

2023 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST A

WALK—TROT

REQUIREMENTS:
 Free walk
 Medium walk
 Working Trot
 (optional) - rising or
 sitting
 20 meter circle
 Halt through walk

PURPOSE: This is an introduction to dressage for the beginner child rider

May ride on or off the lead. All trotting optional. If trotting performed, may be done sitting or rising.

NO.

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter in Medium Walk Halt, Salute. Proceed in Walk	Rider's position; straightness on center line; clarity and accuracy of salute.				
2.	C	Track Left	Rider's position; Bend and balance of turn				
3.	C	Immediately circle Left, 20 meters. Develop 10-20 steps of trot. Before C return to walk	Rider's position; Consistency of walk and trot on circle; accuracy of circle; trotting optional.				
4.	H-X-F	Free Walk	Rider's position; Regularity of step; Freedom to stretch the neck forward and down.				
5.	F-A	Medium Walk	Rider's position; Ability to pick up reins; Quality of step in turn				
6.	A	Circle Right, 20 meters. Develop 10-20 steps of trot. Before C return to walk	Rider's position; Consistency of walk and trot on circle; accuracy of circle; trotting optional.				
7.	A	Immediately turn up center line	Rider's position; straightness on center line;				
8.	X	Halt, Salute	Rider's position; straightness of halt; clarity and accuracy of salute.				
9.		Trotting Accomplished: Yes: Score 10 No: Score 9					

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

Flying Cross Farm

2023 Leadline Test B WALK—TROT	B
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This unique series of tests provides an opportunity for the horse and/or rider new to dressage to demonstrate elementary skills. The tests have been designed to encourage correct performance and to prepare the horse for the transition to the USEF tests.

Name of Competition

Class

Date

FINAL SCORE _____

Number and Name of Horse

Name of Rider

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:	POINTS
Rider Position	
Turnout of Horse And Rider	
Geometry (x2)	
Submission	
Rider effectiveness of Aids	
Overall Impression	

REMARKS: _____

Signature of Judge