



## NATURAL DRESSAGE TEST I (First Level/Novice/A/L)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Rider Level \_\_\_ /7 Horse ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To confirm that the horse is not only supple, loose, moving freely forward with clear strides, steady rhythm and accepting bit contact in all gaits, but also has developed more thrust and a greater degree of balance. \* All trot work to be ridden sitting unless specified.

Co-efficient

Minimum age of horse is 4 years old.

		Test	Mark	Co-efficient		Final Mark	Directive Ideas	Remarks
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1	A X	Enter working trot Halt, Salute Proceed working trot					Straight on centerline, transitions, quality of halt and trot	
2	C MXK  K	Track right Lengthen stride in trot, rising or sitting Working trot					Quality of turn, lengthened frame and stride, rhythm, straightness and transitions.	
3	A X	Down centerline Circle left 10m					Quality of turn, bend, trot and execution of circle.	
4	X-M	Leg yield right					Quality of movement, straight and balanced with forward movement	
5	HXF  F	Lengthen stride in trot, rising or sitting Working trot					Quality of turn, lengthened frame and stride, rhythm, straightness and transitions.	
6	A X	Down centerline Circle right 10m					Quality of turn, bend, trot and execution of circle.	
7	X-H	Leg yield left					Quality of movement, straight and balanced with forward movement	
8	C  Before C C	Circle right rising trot, allowing horse to stretch forward and downward on long rein  Shorten reins Working trot sitting			2		Quality of trot in stretched (thru back) circle 20m, forward & downward with balance and light contact	
9	M R-V V-K	Medium walk Free walk Medium walk			2		Balance, smooth transitions and quality of walk. Quality of straightness in lengthened frame downwards and forwards with long rein.	
10	K	Working trot					Quality of balanced and smooth transition & trot.	

1 1	A	Working canter left lead and circle left 15 m					Quality of straightness, canter & circle size, bend, round and corners.	
1 2	F-M	Lengthen stride in canter					Quality of lengthened frame, stride, rhythm, straightness & transitions.	
1 3	M	Working canter					Quality of canter, balance and movement.	
1 4	HXF X	Change rein working canter Change lead through trot			2		Quality and straightness of canter, balance and willing, calm transition. Three to five steps of trot allowed.	
1 5	K-H	One loop to quarter line, maintaining right lead					Quality of canter, balance and execution of movement.	
1 6	C	Circle right 15m					Quality of canter and circle size, bend, round and corners with straightness.	
1 7	M-F	Lengthen stride in canter					Quality of lengthened frame, stride, rhythm, straightness & transitions.	
1 8	F	Working canter					Quality of canter, balance and movement.	
1 9	A X	Working trot and Down centerline Halt, Salute					Quality of balance, transitions, smoothness, trot, execution of movement, straight on centerline, transition to halt and halt.	
Leave arena at A on a long rein.		<b>200</b>						

**Collective Mark**

1. Paces - freedom and regularity
2. Impulsion - forward, elastic, supple, engaged
3. Submission - attention, confidence, lightness, ease of movement, acceptance of bridle, lightness of forehead
4. Rider's position and seat
5. Rider's correctness & effectiveness of aids

	2		General Remarks:
	2		
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6. Harmony between horse and rider

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Collective Total	<b>90</b>		
Technical Total	<b>200</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>TOTAL SCORE %:</b>

Signature of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_