2019 Six Feet on the Ground - Foundation Level Test 6

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° TOH, 270° TOF

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° TOH right	Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	1
3	Leading from the left side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line, perform a 90° TOH right	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	1
4	Leading from the left side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line, perform a 270° TOF left	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	2
5	Leading from the left side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line, perform a 270° TOF left. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
6	Have horse trot counter clockwise in 2 complete circles 10ft or further away from the handler. Halt & move to the right side on the horse	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
7	Leading from the right side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line, perform a 90° TOH left	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	1
8	Leading from the right side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line, perform a 90° TOH left	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	1
9	Leading from the right side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line, perform a 270° TOF right	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls	2
10	Leading from the right side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line, perform a 270° TOF right. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
13	Have horse trot clockwise in 2 complete circles 10ft or further away from the handler. Halt, have horse stand for 5 sec and salute	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2

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	
HANDLER (quality of connection & lightness)	
HANDLER (timing of aids, handling of equipment & position of body)	
ACCURACY OF TEST (geometry, timing & execution of transitions)	