2019 Long Reining - Foundation Level Test 6

Foundation Level:

An introduction to Long Reining. Developing driving skills for the horse and handler

- ▶Rhythm, relaxation and freedom of movement are key
- ►An elementary attempt at bend and balance is shown
- ▶Basic acceptance of the aids, obedience

NEW MANEUVERS: figure 8's

| Arena and Set up: Three sets (3ft apart) of cones 25 ft apart | | | |
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| | TEST | DIRECTIVES | Coeff |
| 1 | Walk behind your horse to the middle set of cones | Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility | 1 |
| 2 | Halt horse between the cones, move to the 3/4 position (left). Salute | Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility | 1 |
| 3 | Trot horse in 2 circles between the 2 sets of cones counter clockwise | Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait | 1 |
| 4 | Pass between the middle set of cones for the 2nd time and change direction (handler move to 3/4 position right) | Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Willing and balanced change. Quality of gait | 1 |
| 5 | Trot horse in 2 circles between the 2 sets of cones clockwise | Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait | 1 |
| 6 | Pass between the middle set of cones for the 2nd time and change direction (handler move to 3/4 position left) | Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Willing and balanced change. Quality of gait | 1 |
| 7 | Develop canter left lead btwn the far set of cones and canter 3 circles counter clockwise | Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait | 2 |
| 8 | Develop trot at far set of cones, pass between middle cones to change direction (handler move to 3/4 position right) | Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Willing and balanced change. Quality of gait | 1 |
| 9 | Develop canter right lead btwn the far set of cones and canter 3 circles clockwise | Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait | 2 |
| 10 | Develop trot between the far set of cones and halt between the middle set of cones | Transition willing, smooth and balanced. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility | 1 |
| 11 | Handler move behind horse and back horse 4-6 steps in a straight line, Halt | Willingness, straightness, rhythm, diagonal pairing footfalls. Willing, balanced, square, halt. Immobility | 1 |
| 12 | While standing behind horse, walk forward and leg yield to the left for 5-10 steps and straighten | Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls | 2 |
| 13 | Leg yield to the right for 5-10 steps and straighten. Halt and salute | Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility | 2 |

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