



# WDAA 2017 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 3

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### PURPOSE

Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The rider demonstrates greater understanding of the aids and each characteristic of the rider's greater expertise is placed on collection, harmony, identity and pure form. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.

### NEW REQUIREMENTS

No new requirements

ARENA SIZE: Small 40m x 20m or Large 50m x 20m  
AVERAGE RIDE TIME:  
Small 3:30 min or Large 4:30 min

MAXIMUM PTS 200

All job work may be ridden sitting or rising.

	TEST	DIRECTIVES
1. A X	Enter working jog Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog	Straightness, regularity and quality of the jog Vigilant, smooth transition in and out of corner Straight tail, smoothly walking
2. C M - X - F	Track right One loop, working jog	Balance and bend in the turn, balance and bend on loop and in corners, regularity and quality of the jog
3. Between F & A	Develop working pace, eight lead	Vigilant, smooth transition, regularity and quality of the pace, balance and bend in the corner.
4. A Before A	Circle right 20m, working pace Develop working jog.	Balance and bend on circle, regularity and quality of the pace, vigilant, smooth transition, regularity and quality of the jog.
5. Before K	Develop working walk	Vigilant, smooth transition, regularity and quality of the walk.
6. K - B B	Change rein, free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward, swing through the body, ground cover, regularity and quality of the walk, smooth transition.
7. M H - X - K	Working jog One loop, working jog	Vigilant, smooth transition to jog, balance and bend on loop and in corners, regularity and quality of the jog.
B. Between K & A	Develop working pace, left lead	Vigilant, smooth transition, regularity and quality of the pace, balance and bend in the corner.
9. A Before A	Circle left 20m, working pace Develop working jog	Evidence and bend on the circle and in corner, regularity and quality of the pace, vigilant, smooth transition, regularity and quality of the jog.

	TEST	DIRECTIVES
10. B Before B	Circle left 20m, free jog Gather the reins, working jog	Stretch forward and downward over topline with relaxation Maintaining balance, tempo and regularity of jog; bend on the circle and in corners; smooth, willing release of the reins and transition to working jog.
11. B - C - H H - B	Working jog Change rein, working jog	Balance and bend in the corners, straightness, regularity and quality of the jog.
12. A X	Down canters Halt through the walk, salute	Balance and bend in the turn, straightness, regularity and quality of the jog, willing smooth transition, regularity and quality of the walk, balance in downward transition to square, straight halt, kneadability.

Leave arena at A in a walk with draped or long reins

### COLLECTIVE MARKS

MARK	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
1	GAITS: Freedom and regularity	1
1	IMPRESSION: Desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo	1
1	RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating correct contact with the horse	1
1	RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness, steady elastic connection, cultivating athletic expression, accuracy - precise placement of the aids and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids, demonstrates the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests	1
2	HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence, and demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free flowing performance	2

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