



PURPOSE	REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY #:
To confirm that the Western horse shows the correct basics, and has developed improved balance, suppleness and throughness, as well as a more engaged behind with the thrust to perform the lengthening of stride. The horse demonstrates more consistent contact with the bit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shallow loop – change of bend • 15-meter half circles at working jog • 15-meter circles at working lope • Leg-yield • Halt, rein back 4 to 6 steps • Lengthen stride in jog 	Arena Size: Large (20m X 60m) Average Ride Time: 6:00 (large) MAXIMUM POINTS: 290

All Jog work may be ridden rising or sitting

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	PTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog. Balanced halt and immobile for 3 seconds.				
	X	Halt. Salute. Proceed at working jog	Balanced and ease of transition; prompt into jog.				
2	C	Track left working jog	Balance and bend in turn, corners, straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog.				
3	H-X-F	Lengthen stride in jog	Balance and bend in turns, and corners. Moderate lengthening of stride and frame, rhythm, balanced transitions, straightness, tempo.				
4	K-X-H	Slightly after K begin a single loop to X, returning to the track slightly before H	Regularity and quality of the jog. Bend and balance in turns; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance.		2		
5	H-B	Working jog	Regularity, quality, and straightness of the jog.				
6	B	Half circle right, 15 meters working jog. At the quarter line leg yield left to between S-H	Balance and bend on the half circle; straightness on quarter line; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow.				
7	C	Working lope right lead; Immediately circle right 15 meters	Willing, balanced transition. Regularity and quality of the lope. Size and shape of circle; bend and balance.				
8	M	Working jog	Willing, balanced transition, straightness, regularity, and quality of the working jog.				
9	R	Working walk	Willing, balanced transition, straightness, regularity, and quality of the working walk.				
10	B-K	Change rein in free walk	Willing, balanced transitions at B and K. Regularity and quality of the walk; willingness to stretch down and forward; ground cover, swinging in the back. Balanced transition.		2		
11	A	Working jog	Willing, balanced transition, straightness, regularity, and quality of the working jog.				
12	F-X-M	Slightly after F begin a single loop to X, returning to the track slightly before M	Regularity and quality of the jog. Bend and balance in turns; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance.		2		
13	M-E	Working jog	Regularity, quality, and straightness of the jog.				
14	E	Half circle right, 15 meters working jog. At the quarter line leg yield left to between R-M	Balance and bend on the half circle; straightness on quarter line; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow.				
15	C	Working lope left lead; Immediately circle left 15 meters	Willing, balanced transition. Regularity and quality of the lope. Size and shape of circle; bend and balance.				
16	H	Working jog	Balance and transition. Regularity, quality, and straightness of the jog.				
17	E	Halt, rein back 4 – 6 steps, proceed in working jog	Balanced transition to halt. Immobile halt; willing; straight in RB; diagonal pairs; prompt transition to jog; regularity and quality of the jog.		2		
18	V	Turn left	Balance and bend through turn, straightness; regularity and quality of the working jog.				
	L	Turn left and continue down center line					
	I	Halt. Salute	Balance in downward transition to straight, square halt. Immobility.				

Leave arena at A in a free walk with long reins.

COLLECTIVE MARKS	PTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity		1		
IMPULSION: 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		1 st Time = 2 points 2 nd Time = 4 points 3 rd Time = Elimination	
	SUBTOTAL:			
	ERRORS:		(-)	
	TOTAL POINTS: (Max Pts: 290)			

HCBC 2023 Western Dressage First Level Test 1

Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score – Maximum Points: 290

Points

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Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge