



USEF FOUR-YEAR-OLD DRESSAGE TEST

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

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Competition:

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.

Date:

Arena 20 x 60m

	TEST
A	Enter in working trot
X	Halt - salute, proceed in working trot
C	Track to the right
B-X	Half circle 10m returning to the track at M
E-X	Half circle 10m returning to the track at H
M-X-K	Lengthen stride in trot
K	Working trot
A-C	3 loop serpentine width of arena
C	Medium walk
C-H	Medium walk
H-B	Free walk
B-K	Medium walk
K	Working trot sitting
A	Working canter left lead
B	Circle left 15m
H-X-F	Change rein
X	Working trot sitting
F	Working canter right lead
E	Circle right 15m
M-X-K	Change rein
X	Working trot
F-X-H	Lengthen stride in trot
H	Working trot
C	Circle right 20m, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward
Before C	Shorten the reins
C	Working trot
B	10m half-circle to X
X	Straight ahead
G	Halt - immobility - salute

Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein

ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TASKS	COMMENTARY	MARK
Trot Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, swinging back, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
Walk Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover		
Canter Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, natural balance, uphill tendency, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
Submissiveness Contact, straightness, obedience, responsiveness to the aids of the rider		
General Impression As a young dressage horse, standard of training on the basis of the "scale of training" according to the age		
Total Marks		
Divided by 5 = TOTAL SCORE		
Errors: For Young Horse tests, the deduction for an error shall be: First Error: -.5% from total score received Second Error: -1% from total score received Third Error: Elimination		
TOTAL SCORE		
FINAL SCORE in %		
Marks from 0 to 10, decimals allowed (e.g. 7.3 or 8.7) The idea is to find horses with elastic natural gaits, trained in a correct way, according to the age which can reach higher dressage levels.		
Judge's Signature	1.	
Judge's Signature	2.	
Judge's Signature	3.	