

# 2019 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B

## WALK—TROT

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
 Free walk  
 Medium walk  
 Working trot rising  
 20 meter circle  
 Halt through walk

**PURPOSE:** To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles).

NO.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A    X Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed working trot rising.	Straightness on centerline and in transitions; clear trot and walk rhythm.				
2.	C	Track left, working trot rising.				
3.	E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising.				
4.	Between K & A	Medium walk.				
5.	F-E	Free walk.				
6.	E-H	Medium walk.				
7.	Between H & C	Working trot rising.				
8.	B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising.				
9.	A    X Halt through medium walk. Salute.	Straightness on centerline; willing, balanced transition and halt.				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

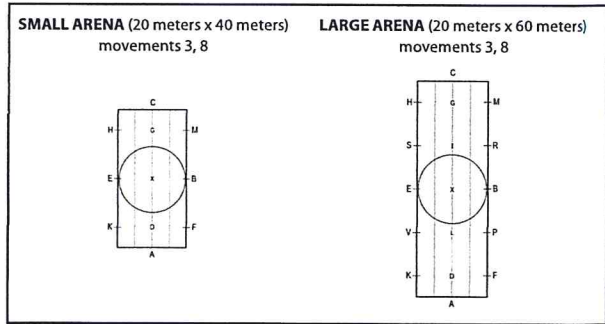
**COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

Gaits (freedom and regularity).			
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).			
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).		2	
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).			
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).			
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).			

160

**FURTHER REMARKS:**

**SUBTOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ERRORS** (-) \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL POINTS** \_\_\_\_\_



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USDF  
INTRODUCTORY  
LEVEL TEST

B

This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elementary skills. The tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the USEF tests.

**SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME**  
 5:00 Standard Arena  
 4:00 Small Arena  
 (Possibly longer for schooling shows)

**INSTRUCTION:**

- All trot work to be ridden rising. Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.
- Turns from center line to long side and long side to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the centerline and the corner, and vice versa.

**COMMENT:**  
 Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.

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Score sheet effective date: December 1, 2018 - November 30, 2022

Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

**MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160**

**FINAL SCORE**

Points \_\_\_\_\_ Percent \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Judge/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Judge \_\_\_\_\_