

2019 Six Feet on the Ground - Progression Level Test 1

<i>Progression Level:</i> <i>Tests incorporate movements that further develop suppleness and balance with lateral movements</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶Rhythm, relaxation, and freedom of movement are key ▶Balance, Straightness, and Suppleness are developing ▶Horse shows greater acceptance of the aids and less resistance 	
NEW MANEUVERS: leg yield			
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, square halt. Immobility	1
2	Perform a 180° TOH right	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls	1
3	Leading from the left side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility	1
4	Perform a 180° TOF left	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls	1
5	Standing on the left side, Perform a leg yield 5-10 steps to the right. Halt	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, square 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, square halt. Immobility	1
7	Perform a 180° TOH left	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls	1
8	Leading from the right side, walk 8-10 steps in a straight line. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility	1
9	Perform a 180° TOF right	Willingness, bend and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls	1
10	Standing on the right side, perform a leg yield 5-10 steps to the left. Halt	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility	2
11	Have horse trot clockwise in 2 complete circles 10ft or further away from the handler. Halt	Size and shape of circle, bend, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight, halt. Immobility	2
12	Handler walk to the left side of the horse	Immobility during change	1
13	Have horse trot counter clockwise in 2 complete circles 10ft or further away from the handler. Halt, salute	Size and shape of circle, bend, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2

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