M-C-H | Working jog | | Regularity and quality of the working jog; straightness. |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | H-E | Develop working walk | | Willing, balanced transition, straightness, regularity, and quality of the working walk. |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | E | Halt for 3 seconds, proceed in working walk | | Willing, balanced transition into halt. Immobility for 3 seconds. |  | 2 |  |  |
| 16 | K-A | Develop working jog | | Willing, balanced transition into working jog |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | A  X | Down center line  Halt thru walk, Salute | | Balance and bend through turn, straightness; regularity and quality of the working jog and walk.  Balance in downward transition to straight, square halt. Immobility. |  |  |  |  |
| Leave arena at A in a free walk with long reins. | | | | | | | | |
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| **COLLECTIVE MARKS** | **PTS** | **\*** | **TOTAL** | **REMARKS** |
| **GAITS:** freedom and regularity |  | 1 |  |  |
| **IMPUSLSION:** desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters |  | 2 |  |  |
| **SUBMISSION:** willingness; cooperation; harmony; acceptance of the bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements |  | 2 |  |  |
| **RIDER’S POSITION AND SEAT:** alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following the mechanics of the gait |  | 1 |  |  |
| **RIDER’S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS:** clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test |  | 1 |  |  |
| **ADDITIONAL REMARKS:** | **TO BE DEDUCTED:**  Errors of the course and omissions are penalized | | | 1st Time = 2 points  2nd Time = 4 points  3rd Time = Elimination |
| **SUBTOTAL:** | | |  |
| **ERRORS:** | | | (- ) |
| **TOTAL POINTS:**  (Max Pts: 270) | | |  |

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