

WORKING HORSE CENTRAL

Novice Functionality Test B

Novice Horsemen

This level is designed for horse-rider pairs that have become balanced enough to add basic canter work.

- No flying changes are allowed at this level.
- All changes of lead should be through trot.
- Rising or sitting trot is allowed.

**MAXIMUM
POINTS
POSSIBLE**



485

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, turn right along rail.	Straightness. Quality of gait.					
2	B to X	30' to 35' half circle left to X.	Geometry, circle size, quality of the trot, straightness, bend.					
3	X to E	30' to 35' half circle right to X.	Geometry, circle size, quality of the trot, straightness, bend.					
4	E to Corner	Lengthen trot.	Straightness, quality of the gait.		2			
5	Corner to C	Transition to working trot.	Straightness, quality of the gait, balance in transition.					

6	C	Turn right.	Balance in turn, quality of gait, bend.						
7	Between C & G	Transition to medium walk.	Balance in transition, straightness, quality of gait.						
8	G	Leg yield left to quarter line.	Straightness, quality of the gait, consistency of crossing, quality of crossing, bend.	2					
9	Quarter Line	At quarter line haunch turn, right 360 degrees.	Bend, quality of turn, regularity of walk steps.	2					
10	Quarter Line	After turn, transition to working trot. Continue straight on quarter line towards rail. At rail turn right.	Balance in transition, straightness, balance in turn, quality of gait, bend.	2					
11	Quarter line past A	Turn right and continue up quarter line.	Straightness, balance in turn, quality of gait, bend.						

Rider Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

MOVEMENT	LOCATION	REQUIREMENTS	EVALUATION	SCORE	COEFFICIENT	BONUS	TOTAL	COMMENTS
12	On quarter line across from K	Leg yield left towards rail.	Straightness, quality of the gait, consistency of crossing, quality of crossing, bend.		2			
13	Between H & Corner	Right lead canter.	Geometry, circle size, quality of the gait, straightness, bend.		2			
14	C	Circle right in canter. Circle should not be larger than 60'.	Transition, quality of gait, straightness.					
15	C	Working trot.	Balance and straightness in transition. Quality of the gait.					
16	MXK	Lengthen trot across diagonal. Transition to working trot approaching K. Continue on rail in working trot.	Straightness, transitions to lengthened trot and working trot, quality of the gaits.		2			
17	A	Turn left.	Balance in turn, bend, quality of the gait.					
18	Between A & D	Transition to medium walk.	Balance in the turn, bend, size of turn, quality of the gait.					

19	D	Leg yield right towards quarter line.	Balance in turn, bend, size of turn, quality of the gait.	2			
20	Quarter Line	At quarter line, haunch turn, left 360 degrees.	Bend, quality of turn, regularity of walk steps.	2			
21	Quarter Line	After turn, transition to working trot. Continue straight on quarter line towards rail. At rail turn left.	Balance in transition, straightness, balance in turn, quality of gait, bend.	2			
22	Quarter line past C.	Turn left and continue up quarter line.	Straightness, balance in turn, quality of gait, bend.				
23	On quarter line across from H	Leg yield right towards rail.	Straightness, quality of the gait, consistency of crossing, quality of crossing, bend.	2			
24	Between K & Corner	Left lead canter.	Transition, quality of gait, straightness.	2			

Rider Name:

Horse Name:

MOVEMENT	LOCATION	REQUIREMENTS	EVALUATION	SCORE	COEFFICIENT	BONUS	TOTAL	COMMENTS
25	A	Circle left in canter. Circle should not be larger than 60'.	Geometry, circle size, quality of the gait, straightness bend.					
26	A	Working trot, continue on rail.	Transition, quality of gait, straightness.					
27	F	Halt, remain immobile for five (5) seconds, back five (5) steps and transition to working trot.	Balance in halt, immobility, straightness, quality of back steps, balance in transition, quality of gait.		2			
28	B	Transition to walk on loose rein and exit at M.	Balance in transition, quality of gait, straightness.					

	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 / 485.