# 2019 NWHA GAITED FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3

**PURPOSE**

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and has developed sufficient suppleness, impulsion and throughness to perform the Fourth Level tests which have a medium degree of difficulty. The horse remains reliably on the bit, showing a clear uphill balance and lightness as a result of improved engagement and collection. The movements are performed with greater straightness, energy and cadence than at Third Level.

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

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**MAXIMUM PTS: 360**

**TEST**

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**DIRECTIVES**

- Tempo changes every third stride; 10m half circle in counter canter; half working pirouettes in canter
- *Double Bridle Optional*

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**INTRODUCE**

**ENTRY NO:**

- Conditions: **ARENA SIZE:** Standard
  **AVERAGE RIDE TIME:** 6:00 (from entry at A to final halt)
  Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

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**POINTS**

1. **A**
   - Enter collected canter
   - Halt, salute
   - Proceed flat walk
   - Engagement, collection and quality of gait; well defined; transitions; straightness; attention; immobility (min. 3 seconds)
   - **MAXIMUM:** 24

2. **C**
   - Track left
   - Change rein, running walk
   - Flat walk
   - Almost ground cover with lengthening of frame; engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance
   - **MAXIMUM:** 24

3. **F - A**
   - Straightness, energy and cadence than at Third Level.
   - Engaged and collected. The movements are performed with greater straightness, energy and cadence than at Third Level.
   - Well defined maintaining tempo and balance
   - **MAXIMUM:** 24

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**COEFFICIENT**

- **2**

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**REMARKS**

- Leave arena at A in flat walk.
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### Collective Marks

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<td>Impulsion (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)</td>
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<td>Submission (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness, lightness of forehand and ease of movements)</td>
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<td>Rider's Position and Seat (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Rider's Correct and Effective Use of Aids (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)</td>
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**FURTHER REMARKS:**

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<th>To be deducted</th>
<th>1st Time = 2 points</th>
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**Final Score**

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