

## 2019 Long Reining - Foundation Level Test 4

| <i>Foundation Level:<br/>An introduction to Long Reining. Developing driving skills for the horse and handler</i>   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶Rhythm, relaxation and freedom of movement are key</li> <li>▶An elementary attempt at bend and balance is shown</li> <li>▶Basic acceptance of the aids, obedience</li> </ul> |       |
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| <b>NEW MANEUVERS: over ground poles</b>   |  |  |       |
| <b>Arena and Set up: four ground poles 12 ft apart</b>  |  |  |       |
|   | TEST   | DIRECTIVES   | Coeff |
| 1   | While standing behind your horse, walk a straight line over the middle of the ground poles   | Straightness, quality of the walk. Clean strides over poles  | 1     |
| 2   | After the final pole, Halt, move to the 3/4 position (left). Salute  | Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility   | 1     |
| 3   | Return to behind the horse. Turn left and begin a 4 loop serpentine between the poles, following behind the horse                      | Balance and correct change of bend, quality of the walk  | 1     |
| 4   | Circle around the final pole. Begin a 4 loop serpentine between the poles, following behind the horse                                  | Balance and correct change of bend, quality of the walk  | 2     |
| 5   | Circle around the final pole. Handler move to the center of the poles and walk straight as horse continues to serpentine between poles | Balance and correct change of bend, quality of the walk  | 1     |
| 6   | Turn and while following behind your horse, walk a straight line over the middle of the ground poles                                   | Balance in the turn. Straightness, quality of the walk. Clean strides over poles   | 2     |
| 7   | Turn and while following behind your horse, develop trot and trot straight alongside poles   | Balance in turn. Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Quality of the gait  | 1     |
| 8   | Turn and while following behind your horse, trot horse in a straight line over the middle of the ground poles                          | Balance in turn. Straightness, quality of the walk. Clean strides over poles   | 1     |
| 9   | After the final pole halt through the walk   | Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility   | 1     |
| 10  | Back your horse 4-6 steps  | Willingness, straightness, diagonal pairing footfalls  | 1     |
| 11  | Halt, move to 3/4 position (right). Salute   | Willing, balanced, square 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     |