

2019 Western Dressage - Progression Level Test 5

*Progression Level:
Tests incorporate movements that further develop
suppleness and balance*

►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: One loop, half circle free walk, lope 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 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 right working jog	Bend and balance in turns. Quality of gait	1
3	MXF	One loop working jog	Accuracy and shape of loop, bend and balance, quality of gait	2
4	E	Track right working jog	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
5	X	Working lope right lead 20m and circle right. In last quarter of circle, lope straight towards M	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait, straightness	1
6	Bfr M M	Develop working jog Track left	Willing and smooth transition. Bend and balance in turn	2
7	H	Working walk	Willingness, balance, accuracy. Smooth transition. Quality of gait	1
8	E-B B	Half circle left free walk Working walk	Quality of stretch. Size and shape of circle. Willing and smooth transition	2
9	M	Working jog	Willingness, balance, accuracy. Smooth transition. Quality of gait	1
10	HXK	One loop working jog	Accuracy and shape of loop, bend and balance, quality of gait	2
11	B	Track left working jog	Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
12	X	Develop working lope left lead and circle left 20m. In last quarter of circle, lope straight towards H	Willing and smooth transition. Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait, straightness	1
13	Bfr H H	Develop working jog Track right	Willing and smooth transition. Bend and Balance in turn	2
14	B	Circle right 20m free jog, before B gather reins and develop working walk	Quality of stretch. Size and shape of circle. Willing and smooth transition	2
15	B-X	Half circle right 10m working walk	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
16	X 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