



# WDAA 2017 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 1

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PURPOSE	NEW REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY NO:
<p>Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The horse demonstrates greater understanding of the aids and calm acceptance of the bridle; greater emphasis is placed on relaxation, harmony, rideability and pure gaits. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.</p> <p>All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.</p>	<p>20m circle at the working lope</p> <p>20m circle at the free jog</p>	<p><b>ARENA SIZE:</b> Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m)</p> <p><b>AVERAGE RIDE TIME:</b> 3:30 (Small) or 4:30 (Large)</p>

**MAXIMUM PTS:** 240

\*COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transitions in and out of square, straight halt; immobility; willingness.				
	X	Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog					
2	C	Track right, working jog	Balance and bend in the turn and corner; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	B	Turn right, working jog	Balance and bend in the turns; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
	E	Turn left, working jog					
4	A	Circle left 20m, working jog	Balance and bend on circle; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
	Before A	Develop working lope, left lead					
5	A	Circle left 20m, working lope	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the lope.		2		
6	Between A & F	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the jog.				
7	Before B	Working walk	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.				
8	B - H	Change rein, free walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover;				
	H	Working walk	willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the walks.		2		
9	Before C	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog.				
10	C	Circle right 20m, working jog	Balance and bend on circle; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope.				
	Before C	Develop working lope, right lead					
11	C	Circle right 20m, working lope	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the lope.		2		
12	Between C & M	Develop working jog	Willing, smooth transition; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the jog.				
13	B	Circle right 20m, free jog	Stretch forward and downward over topline with relaxation maintaining balance, tempo and regularity of jog; bend on the circle; smooth, willing retake of the reins and transition to working jog.				
	Before B	Gather the reins, working jog			2		
14	A	Down centerline	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; immobility.				
	X	Halt through the walk, salute					

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity.		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		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 figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
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		
SUBTOTAL:	total of points and coefficients above			
ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal			
TOTAL PONTS: (max points 240)	subtotal minus any errors			

REMARKS:

**Attention competitors submitting points to WDAA for the Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program: Only this bottom portion needs to be submitted along with the Test/Rail Submission Form to verify your points. Please go to [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org) for more information.**

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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

**Final Score  
Maximum Points: 240**

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge