

## 2019 Western Dressage - Progression Level Test 3

<i>Progression Level:</i> <i>Tests incorporate movements that further develop suppleness and balance</i>			►Rhythm, relaxation and freedom of movement are key ►Balance, Straightness, and Suppleness are developing ►Horse shows greater acceptance of the aids and less resistance to the bridle	
NEW MANEUVERS: Lope through a corner				
Arena and Set up: Dressage court 20m x 40m or 20m x 60m				
	TEST		DIRECTIVES	Coeff
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt through the walk, salute. Proceed working jog	Straightness on centerline. Willing and smooth transitions. Balanced, straight, immobile halt. Quality of gaits	1
2	C	Track left working jog	Bend and balance in turns. Quality of gait	1
3	E	Track left working jog	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
4	X	Circle right 20m free jog allowing horse to stretch, before X gather reins	Quality of stretch. Size and shape of circle. Willing and smooth transitions	2
5	B	Track right working jog	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
6	Btwn F&A	Develop working lope, right lead	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
7	A	Circle right 20m working lope, continue towards E	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	2
8	Bfr E	Develop working jog	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
9	E	Track right working jog	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
10	X	Circle left 20m free jog allowing horse to stretch, before X gather reins	Quality of stretch, size and shape of circle. Willing and smooth transitions	2
11	B	Track left working jog	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
12	Btwn M&C	Develop working lope left lead	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
13	C	Circle left 20m working lope, continue towards E	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	2
14	Bfr E	Develop working jog	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
15	K FXH	Working walk Change rein, free walk	Willingness to stretch the neck forward and down, straightness on diagonal, lengthening of stride, smooth transitions	2
16	H M	Working walk Working jog	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
17	A G	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and Balance in turns. Straightness on centerline. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1
COLLECTIVE MARKS				Coeff
GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, and regularity of tempo and rhythm)				1
SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness and balance)				2
RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS & HARMONY (the horse’s willingness to receive the rider’s aids)				2
RIDER - position (balance, position and independence of seat and legs)				2
RIDER - use and position of HANDS (quality of connection, lightness)				2
ACCURACY (geometry, timing, execution of transitions)				2