



WDA A 2022 WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 4
 WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION® OF AMERICA

PURPOSE
Tests provide an introduction to the discipline of Western Dressage; the horse performs only at the walk and jog. The rider should demonstrate correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the figures. The horse should show relaxation; harmony between horse and rider is important. The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider. The jog should be a natural gait within the horse's scope and should demonstrate a swinging back.

NEW REQUIREMENTS
One loop 5 meters off the track

ENTRY NO:	
ARENA SIZE: Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m)	
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Large)	
MAXIMUM PTS:	200

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

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		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt through working walk, salute Develop working jog through the walk Proceed working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; straight, balanced, immobile halt with smooth transitions.				
2	C M - F	Track right, working jog One loop 5 meters off the track	Balance and bend in the turn and corners; balance and correct changes of bend on loop; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	A	Circle right 20 meters, working jog	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; balance and bend in the corner.				
4	E B	Turn right, working jog Turn right, working jog	Balance and bend in the turns; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.		2		
5	F - A - K	Continue on the track, working jog	Balance and bend in the corners; regularity and quality of the jog.				
6	K	Working walk	Willing, smooth transition; straightness; regularity and quality of the walk.				
7	E - M M	Free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks; balance and bend in the corner.		2		
8	Between C & H H - K	Develop working jog One loop 5 meters off the track	Willing, smooth transition; balance and correct changes of bend on loop; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corners.				
9	A	Circle left 20 meters, working jog	Size and shape of circle with inside bend; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness; balance and bend in the corners.				
10	B E	Turn left Turn left	Balance and bend in the turns; straightness; balance and bend in the corner; regularity and quality of the jog.		2		
11	A X	Down centerline Halt through the walk, salute	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog and walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt, immobility.				

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free-flowing performance		2		
SUBTOTAL:	total of points and coefficients above			
ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal			
TOTAL POINTS:	subtotal minus any errors			
REMARKS:				

Attention competitors submitting points to WDAA for the Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program: Only the bottom portion below needs to be submitted along with the Test/Rail Submission Form to verify your points. Please go to www.westerndressageassociation.org for more information.

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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score
Maximum Points: 200

Points / Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge