

2019 Long Reining - Foundation Level Test 5

<p><i>Foundation Level:</i> An introduction to Long Reining. Developing driving skills for the horse and handler</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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NEW MANEUVERS: canter

Arena and Set up: Flat open area

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coeff
1	While standing behind your horse, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line	Straightness, quality of the walk	1
2	Halt, move to the 3/4 (left) position. Salute	Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility	1
3	While following behind the horse walk a 20ft(approx) diameter circle to the left and halt where the circle started	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility	1
4	Move to the 3/4 (left) and trot horse in 2 circles 10ft from the handler counter clockwise	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
5	Spiral out then canter horse at least 2 circles on the left lead 20 ft or further away from the handler	Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	2
6	Trot horse and spiral back to 10ft from the handler, change directions	Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
7	Trot horse in 2 circles 10ft from the handler clockwise	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
8	Spiral out then canter horse at least 2 circles on the left lead 20 ft or further away from the handler	Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	2
9	Trot horse and spiral back to 10ft from the handler, change directions	Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
10	Trot horse in 2 circles 10ft from the handler counter clockwise	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
11	Halt and stand for 5 seconds	Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility	1
12	Handler move to behind horse and walk a 20ft (approx) diameter circle to the right and halt where the circle started	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility	1
13	Back horse 5-8 steps	Willingness, straightness, rhythm, diagonal pairing footfalls	2
14	Halt, move to the 3/4 (right) position. 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