

HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA



2023 Walk Trot Test 3

NO.

Purpose: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show an understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles).

Arena: Std. (20 x 60m) or Small (20 x 40m)

Time: 6:00 (Std.) or 5:00 (Small)

Maximum Possible Points: 220

All trot work to be ridden rising.
Halts may be through the walk.
Snaffle bridle only.

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter at working trot rising.	Straightness on centerline, quality of trot, halt and transition.	10			
2	C	Track right working trot rising. Proceed to A.	Quality of trot and balance through the turn at C.	10			
3	A	Circle right 20 meters working trot.	Quality of trot and roundness of circle.	10	2		
4	K X M	Change rein in working trot.	Quality of trot, straightness.	10			
5	C - H	Medium walk	Quality of walk and transition.	10			
6	H X F	Free walk on a long rein.	Straightness and quality of walk and transition.	10	2		
7	F - A A	Medium walk. Working trot rising.	Straightness and quality of walk and trot transition.	10			
8	K X M	Change rein working trot.	Quality of trot, straightness.	10			
9	C C - E	Circle left 20 meters working trot. Proceed straight to E.	Quality of trot and roundness of circle.	10			
10	E X G	Half 10 meter circle to X. X straight ahead. Halt through walk. Salute.	Quality of trot, turn onto the centerline and transition to halt.	10	2		

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

	GAITS (freedom and regularity)	10	2		
	IMPULSION (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)	10	2		
	SUBMISSION (attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand)	10	2		
	RIDER (position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids)	10	3		

FURTHER REMARKS:

Subtotal: _____
Errors: (- _____)

Total Points: _____

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