

HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA



2023 Walk Trot Test 1

NO. _____

Purpose: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show an understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles).

Arena: Std. (20 x 60m) or Small (20 x 40m)

Time: 5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)

Maximum Possible Points: 210

All trot work to be ridden rising.
Halts may be through the walk.
Snaffle bridle only.

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter at working trot rising. Walk at X. Proceed medium walk.	Straightness on centerline, transitions, quality of walk.	10			
2	C	Track left at medium walk.	Quality of turn at C, quality regularity of walk.	10			
3	H	Working trot rising.	Quality of trot and transition.	10			
4	E E	Circle left 20 meters working trot rising. Continue Straight ahead to A	Quality of trot, roundness of circle.	10	2		
5	A	Medium walk	Quality of transition and walk.	10			
6	F X H H	Free walk on a long rein. Medium walk.	Straightness, quality of walks and transitions.	10	2		
7	C	Working trot rising.	Quality of transition and trot.	10			
8	B B	Circle right 20 meters working trot rising. Proceed straight ahead.	Quality of trot, roundness of circle.	10	2		
9	A X	Turn down center line. Halt.	Straightness on centerline, quality of trot, halt and transition.	10			

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

	GAITS (freedom and regularity)	10	2		
	IMPULSION (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)	10	2		
	SUBMISSION (attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand)	10	2		
	RIDER (position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids)	10	3		

FURTHER REMARKS:

Subtotal: _____
Errors: (- _____)

Total Points: _____