

## 2019 Six Feet on the Ground - Foundation Level Test 1

<p><i>Foundation Level:</i>  <i>An introduction to the foundational body control maneuvers on the ground</i></p>	<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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### Arena and Set up: Flat open area

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coeff
1	Leading from the left side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line	Moderate straightness, quality of the walk	1
2	Halt, salute	Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1
3	Back horse 5-8 steps, halt	Willingness, moderate straightness. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
4	Perform a 360° turn on the forehand, moving the haunches away from the handler. Halt	Willingness, correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
5	Switch to the right side of the horse	Immobility during change	1
6	Leading from the right side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line	Moderate straightness, quality of the walk	1
7	Halt	Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1
8	Back horse 5-8 steps, halt	Willingness, moderate straightness. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
9	Perform a 360° turn on the forehand, moving the haunches away from the handler. Halt	Willingness, correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
10	Leading from the right side, walk a 20ft (approx) diameter circle clockwise & halt where the circle started	Size and shape of circle, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1
11	Switch to the left side of the horse	Immobility during change	1
12	Leading from the left side, walk a 20ft (approx) diameter circle counter clockwise & halt where the circle started. Salute	Size and shape of circle, quality of gait. 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