2019 Western Dressage - Foundation Level Test 2

Foundation Level: An introduction to the discipline of dressage

- ▶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: Change of rein at the jog

Arena and Set up: Dressage court 20m x 40m or 20m x 60m

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coeff
1	A X	Enter working walk Halt, salute	Straightness on centerline. Willing, balanced, immobile halt	1
2	х	Develop working jog	Willing and smooth transition. Straightness on centerline Quality of gait,	1
3	С	Track right working jog	Balance in turns. Quality of gait	1
4	В	Circle right 20m working jog	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	1
5	кхм	Change rein working jog	Straightness on diagonal, balance in corners	2
6	E	Circle left 20m working jog	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	1
7	Btwn K&A	Develop working walk	Willing transition. Quality of gait	2
8	FXH	Change rein, free walk	Willingness to stretch the neck forward and down. Relaxation, lengthening of stride. Straightness on diagonal	1
9	н	Working walk	Willing and smooth transition. Quality of gait	1
10	Btwn C&M	Develop working jog	Willing transition. Quality of gait	2
11	A	Down centerline	Balance in turns. Straightness on centerline. Quality of gait	1
12	Х	Halt through the walk, salute	Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1

COLLECTIVE MARKS	
GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, and regularity of tempo and rhythm)	
SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness and balance)	2
RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS & HARMONY (the horse's willingness to receive the rider's aids)	
RIDER - position (balance, position and independence of seat and legs)	
RIDER - use and position of HANDS (quality of connection, lightness)	2
ACCURACY (geometry, timing, execution of transitions)	