

PURPOSE	NEW REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY #:
To introduce the discipline of Western Dressage with the horse performing only at the walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate the correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the figures. The horse should show relaxation, harmony between horse and rider. The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.	<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 	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.

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		TEST	DIRECTIVES	PTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog, proceed down center line without halting.	Straightness, rhythm, regularity and quality of the jog.				
	C	C track left	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.				

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)			

HCBC 2024 Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 1

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