

## 2019 USEF FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2

### 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.*

### INTRODUCE

Counter change of hand in trot and canter; tempi changes every fourth stride; working partial pirouettes in canter

\*Double Bridle Optional\*

### ENTRY NO:

#### Conditions:

ARENA SIZE: Standard

AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30

(from entry at A to final halt)

Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

**MAXIMUM PTS: 380**

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter collected canter Halt, salute Proceed collected trot				
2.	C M-B	Track right Shoulder-in right				
3.	B-K K	Change rein, medium trot Collected trot				
4.	A D-E	Down centerline Half pass left		2		
5.	E-G C	Half pass right Track left		2		
6.	H-E	Shoulder-in left				
7.	E-F F	Change rein, medium trot Collected trot				
8.	A K-R	Collected walk Change rein, extended walk		2		
9.	R M Between G & H	Collected walk Turn left Half pirouette left Proceed collected walk		2		
10.	Between G & M H	Half pirouette right Proceed collected walk Turn right		2		
11.		(Collected walk) [AK/RMG(H)G(M)GHC]				
12.	C	Collected canter right lead				
13.	M-F F	Medium canter Collected canter				
14.	A D-B	Down centerline Half pass right				
15.	B	Flying change of lead				
16.	B-G C	Half pass left Track left				
17.	H-X Approaching X Toward M	On diagonal develop very collected canter Working pirouette left toward the letter M Proceed collected canter		2		
18.	H-K K	Extended canter Collected canter				
19.	F-X-H	Change rein, three flying changes of lead every fourth stride		2		
20.	M-X Approaching X Toward H	On diagonal develop very collected canter Working pirouette right toward the letter H Proceed collected canter		2		
21.	M	Collected trot				



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22.	R-K K	Change rein, extended trot Collected trot	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame, engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness; well defined transitions maintaining tempo and balance				
23.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; engagement, collection and quality of trot; well defined transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena at A in free walk.

COLLECTIVE MARKS			
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1	
IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)		2	
SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)		2	
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following mechanics of the gaits)		1	
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)		1	
FURTHER REMARKS:			
<b>To be deducted</b> Errors of the course and omissions are penalized			1st Time = 2 points 2nd Time = 4 points 3rd Time = Elimination
			<b>SUBTOTAL:</b> <b>ERRORS:</b> (-                    ) <b>TOTAL POINTS:</b> (Max Points: 380)

<b>Final Score</b> <b>Maximum Pts: 380</b>	
_____ Points	_____ Percent
_____ Name of Judge	_____ Name of Rider
_____ Signature of Judge	_____ Name and Number of Horse
	_____ Date of Competition
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