2027 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

INTRODUCE

Changing of bend on a shallow loop, canter to trot transition on diagonal.

ENTRY NO:

Conditions:
ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small)
(from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 270

PURPOSE

The horse should be ridden freely forward in a correct rhythm and a steady tempo. There should be confident acceptance of the bit, and the horse should show correct suppleness, both laterally and longitudinally with bend on circles and in corners. Accuracy and correct geometry are required. The exercises should be performed with ease and harmony.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.
Halts may be through the walk.

READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2.	C H-X-K	Track left Slightly after H begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before K	Regularity and quality of trot and corners; bend and balance in turn; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance		2		
3.	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness.				
4.	B	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
5.	H-X-F X	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend and balance in corner				
6.	A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, overtrack, and quality of walk				
7.	K-X-H H	Free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions		2		
8.	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot				
9.	M-X-F	Slightly after M begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before F	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner, shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance		2		
10.	Between A-K	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
11.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
12.	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot				
13.	B Before B B	Circle right 20m in rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact; maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; retaking reins without resistance		2		
14.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
Leave arena at A in free walk.							

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COLLECTIVE MARKS				
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1		
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2		
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2		
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1		
FURTHER REMARKS:				

To be deducted
Errors of the course and omissions are penalized
1st Time = 2 points
2nd Time = 4 points
3rd Time = Elimination

Other Penalties -
Technical faults: 0.5% (percentage points) to be deducted per fault.



Movement #2 & #9

SUBTOTAL:	
ERRORS:	(-)
FAULTS -.5%	(-)
TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 270)	

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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Pts: 270

Points _____ Percent _____

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge

Dressage Riding Standards Guidelines

Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2026 - November 30, 2030

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