

PURPOSE	REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY #:
To confirm that the Western horse demonstrates the correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level has developed improved balance, lateral suppleness and throughness, as well as more engaged behind with the thrust to perform lengthening of stride. The horse demonstrates more consistent, light contact with the bit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shallow loop – change of bend</li> <li>• 15-meter half circles at working jog</li> <li>• 15-meter circles at working lope</li> <li>• Leg-yield</li> <li>• Halt, rein back 4 to 6 steps</li> </ul>	<b>Arena Size:</b> Large (20m X 60m) <b>Average Ride Time:</b> 5:00 (large) <b>MAXIMUM POINTS:</b> 290

All Jog work may be ridden rising or sitting (except collected jog – must be ridden sitting)

\*COEFFICIENT\*

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	PTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog  Halt. Salute. Proceed at working jog	Straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog. Balanced halt and immobile for 3 seconds. 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-P	Working jog	Regularity, quality, and straightness of the jog.				
6	P	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-V	Working jog	Regularity, quality, and straightness of the jog.				
14	V	Half circle left, 15 meters working jog. At the quarter line leg yield right 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	A X	Down center line  Halt. Salute	Balance and bend through turn, straightness; regularity and quality of the working jog. Balance in downward transition to straight, square halt. Immobility.				

COLLECTIVE MARKS	PTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
<b>GAITS:</b> freedom and regularity		1		
<b>IMPULSION:</b> desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters		2		
<b>SUBMISSION:</b> willingness; cooperation; harmony; acceptance of the bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements		2		
<b>RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT:</b> alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following the mechanics of the gait		1		
<b>RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS:</b> clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test		1		
<b>ADDITIONAL REMARKS:</b>	<b>TO BE DEDUCTED:</b> Errors of the course and omissions are penalized		1 <sup>st</sup> Time = 2 points 2 <sup>nd</sup> Time = 4 points 3 <sup>rd</sup> Time = Elimination	
	<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			
	<b>ERRORS:</b>		(-      )	
	<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b> (Max Pts: 290)			

**HCBC 2024 Western Dressage First Level Test 1**

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Name of Competition

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Date of Competition

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Name and Number of Horse

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Name of Rider

**Final Score – Maximum Points: 290**

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