## 2019 Six Feet on the Ground - Foundation Level Test 5

## Foundation Level: <br> 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: $90^{\circ}$ TOF, $180^{\circ}$ TOH
Arena and Set up: Flat open area

|  | TEST | DIRECTIVES | Coeff |
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| 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 $90^{\circ}$ 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 $180^{\circ} \mathrm{TOH}$ 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 $180^{\circ} \mathrm{TOH}$ left | Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls | 2 |
| 9 | Perform a $90^{\circ}$ 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 10 ft 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 $21 / 2$ circles 10 ft 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 $21 / 2$ circles 10 ft 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 10 ft or further away from the handler | Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait | 1 |
|  | Halt, stand for 5 seconds, bring horse to handler and salute | 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 |

