

2015 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST A

WALK—TROT

REQUIREMENTS:
 Free walk
 Medium walk
 Working trot rising
 20 meter circle
 Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles).

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	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1. A	Enter working trot rising. Between X & C Medium walk.	Straightness on centerline and in transition; clear trot and walk rhythm.				
2. C M	Track right. <i>Working trot rising.</i>	Balance and bend in turn. Quality of transition.				
3. A	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising.	Roundness and size of circle; clear trot rhythm and bend.				
4. K-X-M	Change rein.	Clear trot rhythm and straightness on diagonal; bend through corners.				
5. C	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising.	Roundness and size of circle; clear trot rhythm and bend.				
6. Between C & H	Medium walk.	Willing and balanced transition; clear walk rhythm.				
7. H-X-F	Free walk.	Complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward; clear walk rhythm, straightness on the diagonal; ground cover.				
8. F-A A	Medium walk. Down centerline.	Willing and balanced transition; clear walk rhythm, bending in corner and turn. Straightness on centerline.				
9. X	Halt and salute.	Straightness; willing, balanced transition at halt.				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.