

WORKING HORSE CENTRAL

Beginner Functionality Test C

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.

COMPETITION NAME

CLASS

DATE

NUMBER & NAME OF HORSE

NAME OF RIDER

NAME OF JUDGE

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

MAXIMUM
POINTS
POSSIBLE



360

FINAL SCORE

pts.

%

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 right	Geometry, circle size, quality of the gait, bend					
3	X	30' circle 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, balance in transition, quality of the gait, activity in the back.		2			
6	C	Turn Left	Bend, quality of the turn, quality of the gait.					
7	Quarter Line	Turn left	Balance in the turn, bend, quality of the gait.					

8	Quarter Line	Leg yield right to the rail	Straightness, quality of gait, consistency of crossing, quality of crossing, bend.		2			
9	Rail	180 degrees turn over the haunches to the left. Proceed down rail in lengthened walk towards H	Quality of the 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, straightness, quality of the gait					
12	Quarter Line	Turn right	Balance in turn, bend, quality of the gait.					
13	Quarter Line	Leg yield left towards rail	Straightness, Quality of the gait, consistency of crossing, quality of crossing, bend.		2			
14	Rail	180 degrees turn over the haunches to the right. Proceed in lengthened walk towards M.	Quality of the 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	Lengthen 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.