



# 2019 NWA GAITED TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3

## PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

All flat walk work may be ridden sitting.

Halts may be through the walk

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

## INTRODUCE

Serpentine in flat walk

## ENTRY NO:

Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small

AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30 (Std.) or 4:30 (Small)

(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

**MAXIMUM PTS: 290**

TEST		DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter flat walk Halt, salute Proceed flat walk	Regularity and quality of flat walk; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2	C H-X-F	Track left Change rein	Regularity and quality of flat walk; straightness; bend and balance in turns			
3	A-C	Serpentine 3 equal loops width of the arena	Regularity and quality of flat walk; supple changes of bend on centerline; geometry; balance	2		
4	Between C & M	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
5	B	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
6	A	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of flat walk; bend and balance in corner	2		
7	Before K K-E	Medium walk Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk	2		
8	E-M M	Change rein, free walk Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions; bend and balance in corner	2		
9	C	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of flat walk bend and balance in corner; straightness			
10	C-A	Serpentine 3 equal loops width of the arena	Regularity and quality of flat walk; supple changes of bend on centerline; geometry; balance	2		
11	Between A & F	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corner; straightness			
12	B	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
13	C	Flat walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of flat walk; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2		
14	E  Before E E	Circle left 20m in flat walk, allowing horse to stretch forward and downward, while maintaining contact  Shorten the reins Flat walk	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of flat walk; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions	2		
15	A X	Down centerline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of flat walk; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			

Leave arena at A in free walk



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COLLECTIVE MARKS				
<b>GAITS</b> (Freedom and regularity)		1		
<b>IMPULSION</b> (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2		
<b>SUBMISSION</b> (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2		
<b>RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT</b> (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1		
<b>RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS</b> (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1		
<b>FURTHER REMARKS:</b>				
<b>To be deducted</b> Errors of the course and omissions are penalized			<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	
			<b>ERRORS:</b> (-            )	
			<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b> (Max Points: 290)	
1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination				

<b>2019 NWAHA GAITED TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3</b> National Walking Horse Association	
Name of Competition _____ Date of Competition _____ Number and Name of Horse _____ Name of Rider _____	<b>FINAL SCORE</b> Maximum Pts: 290 Points _____ Percent _____ Name of Judge _____ Signature of Judge _____