



2022 USEF NOVICE TEST A

Purpose: To confirm that the horse and rider, in addition to the requirements of the Beginner Novice level, remains supple with correct bending, and moves freely forward in all gaits with a clear and steady rhythm, accepting contact with the bit, but not necessarily being “on the bit”. All trot work may be rising or sitting unless specified. Halt may be through the walk.

<p>CONDITIONS:</p> <p>Bridle: A plain snaffle bridle, made entirely of leather or leather like material, with either a regular cavesson, a dropped noseband, a flash noseband or crossed noseband. For drawings of permitted bits and nosebands please see Annex 1.</p> <p>Small Arena: 20m x 40m Time: Approximately 4:00</p> <p>Large Arena: 20m x 60m Time: Approximately 4:30</p> <p><i>Suggested to add at least 2 minutes for scheduling purposes.</i></p>	Name of Event		
	Date of Event		
	Name and Number of Horse		
	Name of Rider		
	FINAL SCORE		
	Points	Percent	
NAME OF JUDGE:			
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE:			

SCORING:			
10	Excellent	4	Insufficient
9	Very Good	3	Fairly Bad
8	Good	2	Bad
7	Fairly Good	1	Very Bad
6	Satisfactory	0	Not Performed
5	Marginal		

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Competitor #	
Color of Horse:	
Distinguishing Marks	

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	REMARKS	POINTS
1	A C	Enter working trot Track left	Straightness of entry; quality and regularity of trot; balance and bend on turn	
2	H-X-F	Change rein working trot	Quality and regularity of trot; bend and balance on turns; straightness on diagonal	
3	A-C	Serpentine two loops, width of arena, in working trot	Quality and regularity of trot; bend and balance; shape and size of loops	
4	Between C and H	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; quality and regularity of gaits; balance and bend in corner	
5	E	Circle left 20 meters, working canter	Quality and regularity of canter; bend and balance; shape and size of circle	
6	Between E and K	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; quality and regularity of gaits	
7	A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; quality and regularity of walk	
8	F-E-M	Free walk on two diagonals	Quality and regularity of walk, with reach and ground cover, allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward	
9	Approaching M Between M and C	Medium walk Working trot	Quality and regularity of gaits; willing, calm transitions	
10	C-A	Serpentine two loops, width of arena, in working trot	Quality and regularity of trot; bend and balance; shape and size of loops	
11	Between A and K	Working canter, right lead	Willing, calm transition; quality and regularity of gaits; balance and bend in corner	
12	E	Circle right 20 meters, working canter	Quality and regularity of canter; bend and balance; shape and size of circle	
13	Between E and H	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; quality and regularity of gaits	
14	C Before C	Circle right 20 meters rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend, size and shape of circle; willing, calm transitions	
15	B-X	Half circle right 10 meters to center line	Quality and regularity of trot; bend and balance of turn; straightness on centerline	
16	G	Halt; salute	Willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobility (min. 3 seconds)	

Leave arena free walk on long rein at A. All trot work may be done rising or sitting unless stated otherwise. Halt may be done through the walk.

COLLECTIVE MARKS		Points	Coefficient	Total
Harmony of athlete and horse	A confident partnership created by adhering to the scale of training.		2	
Comments:				
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS:				180

SCORING PROCEDURES FOR EVENTING:	Other Errors:		Errors of Course or Test	
A) Divide the good marks (minus any error of course of test) by the maximum good marks obtainable.	1st	-2	1st	-2
B) Multiply by 100 and round the result to two decimal digits. This value is shown as the individual mark for the judge.	2nd	-2	2nd	-4
C) Subtract the value from 100. The result, rounded to one decimal digit, is the score in penalty points for the test.	3rd	-2	3rd	E
	Penalties		Penalties	
FINAL PENALTY SCORE:				