

## 2019 Dressage - Progression Level Test 4

<i>Progression Level:</i> <i>Tests incorporate movements that further develop suppleness and balance</i>			►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: Straight canter transition					
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 B	Track left working trot Track right working trot	Bend and balance in turns. Quality of gait	1	
4	A	Circle right 20m free trot, before A gather reins	Quality of stretch. Size and shape of circle. Willing and smooth transitions	2	
5	Btwn K&E E	Develop working canter right lead Circle right 20m working canter, continue to H	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance, quality of gait. Willing and smooth transition	2	
6	Btwn H&C	Develop working trot	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1	
7	Btwn M&B	Halt through the walk, stand for 5 seconds, proceed working walk	Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility. Quality of gait	1	
8	B-K K	Free walk Working walk	Willingness to stretch the neck forward and down. Straightness on diagonal, lengthening of stride, smooth transitions	2	
9	A	Working trot	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1	
10	Btwn F&B B	Develop working canter left lead Circle left 20m working canter, continue to M	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance, quality of gait, Willing and smooth transition, straightness	2	
11	Btwn M&C	Develop working trot	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1	
12	Btwn H&E	Halt through the walk, stand for 5 seconds, proceed working walk	Willing, balanced, straight halt, Immobility. Quality of gait	1	
13	E-F F	Free walk Working walk	Willingness to stretch the neck forward and down. Straightness on diagonal, lengthening of stride, smooth transitions	2	
14	Btwn F&A	Develop working trot	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1	
15	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