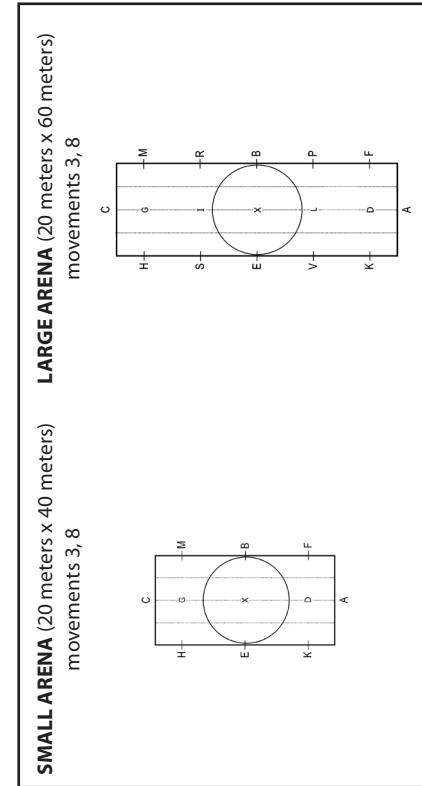


COLLECTIVE MARKS:

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 _____



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2019 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – TEST B

WALK—TROT

USDF
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)

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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WALK—TROT

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. To show 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).

NO.

TEST		POINTS		COEFFICIENT		TOTAL	
TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL		TEST	REMARKS
1. A	Enter working trot rising. X Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed working trot rising.		Straightness on centerline and in transitions; clear trot and walk rhythm.				
2. C	Track left, working trot rising.		Balance and bend in turn.				
3. E	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising.		Roundness and size of circle; clear trot rhythm and bend.				
4. Between K & A	Medium walk.		Willing and balanced transition; walk rhythm.				
5. F-E	Free walk.		Complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward; clear walk rhythm, straightness on the diagonal, ground cover.				
6. E-H	Medium walk.		Willing and balanced transition; clear walk rhythm.				
7. Between H & C	Working trot rising.		Willing and balanced transition; clear trot rhythm.				
8. B	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising.		Roundness and size of circle; clear trot rhythm and bend.				
9. A	Down centerline. X Halt through medium walk. Salute.		Straightness on centerline; willing, balanced transition and halt.				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.