

2019 Long Reining - Foundation Level Test 1

<p><i>Foundation Level:</i> <i>An introduction to Long Reining. Developing driving skills for the horse and handler</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶Rhythm, relaxation and freedom of movement are key ▶An elementary attempt at bend and balance is shown ▶Basic acceptance of the aids, obedience
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Arena and Set up: Flat open area

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coeff
1	While standing behind your horse, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line	Moderate straightness, quality of the walk	1
2	Halt, move to the 3/4 position (left). Salute	Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1
3	Walk horse in 1 complete circle 10ft from the handler counter clockwise	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend. Quality of gait	1
4	Trot horse in 2 complete circles 10ft from the handler counter clockwise	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend. Quality of gait	2
5	Walk horse in 1 circle 10ft from the handler counter clockwise	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend. Quality of gait	1
6	Change directions on the circle with horse turning away from the handler	Willing change, quality of walk	2
7	Walk horse in 1 circle 10ft from the handler clockwise	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend. Quality of gait	1
8	Trot horse in 2 circles 10ft from the handler clockwise	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend. Quality of gait	2
9	Walk horse in 1 circle 10ft from the handler clockwise	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend. Quality of gait	1
10	Change directions on the circle with horse turning away from the handler	Willing change, quality of walk	2
11	Walk horse in 1 circle 10ft from the handler counter clockwise	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend. Quality of gait	1
12	Halt, salute	Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1

COLLECTIVE MARKS		Coeff
GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, & regularity of tempo & rhythm)		1
SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness, & balance)		2
Overall RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS, & HARMONY with the handler (the horse willing to receive the handler's aids)		2
HANDLER (quality of connection & lightness)		2
HANDLER (timing of aids, handling of equipment & position of body)		2
ACCURACY OF TEST (geometry, timing & execution of transitions)		2