

NWHA - 2007 First Level Test 1

No: _____

Purpose: To confirm that the horse, in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed thrust (pushing power) and achieved a degree of balance and throughness. Work includes: 10m half circle in Flatwalk; 15m circle in Canter; lengthening of stride into the Runningwalk (must show lengthening, NOT quicker steps).

(Anything in parentheses should not be read)

Conditions: Arena: Standard or Small; Avg. Time: 6:00 (std) or 5:00 (small); Maximum possible points: 300.

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	Test	Directive Ideas	Points	↓	Total	Remarks:
1 A X	Enter Flatwalk Halt, Salute Proceed Flatwalk	Straightness on centerline, transitions, quality of halt, flatwalk, and Transitions				
2 C E-X	Track left Half circle 10m returning to the track at H	Quality of turn at C, quality of flatwalk, bend and size of figure				
3 B-X	Half circle 10m returning to the track at M	Quality of flatwalk, bend, and size of figure				
4 HXF F	Lengthen into Runningwalk Flatwalk	The lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of runningwalk, balance and straightness, transitions				
5 A-C	3 loop serpentine width of arena	Quality of flatwalk, bend, execution of figure		2		
6 C	Medium walk	Balance and smoothness of transition, quality of walk				
7 M-E	Free walk	Quality of freewalk and transition, straightness		2		
8 E-F	Medium walk	Quality of medium walk and straightness				
9	(Transition fro free walk to medium walk at E)	Submission to shortening the reins while maintaining rhythm, tempo, and activity of walk				
10 F A	Flatwalk Working canter right lead	Calmness and smoothness of transitions, quality of flatwalk and canter				
11 E	Circle right 15m	Quality of canter, roundness and size of circle, bend, corners and straightness				
12 MXK X	Change rein Flatwalk	Straightness, quality of canter and flatwalk, balance and smoothness of transition				
13 K	Working canter left lead	Calmness and smoothness of depart, quality of canter				
14 B	Circle left 15m	Quality of canter, roundness and size of circle, bend, corners and straightness				
15 HXF X	Change rein Flatwalk	Straightness, balance and smoothness of transition, quality of canter and FW				
16 KXM	Lengthen stride to Runningwalk	The lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of the flatwalk, balance and				

M	Flatwalk	smoothness of transitions				
17 C	Circle left 20m allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Flatwalk	Quality of stretch over back, forward and downward into a light contact while maintaining balance and quality of flatwalk		2		
Before C C						
18 E	Half circle 10m To X	Quality of FW, quality and bend of half circle E-X, straightness on centerline, quality of transition & halt				
X G	Straight ahead Halt, Salute					

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

GAITS: Freedom and regularity.		2		
IMPULSION: Desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters.		2		
SUBMISSION: Attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand.		2		
RIDER: Position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids.		3		

Further Remarks:

Subtotal: _____

Errors: (-) _____

Total Points: _____

÷ 300 Pts = % Score: _____