2019 Six Feet on the Ground - Foundation Level Test 5

Foundation Level: An introduction to the foundational body control maneuvers on the ground

▶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: 90° TOF, 180° TOH

Arena and Set up: Flat open area				
	TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coeff	
1	Leading from the left side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line. Halt, salute	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1	
2	Perform a 90° TOF left	Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	2	
3	Leading from the left side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1	
4	Back horse 5-8 steps, halt	Willingness, straightness, diagonal pairing footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1	
5	Perform a 180° TOH right, halt	Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2	
6	Switch to the right side of the horse. Leading from the right side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line. Halt	Immobility during change. Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1	
7	Back horse 5-8 steps, halt	Willingness, straightness, diagonal pairing footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1	
8	Perform a 180° TOH left	Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	2	
9	Perform a 90°TOF right. Halt, switch to the left side of the horse	Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2	
10	Have horse walk counter clockwise in 1 complete circle 10ft or further away from the handler	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	1	
11	Have horse trot counter clockwise in 2 1/2 circles 10ft or further away from the handler. Change directions	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait. Smooth and willing change	1	
12	Have your horse trot clockwise in 2 1/2 circles 10ft or further away from the handler	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	1	
13	Have horse walk clockwise in 1 complete circle 10ft or further away from the handler	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	1	
14	Halt, stand for 5 seconds, bring horse to handler and salute	Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1	

COLLECTIVE MARKS	
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)	