

2019 USEF FOURTH LEVEL TEST 1

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

Collected walk; very collected canter; walk pirouettes; multiple flying changes on diagonal

Double Bridle Optional

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

MAXIMUM PTS: 390

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS	COEFFICIENT	TOTAL	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter collected canter Halt, salute Proceed collected trot				
2.	C H-X-F Over X F	Track left Change rein, medium trot 6-7 steps collected trot Collected trot		2		
3.	K-X	Half pass right				
4.	X	Circle right 10m				
5.	X-G C	Shoulder-in right Track right		2		
6.	M-X-K K	Change rein, extended trot Collected trot				
7.	(Transitions M and K) K-A-F	Collected trot				
8.	F-X	Half pass left				
9.	X	Circle left 10m				
10.	X-G C	Shoulder-in left Track right		2		
11.	M R-S S	Collected walk Half circle right 20m in Extended walk Collected walk		2		
12.	H Between G & M	Turn right Half pirouette right Proceed collected walk				
13.	Between G & H M	Half pirouette left Proceed collected walk Turn left				
14.		(Collected walk) [MR/SHG(M)G(H)GMC]		2		
15.	C	Collected canter, left lead				
16.	H-K K	Medium canter Collected canter				
17.	A D-E	Down centerline Half pass left				
18.	E-H H	Counter canter Flying change of lead				
19.	M-F F	Extended canter Collected canter				
20.	(Transitions M and F) F-A	Collected canter				
21.	A D-B	Down centerline Half pass right				
22.	B-M M	Counter canter Flying change of lead				
23.	C	Circle left 20m, 5-6 strides of very collected canter between quarterlines		2		
24.	H-X-F	Change rein, three single flying changes of lead, near first quarterline, near X, and near last quarterline		2		

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25.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Bend and balance in turn; engagement, collection and quality of canter; 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:							
To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalized						SUBTOTAL:	
						ERRORS: (-)	
						TOTAL POINTS: (Max Points: 390)	
		1st Time = 2 points					
		2nd Time = 4 points					
		3rd Time = Elimination					

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Name of Competition	_____
Date of Competition	_____
Name and Number of Horse	_____
Name of Rider	_____
Final Score Maximum Pts: 390	
Points	_____
Percent	_____
Name of Judge	_____
Signature of Judge	_____