

2019 Western Dressage - Progression Level Test 6

<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: 3 loop serpentine, free jog on diagonal				
Arena and Set up: Dressage court 20m x 40m or 20m x 60m				
	TEST		DIRECTIVES	Coeff
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt, salute. Proceed working jog	Straightness on centerline. Willing and smooth transitions. Balanced, straight, immobile halt. Quality of gaits	1
2	C	Track right working jog	Bend and balance in turns. Quality of gait	1
3	B E	Track right working jog Track left working jog	Bend and balance in turns. Quality of gait	1
4	A-C	3 loop serpentine quarterline to quarterline working jog	Accuracy and shape of loops, bend and balance, quality of gait	2
5	Btwn C&H	Develop working lope left lead	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
6	E	Circle left 20m working lope, continue to K	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance, quality of gait, straightness	2
7	K A	Working jog Working walk	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transitions. Quality of gait	1
8	FXM M	Free walk Working walk	Willingness to stretch the neck forward and down, straightness on diagonal, lengthening of stride, smooth transitions	2
9	Btwn M&C	Working jog	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
10	C-A	3 loop serpentine quarterline to quarterline working jog	Accuracy and shape of loops, bend and balance, quality of gait	2
11	FXH	Free jog, before H gather reins	Quality of stretch, straightness on diagonal, consistent tempo, smooth transitions	2
12	Btwn C&M	Develop working lope right lead	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
13	B	Circle right 20m working lope, continue to F	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance, quality of gait, straightness	2
14	F	Working jog	Willingness, balance, accuracy, smoothness of transition. Quality of gait	1
15	A X	Down centerline. Halt, lengthen reins and stand for 4 seconds	Bend and Balance in turns. Straightness on centerline. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	2
16	X	Proceed at the walk on a loose rein for 4-6 strides	Relaxation, Straightness on centerline. Quality of the gait	2
17	G	Halt, salute	Straightness on centerline. Willing, balanced, immobile halt	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