

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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.

**HCBC 2023 Western Dressage Intro-Walk/Trot Level
Test 1**

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: 270)			

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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score – Maximum Points: 270

Points

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Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge