

In Hand Trail Judging:

NAWD In Hand Trail Tests are judged using the dressage judging system, which assigns a score from 1-10 for each movement. Then, the judge will give you a score for "Collective Marks" which is your overall score.

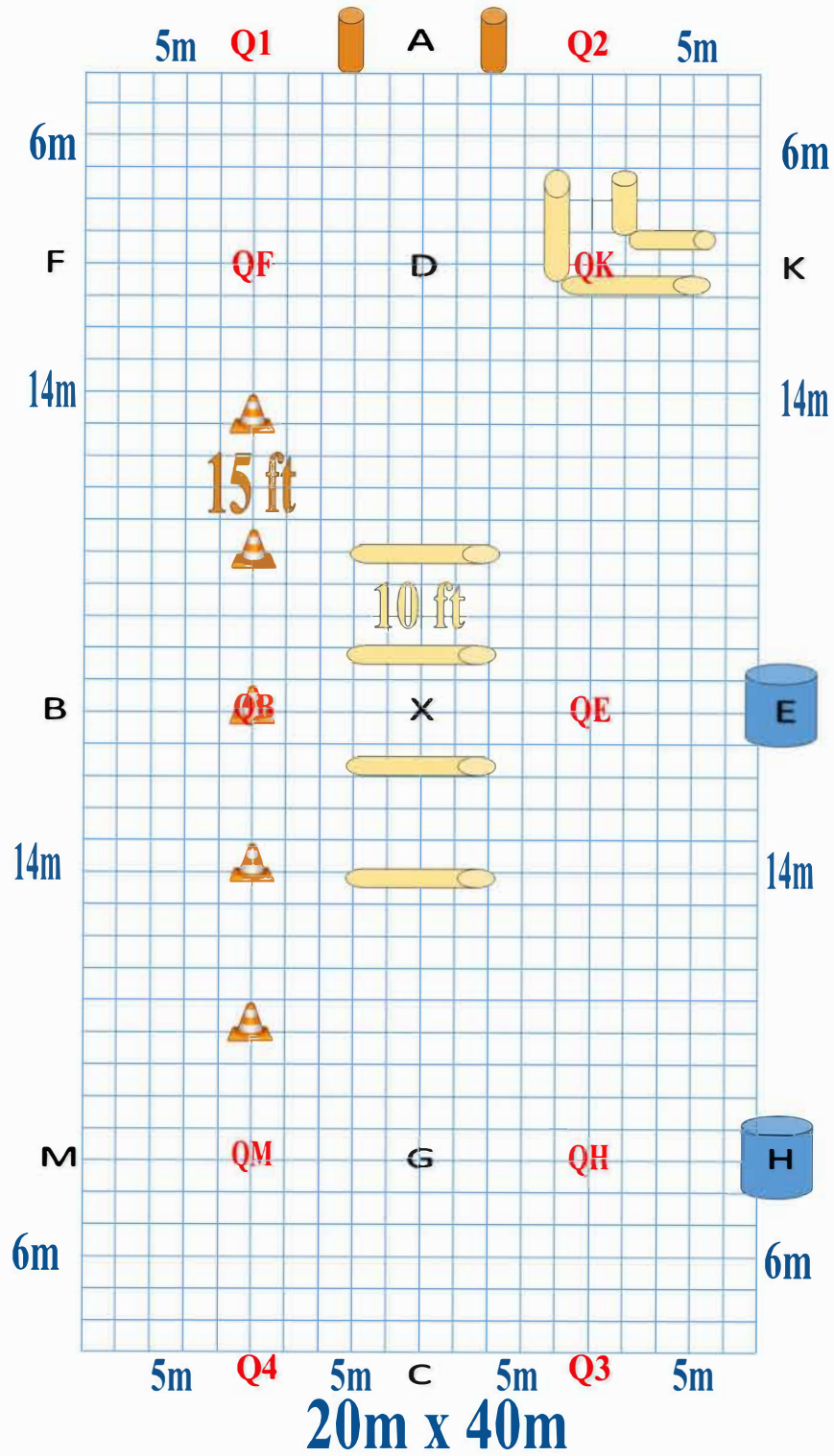
The Collective Marks for In-Hand Trail are as follows:

COLLECTIVE MARKS	
1	GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, & regularity of tempo & rhythm)
2	SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness, & balance)
3	Overall RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS, & HARMONY with the handler - (the horse willing to receive the handler's aids)
4	HANDLER quality of connection, lightness, timing of aids, handling of equipment
5	HANDLER balance & position of body
6	ACCURACY OF TEST (geometry, timing & execution of transitions)

Dressage score meanings (for rider's convenience)	
0- not executed	6- satisfactory
1- very bad	7- fairly good
2- bad	8- good
3- fairly bad	9- very good
4- insufficient	10- excellent
5- sufficient	

For more information, please view the NAWD Objective Judging System located under the "About Us" tab on the website as well as the NAWD Rulebook

NAWD Trail Court



2018 NAWD In-Hand TRAIL Intro "Foundation" Test 1

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

OBSTACLES REQUIRED: "GATE", 4 CENTERLINE GROUND POLES, GROUND POLES FOR "L", 2 BARRELS, BUCKET

ARENA SIZE: SMALL 20X40 METERS

NEW MOVEMENTS: Jog over ground poles, walk through "L," pick up sunglasses

TEST			DIRECTIVES	CoeF
1	A X	Leading from the left side, enter through open gate & walk down center line over poles, Halt, Salute	Straightness; balance; quality of the walk. Balance in downward transition; square, straight halt; immobility; willingness when asked	2
2	X	180 degree TOF left, moving the haunches away from the handler, proceed down center line over poles	Balance and accurate footfalls. Straightness and clean strides over poles, quality of gait	2
3	D A	Halt, back horse 5-8 steps, switch to right side of the horse, proceed at walk Track right	Willing, balanced, straight, halt. Immobility. Backing willing and straight. Balance and bend in turn. Quality of gait	2
4	K	Turn right and walk through "L" toward Q2	Rhythm of walk through 'L' without touching poles. Balance in turn	1
5	Q2	Track right	Balance and bend in turn. Quality of gait	1
6	K	Halt, back horse 5-8 steps, switch to left side of the horse, proceed at walk	Willing, balanced, straight, halt. Immobility. Backing willing and straight. Quality of gait	2
7	E	Halt for 5 seconds, pick up bucket, carry to H	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and Patience. Quality of gait	1
8	H C	Halt, deposit bucket, switch to the right side of the horse, continue at walk Down centerline	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and Patience. Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
9	G	Halt. 180 degree TOF right, moving the haunches away from the handler, proceed down center line	Willing, balanced straight halt, immobility. Balance and accurate footfalls. Straightness, quality of gait	2
10	C	Track left	Balance and bend in turn	1
11	H	Halt for 5 seconds, pick up bucket, carry to E	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and Patience. Quality of gait	1
12	E	Halt, deposit bucket, switch to the left side of the horse, continue at walk	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and Patience. Quality of gait	1
13	Q2	Turn left and walk through "L" toward K	Rhythm of walk through 'L' without touching poles. Balance in turn	1
14	K	Track left	Balance and bend in turn	1
15	A D	Down centerline Halt, Salute	Balance and bend in turn. Straightness on centerline, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility	1

2018 NAWD In-Hand TRAIL Intro "Foundation" 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

OBSTACLES REQUIRED: "GATE", 4 CENTERLINE GROUND POLES, GROUND POLES FOR "L", 2 BARRELS, BUCKET

ARENA SIZE: SMALL 20X40 METERS

NEW MOVEMENTS: 360 degree TOF, walk & jog 3m away from handler

TEST			DIRECTIVES	CoeF
1	A X	Leading from the left side, enter through open gate Walk down center line over poles, Halt, Salute	Straightness; balance; quality of the walk. Balance in downward transition; square, straight halt; immobility; willingness when asked	1
2	X	180 degree TOF left, switch to the right side of the horse, proceed down center line	Balance and accurate footfalls. Straightness and clean strides over poles, quality of gait	1
3	D	Halt, 360 degree TOH left, proceed at walk	Willing, balanced, straight, halt. Immobility. Balance and accurate footfalls. Quality of gait	2
4	A	Track right	Balance in turns, Quality of gait	1
5	Q2	Turn right and walk through "L" toward K	Balance and bend in turns. Rhythm of walk through 'L' without touching poles	1
6	K	Halt 90 degree TOF right, continue to E	Willing halt, Balance and accurate footfalls. Quality of gait	2
7	E	Halt for 5 seconds, back horse 5-8 steps, proceed at walk	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and patience. Quality of gait	1
8	E	Turn right toward X. Halt before poles and handler move to X	Balance and bend in turn. Willing, balanced, straight immobile halt	1
9	X	Have horse walk clockwise in 1 complete circle 3m or further away from the handler	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	1
10	X	Have horse trot clockwise in 2 complete circles 3m or further away from the handler, change directions	Willing transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait. Willing change of direction	2
11	X	Have horse trot counter-clockwise in 2 complete circles 3m or further away from the handler	Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	2
12	X	Have horse walk counter-clockwise in 1 complete circle 3m or further away from the handler	Willing transition. Size and shape of circle, direction of bend, quality of gait	1
13	X	Bring horse to handler, leading from the left side continue down centerline to G	Willingness. Straightness and clean strides over poles. Quality of gait	1
14	G	Halt, Salute	Willing, balanced, straight, halt. Immobility	1

In-Hand Trail "Progression" Test 1

Progression:
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

OBSTACLES REQUIRED: "GATE", 4 CENTERLINE GROUND POLES, GROUND POLES FOR "L", 2 BARRELS, BUCKET

ARENA SIZE: 20 x 40 METERS

NEW MANEUVERS: Trot in hand, Back through "L"

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coef
1	A D	Leading from the left side, enter through open gate at a walk Jog beside your horse while he trots over poles	Straightness; balance; quality of the walk. Willingness; smoothness of transition; quality of the trot	1
2	G	Halt, Salute, proceed at walk	Smooth transitions. Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Quality of gait	1
3	C	Track left	Bend and balance in turn	1
4	H	Halt, switch to right side of horse, pick up bucket, trot to E	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and patience. Quality of the gait	1
5	E	Halt for 5 seconds, deposit bucket, proceed at walk	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and patience. Quality of gait	1
6	K	Halt, 90 degree TOF right, switch to the left side of the horse and back through the "L"	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Balance and accurate footfalls. Backing willing and straight with accurate footfalls	2
7	Q2	90 degree TOH right and proceed to A	Balance and accurate footfalls. Quality of gait	1
8	A	Halt, switch to the right side of the horse, 180 degree TOH left, switch to the left side of the horse, proceed at walk	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Balance and accurate footfalls. Quality of gait	1
9	Q2	Halt, 90 degree TOF left, switch to the right side of the horse and back through the "L"	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Balance and accurate footfalls. Backing willing and straight with accurate footfalls	2
10	K	90 degree TOH left, proceed to E	Balance and accurate footfalls. Quality of gait	1
11	E	Halt, pick up bucket and jog beside your horse while he trots to H Remain on the right side of the horse	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and patience. Quality of gait	1
12	H	Halt for 5 seconds, deposit bucket and proceed at walk	Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt. Relaxation and patience. Quality of gait	1
13	C G	Down centerline Halt	Balance and bend in turn. Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt	1
14	G	Have horse turn around and trot counter clockwise in 2 complete circles 3m or further away from the handler. Change direction	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Willing and smooth change of direction. Quality of gait	2
15	G	Have horse trot clockwise in 2 complete circles 3m or further away from the handler, Halt, Salute	Size and shape of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight, immobile halt	2

NAWD In-Hand Trail "Connection" Test 1

Tests incorporate movements that develop connection as energy from the hindquarters travels through the back & to the front

- ▶Rhythm, Relaxation, Steady Tempo
- ▶Consistent Bend and Balance
- ▶Straightness, engagement, & impulsion are developing
- ▶Energy flows from engaged hindquarters through a supple back to a soft, steady connection

OBSTACLES REQUIRED: "GATE," 4 CENTERLINE GROUND POLES, GROUND POLES FOR "L," 2 BARRELS, BUCKET

ARENA SIZE: 20 x 40 METERS

NEW MANEUVERS: 5m half circle, leg yield, 10m half circle, sidepass

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coef
1	A X	Leading from the left side, enter through open gate Develop trot, jog down centerline beside your horse while he trots over the poles, Halt Salute, proceed at trot	Straightness on centerline. Rhythm, balance, clean strides over poles. Willing, square, immobile halt. Quality of gait	1
2	G G-QH	Walk 5m half circle left	Willing, smooth, balanced transition. Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
3	QH-E	Leg yield right	Willingness, balance and accurate footfalls	2
4	E-X X	10m walk half circle left Halt, switch to right side of horse, proceed at trot	Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Willing, square, immobile halt. Quality of gait	1
5	G G-QM	Walk 5m half circle right	Willing, smooth, balanced transition. Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait	1
6	QM-B	Leg yield left	Willingness, balance and accurate footfalls	2
7	B-X X	10m walk half circle right Trot down centerline towards G	Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Willing, smooth, balanced transition. Quality of gait	1
8	G C	Walk Track left	Willing, smooth, balanced transition. Bend and balance in turn. Quality of gait	1
9	H Before E	Without halting, pick up bucket and trot to E bucket without halting, proceed to K	Walk and deposit Steadiness and rhythm. Willing, smooth, balanced transitions. Quality of gaits	2
10	K	Halt and side pass the over "L" long poles left	Willing, square, immobile halt. Willingness, balance and accurate footfalls	2
11	Q2	Step forward, halt, switch to the left side of the horse and side pass over "L" short poles right	Willing, square, immobile halt. Willingness, balance and accurate footfalls	2
12	K	180 TOF left, continue to E	Willingness, balance and accurate footfalls	1
13	E Before H	Without halting, pick up bucket and trot to H deposit bucket without halting, proceed to C	Walk and Steadiness and rhythm. Willing, smooth, balanced transitions. Quality of gaits	2
14	C	Turn down centerline	Balance and bend in turn	1
15	G	Halt, 360 TOH right, Halt	Willing, square, immobile halts. Willingness, balance and accurate footfalls	1
16	G	Have horse trot counter-clockwise in 2 complete circles 3m or further away from the handler. Change directions	Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Willing, smooth balanced change of direction. Quality of gait	1
17	G	Have horse trot clockwise in 2 complete circles 3m or further away from the handler, Halt, Salute	Accuracy of circle, bend and balance. Quality of gait. Willing, square, immobile halt	1