

NOVICE LEVEL DRESSAGE TESTS

U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION 2010 NOVICE EVENTING TEST A

Conditions: 1) **Bridle:** A plain snaffle bridle, made entirely of leather or leather like material, with either a regular cavesson, a dropped noseband, a flash noseband or crossed noseband. For drawings of permitted bits and nosebands please see Appendix 4. 2) **Arena:** 20m x 40m (small) 3) **Time:** Approximately 4:00

| TEST | DIRECTIVES | POINTS |
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| 1. | A Enter working trot. C Track left working trot | 10 |
| 2. | E Circle left 20m diameter working trot. | 10 |
| 3. | A Turn down center line. C Track right working trot. | 10 |
| 4. | B Circle right 20 meters diameter. | 10 |
| 5. | A Medium walk. | 10 |
| 6. | KXM Free walk. | 10 x 2 |
| 7. | M Medium walk. | 10 |
| 8. | C Working trot. E - B Half circle left working trot. | 10 |
| 9. | Approaching B Working canter left lead. | 10 |
| 10. | B Circle left 20 meters. | 10 |
| 11. | Between B and M Working trot. | 10 |
| 12. | HXF Change rein working trot. | 10 |
| 13. | AKE Working trot. E - B Half circle right working trot. | 10 |
| 14. | Approaching B Working canter right lead. | 10 |
| 15. | B Circle right 20 meters. | 10 |
| 16. | Between B & F Working trot. | 10 |
| 17. | A Turn down center line | 10 |
| 18. | G Halt, Salute | 10 |

Leave arena at walk at A. All trot work may be performed rising or sitting unless stated otherwise.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

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| Gaits | Freedom and regularity. | 10 |
| Impulsion | Desire to move forward. Elasticity of the steps. Suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind quarters | 10 |
| Submission | Acceptance of the bridle. Attention and confidence. Harmony. Lightness of the forehand. Ease of movements. | 10 |
| Rider | Position and seat. Correctness and effect of the aids. | 10 |

Total possible points: 230