

# WORKING HORSE

C E N T R A L

## Beginner Functionality Test B

### Beginner Horsemen

This level is designed for new horse-rider pairs, new riders, young horses, and green horses who are developing basics in preparation for canter.

- Walk and trot are required.
- Rising or sitting trot allowed.
- Canter is not allowed and will be penalized up to a disqualification.

MAXIMUM  
POINTS  
POSSIBLE



360

FINAL SCORE

pts.

%

COMPETITION NAME

CLASS

DATE

NUMBER & NAME OF HORSE

NAME OF RIDER

NAME OF JUDGE

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| MOVEMENT | LOCATION            | REQUIREMENTS                            | EVALUATION  | SCORE | COEFFICIENT | BONUS | TOTAL | COMMENTS |
|----------|---------------------|---|---|-------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1        | A                   | Enter in working trot                   | Straightness, quality of the gait,  |       |             |       |       |          |
| 2        | X                   | 30' Circle to the right                 | Geometry, circle size, quality of the gait, bend                                  |       |             |       |       |          |
| 3        | X                   | 30' Circle to the left.                 | Geometry, circle size, quality of the gait, bend                                  |       |             |       |       |          |
| 4        | X-C                 | Lengthen trot                           | Quality of the gait, transition, straightness                                     |       | 2           |       |       |          |
| 5        | C                   | Halt. Back 5 steps and proceed in walk. | Balance in the halt, straightness, quality of the gait, transition, straightness. |       | 2           |       |       |          |
| 6        | C                   | Turn Left                               | Bend, quality of the turn, quality of the gait                                    |       |             |       |       |          |
| 7        | Quarter Line past C | Turn left onto quarter line.            | Balance in turn, quality of the gait.   |       |             |       |       |          |

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|----|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 8  | From quarter line to rail | Leg yield right to the rail  | Straightness, quality of gait, consistency of crossing, quality of crossing, bend. | 2 |  |  |  |
| 9  | Rail                      | 180 degree turn to the left. Proceed down rail in lengthened .walk towards H   | Quality of turn, quality of the gait, bend, transition.                            | 3 |  |  |  |
| 10 | H-C                       | Working trot on rail   | Transition, straightness, quality of the gait                                      |   |  |  |  |
| 11 | C                         | Walk.  | Transition.<br>Quality of gait, straightness.                                      |   |  |  |  |
| 12 | 1/4 Line past C           | Turn Right   | Balance in turn, bend, quality of the gait.  |   |  |  |  |
| 13 | From quarter line to rail | Leg yield left to the rail   | Straightness, quality of gait, consistency of crossing, quality of crossing, bend. | 2 |  |  |  |
| 14 | Rail                      | 180 degree turn to the right. Proceed down rail in lengthened .walk towards M. | Quality of turn, quality of the gait, bend, transition                             | 3 |  |  |  |
| 15 | M                         | Working trot on rail   | Transition, straightness, quality of the gait                                      |   |  |  |  |

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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|----------|----------|----------------------|--|-------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|
| 16       | H-X      | Lenghten trot        | Transition, straightness, quality of the gait. |       | 2           |       |       |          |
| 17       | X        | Halt                 | Balance in the halt, immobility                |       | 2           |       |       |          |
| 18       | X-F      | Free walk. Exit at F | Transition, straightness, quality of the gait  |       | 2           |       |       |          |

|  | COMMENTS   | SCORE | COEFFICIENT | TOTAL |
|--|--|-------|-------------|-------|
|  | Gaits: Correctness, freedom, regularity (rhythm and tempo), rideability, desire to move forward.   |       |             |       |
|  | Transitions: Placement of crisp, smooth, accurate, uphill transitions, balanced over the hind leg between gaits.   |       |             |       |
|  | Posture (Whole Horse Picture): Round outline, open throat latch, bascule of the neck, height of the poll, lift of withers, distribution of weight over the hind legs.                                |       |             |       |
|  | Impulsion (Does hind end of horse compliment and support front end of horse?): Elasticity of steps, engagement of hind quarters, flexion of the joints in the hind legs, energy in the movements.    |       |             |       |
|  | Suppleness (Looking at how front half of horse compliments back half of horse): throughness, lightness of the forehand, straightness, suppleness of the back, bend, rotation of the trunk, softness. |       |             |       |
|  | Submission: Willingness, harmony, obedience, confidence, ease of movement, and connection.   |       |             |       |
|  | Horsemanship: Position, seat, use of aids, effectiveness of aids, decision making, geometry, appropriateness of tack and attire, grooming, use of hands for coefficient.                             |       |             |       |

**TOTALS**

MOVEMENTS

COLLECTIVES

GRAND TOTAL

PERCENTAGE

Grand Total / 360.