

# 2023 USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
 Free walk  
 Medium walk  
 Working trot rising  
 20 meter circle  
 Halt through walk

**PURPOSE:** To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

## NO.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A  X	Enter working trot rising.  Halt through medium walk Salute - Proceed working trot rising				
2.	C	Track left, working trot rising				
3.	E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising				
4.	Between K & A	Medium walk				
5.	F-E	Free walk				
6.	E-H	Medium walk				
7.	Between H & C	Working trot rising				
8.	B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising				
9.	A  X	Down centerline  Halt through medium walk, Salute				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

**COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

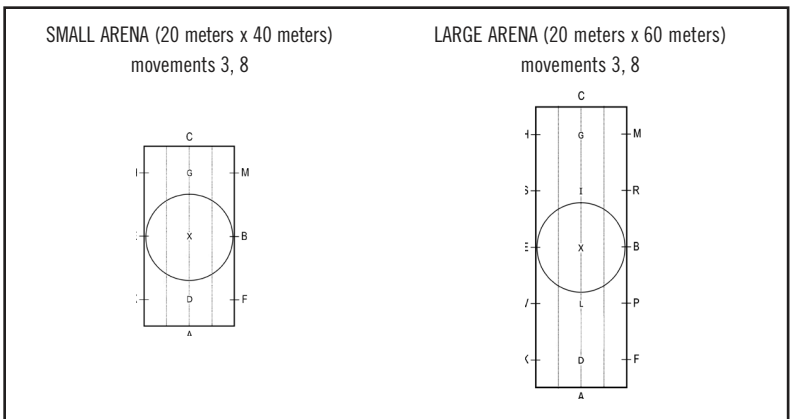
Gaits (freedom and regularity).			
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).			
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).	2		
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).			
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).			
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).			

160

**FURTHER REMARKS:**

**SUBTOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ERRORS (- )** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL POINTS** \_\_\_\_\_

To be deducted  
 Errors of the course and omissions  
 are penalized 1st Time = 2 points  
 2nd Time = 4 points  
 3rd Time = Elimination



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**2023**  
**INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B**  
**WALK—TROT**

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 INTRODUCTORY  
 LEVEL TEST  
**B**

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.

**SUGGESTED SCHEDULING TIME**

5:00 Standard Arena  
 4:00 Small Arena  
 (Possibly longer for schooling shows)

**INSTRUCTION:**

- All trot work to be ridden rising.
- Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition.
- Turns from centerline to long side and long side to centerline should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the centerline and the corner, and vice versa.

**COMMENT:**

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.

Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 160

**FINAL SCORE**

Points \_\_\_\_\_ Percent \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Judge/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Judge \_\_\_\_\_

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