

Rensselaer County 4-H

Level 3 – English Dressage

2015 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1
 UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.

Name of Competition _____

Date of Competition _____

Name and Number of Horse _____

Name of Rider _____

FINAL SCORE
 Maximum Pts: 270

Points _____

Percent _____

Name of Judge _____

Signature of Judge _____

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COLLECTIVE MARKS		SUBTOTAL		ERRORS: (-)		TOTAL POINTS (max points: 270)	
FURTHER REMARKS:							
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)	1						
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)	2						
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence, acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of forehand and ease of movements)	2						
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment, posture, stability, weight placement, following mechanics of the gait)	1						
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)	1						

Leave arena at A in free walk.							
16. V-M M Change rein, lengthen stride in trot	Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions					
17. E X G Halt, salute Down centerline Halt, salute	Halt circle left 10m Bend and balance in halt circle; regularity and quality of trot, willing; calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)						

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PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed the trust to achieve improved balance and thoroughness and maintains a more consistent contact with the bit.

READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

INTRODUCE

10m half circle at trot; 15m circle in center; lengthening of stride in trot and canter

ENTRY NO.:

ARENA SIZE: Standard
 AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:00
 MAXIMUM PTS: 270
 Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEA	POINTS	TOTAL	REMARKS
1. A	Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot			
2. C	Track left Half circle left 10m, returning to track at H			
3. B-X	Half circle right 10m, returning to track at M			
4. C	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins	2		
5. S-F	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot			
6. A	Medium walk			
7. V-R	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	2		
8. C	Working trot Working canter left lead	2		
9. S-V	Lengthen stride in canter			
10. V	Circle left 15m Develop working canter in first half of circle			
11. F-X-H	Change rein Working trot			
12. C	Working canter right lead			
13. R-P	Lengthen stride in canter			
14. P	Circle right 15m Develop working canter in first half of circle			
15. A	Working trot			