

2019 Dressage - Progression Level Test 3

<i>Progression Level: Tests incorporate movements that further develop suppleness and balance</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ►Rhythm, relaxation and freedom of movement are key ►Balance, Straightness, and Suppleness are developing ►Horse shows greater acceptance of the aids and less resistance to the bridle 	
NEW MANEUVERS: canter through corner			
Arena and Set up: Dressage court 20m x 40m or 20m x 60m			
	TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coeff
1	A X Enter working trot Halt through the walk, salute. Proceed working trot	Straightness on centerline. Willing and smooth transitions. Balanced, straight, immobile halt. Quality of gaits	1
2	C Track left working trot	Bend and balance in turns. Quality of gait	1
3	E Track left working trot	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
4	X Circle right 20m free trot allowing horse to stretch, before X gather reins	Quality of stretch. Size and shape of circle. Willing and smooth transitions	2
5	B Track right working trot	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
6	Btwn F&A Develop working canter, right lead	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
7	A Circle right 20m working canter, continue towards E	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	2
8	Bfr E Develop working trot	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
9	E Track right working trot	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
10	X Circle left 20m free trot allowing horse to stretch, before X gather reins	Quality of stretch, size and shape of circle. Willing and smooth transitions	2
11	B Track left working trot	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
12	Btwn M&C Develop working canter left lead	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
13	C Circle left 20m working canter, continue towards E	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	2
14	Bfr E Develop working trot	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
15	K FXH Working walk Change rein, free walk	Willingness to stretch the neck forward and down. Straightness on diagonal, lengthening of stride, smooth transitions	2
16	H M Working walk Working trot	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
17	A G Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turns. Straightness on centerline. Willing, balanced, straight halt, Immobility	1
COLLECTIVE MARKS			Coeff
GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, and regularity of tempo and rhythm)			1
SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness and balance)			2
RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS & HARMONY (the horse's willingness to receive the rider's aids)			2
RIDER - position (balance, position and independence of seat and legs)			2
RIDER - use and position of HANDS (quality of connection, lightness)			2
ACCURACY (geometry, timing, execution of transitions)			2