



2023 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1



PURPOSE

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INTRODUCE

ENTRY NO:

304

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)
(from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

MAXIMUM PTS: 260

Working trot; working canter;
medium walk; free walk;
20m circles in trot and canter

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)	6		6	nice & ant
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	7	2	14	nice other nice circle
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	4		4	nice corner cut corner for circle
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	3		3	Broke too s
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	4	2	8	should
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, bend and balance in corner	4	2	8	
7.	E-F F	Change rein, 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	6	2	12	nice change of rein, would like more forward
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness	3		3	transition too soon
9.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	4	2	8	circle ok
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	3		3	cut corner rough transi
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	3		3	transition to soon
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	4	2	8	
13.	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)	4		4	nice & ante halt too soon

Leave arena at A in free walk.

Leave arena at A in free walk.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)	5	1	5
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)	4	2	8
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)	5	2	10
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)	5	1	5
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)	5	1	5
FURTHER REMARKS: <i>Great Job</i>			
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized			SUBTOTAL: 143
			ERRORS: (-)
			TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 260)

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Date of Competition	
Name and Number of Horse	
Name of Rider	
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Signature of Judge	

Score Sheet effective date: December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2026



Klara



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108

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MAXIMUM PTS: 260

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)	3		3	not centered halted too soon
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	4	2	8	round out circle
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	3		3	push into corners, shortened circle - round out
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	4		4	
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	3	2	6	transition rough
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, bend and balance in corner	3	2	6	broke stride to trot
7.	E-F F	Change rein, 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	6	2	12	nice change of rein & extension
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness	3		3	transition too soon
9.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	3	2	6	cut corner for circle
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	3		3	nice smooth transition, round out circle
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	4		4	
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	5	2	10	nice transition
13.	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)	3		3	off center Halt too soon

Leave arena at A in free walk.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)	3	1	3
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)	3	2	6
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)	3	2	6
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)	3	1	3
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)	3	1	3
FURTHER REMARKS: <i>Work on rounding circle.</i>			
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized		SUBTOTAL: <i>92</i>	
		ERRORS: (-)	
		TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 260)	

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INTRODUCE

ENTRY NO:

368 371

Working trot; working canter;
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Conditions:

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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		2	broken stride no countdown
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	3	2	6	push into corners
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	5		5	round out circle
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		2	really cut corner
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	0	2	0	transition ok cut off corner
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, bend and balance in corner	3	2	6	transition too soon
7.	E-F F	Change rein, 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	5	2	10	nice change of rein, nice line
8.	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness	3		3	transition too soon cut corner
9.	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	3	2	6	round out circles
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	3		3	cutting corners wrong lead not corrected
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	4		4	transition ok
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2	2	4	TO SOON
13.	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)	3		3	off under

Leave arena at A in free walk.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)	2	1	2
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)	3	2	6
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)	2	2	4
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)	3	1	3
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)	1	1	1
FURTHER REMARKS: Make sure to use the markers, work on rounding out corners & circles			
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized		SUBTOTAL: 70	
		ERRORS: (-)	
		TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 260)	

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1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot	7		7	nice & centered nice transitions
2.	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	7	2	14	nice corner nice round circle
3.	A	Circle left 20m developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	6		6	nice round corner, flattened out at end
4.	A-F-B	Working canter	5		5	nice transition
5.	Between B & M	Working trot	6	2	12	
6.	Between C & H	Medium walk	6	2	12	nice transition
7.	E-F F	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	5	2	10	nice change of rein would like to see more forward
8.	A	Working trot	7		7	nice transition
9.	E	Circle right 20m	5	2	10	round out circle a bit more (edge)
10.	C	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	6		6	nice transition, make sure to keep circles round
11.	C-M-B	Working canter	5		5	nice balance
12.	Between B & F	Working trot	6	2	12	nice transition
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	4		4	off center

Leave arena at A in free walk.