## 2023 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1

## PURPOSE

To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed improved balance, Iateral suppleness and throughness, as well as the thrust to perform lengthenings of stride. The horse should be on the bit.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless otherwise stated.
READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

INTRODUCE

10 m half circle at trot; 15 m circle in canter; lengthening of stride in trot

## ENTRY NO:

Conditions:
ARENA SIZE: Standard
AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 5:30
(from entry at Ato final halt)
Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes
MAXIMUM PTS: 270

|  |  | TEST | DIRECTIVES | POINTS | COEF | TOTAL | REMARKS |
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| 1. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } \\ & \text { X } \end{aligned}$ | Enter working trot Halt, salute Proceed working trot | Regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds) |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | $\begin{gathered} C \\ E-X \end{gathered}$ | Track left <br> Half circle left 10m, returning to track at H | Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | B-X | Half circle right 10 m , returning to track at M | Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { C } \\ \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Before C } \\ \text { C } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | Circle left 20 m in rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact <br> Shorten the reins Working trot | Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, clear transitions |  | 2 |  |  |
| 5. | $\begin{gathered} H-P \\ P \end{gathered}$ | Change rein, lengthen stride in trot <br> Working trot | Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corner |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | A | Medium walk | Willing, clear transition; regularity, quality, overtrack; bend and balance in corner; straightness |  | 2 |  |  |
| 7. | $\begin{gathered} V-R \\ R \end{gathered}$ | Change rein, free walk <br> Medium walk | Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover with overtrack of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions |  | 2 |  |  |
| 8. | $\begin{aligned} & M \\ & \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ | Working trot <br> Working canter left lead | Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend and balance in corners |  | 2 |  |  |
| 9. | E | Circle left 15m | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{F}-\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{H} \\ \mathrm{X} \end{gathered}$ | Change rein Working trot | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | C | Working canter right lead | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner |  | 2 |  |  |
| 12. | B | Circle right 15m | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | A | Working trot | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | $\begin{gathered} K-R \\ R \end{gathered}$ | Change rein, lengthen stride in trot <br> Working trot | Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corners |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{E} \\ \mathrm{X} \\ \mathrm{G} \end{gathered}$ | Half circle left 10m <br> Down centerline <br> Halt, salute | Bend and balance in half circle; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds) |  |  |  |  |
| Leave arena at A in free walk. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## collective marks

| GAITS (Freedom and regularity) |  | 1 |  |
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| IMPULSION (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the <br> back; engagement of the hindquarters) |  | 2 |  |
| SUBMISSION (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance <br> of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements) |  | 2 |  |
| RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; <br> following mechanics of the gaits) |  | 1 |  |
| RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS <br> (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test) | 1 |  |  |

## FURTHER REMARKS:

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| To be deducted <br> Errors of the course and <br> omissions are penalized | 1st Time $=2$ points <br> 2nd Time $=4$ points <br> 3rd Time $=$ Elimination | ERRORS: $\quad$ ( |
|  |  | TOTAL POINTS: <br> (Max Points: 270) |



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| Class | Driving | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Be ready at cone. After acknowledgement walk pattern to poles. |  |  |
| 2 | Walk through poles with right tire. |  |  |
| 3 | Pickup Jog Trot and weave cones, around to box. |  |  |
| 4 | Slow to walk and setup to back into box. |  |  |
| 5 | Back into box and as close to cone as possible without hitting cone. |  |  |
| 6 | Exit box and pickup working trot around end cone to poles. |  |  |
| 7 | Slow to walk. Walk through poles with left tire. |  |  |
| 8 | Circle cone with left tire in tight circle. Stop with back of cart at cone. Wait to be dismissed. |  |  |
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Notes:
After jump 5 is the Halt
Test jumps are 8 and 9


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| HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES |  |  |  |  |
| High School: |  | Athlete \# |  |  |
| \# | ELEMENT JUDGED: | COMMENTS: |  | SCORE: |
| 1 | Preparation circle before taking first fence |  |  |  |
| 2 | $1^{\text {st }}$ Fence: 2'6" ${ }^{\prime}$ panel |  |  |  |
| 3 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Fence: 2' rail over brush box (TROT) |  |  |  |
| 4 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Fence: $2^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ oxer |  |  |  |
| 5 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Fence: $2^{\prime} 6$ " brush box |  |  |  |
| 6 | $5^{\text {th }}$ Fence: 2'6" brush box |  |  |  |
| 7 | HALT |  |  |  |
| 8 | $6^{\text {th }}$ Fence: 2'6" gate |  |  |  |
| 9 | $7^{\text {th }}$ Fence: $2^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ ' oxer |  |  |  |
| 10 | $8^{\text {th }}$ Fence: 2'6" 2-rail vertical |  |  |  |
| 11 | $9^{\text {th }}$ Fence: ${ }^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ " oxer |  |  |  |
| 12 | Overall Horsemanship |  |  |  |
| 13 | Rider Equitation: seat, hands \& legs |  |  |  |
| 14 | REFUSALS: <br> $1^{\text {st }}$ refusal $=$ deduct 3 points, $2^{\text {nd }}$ refusal $=$ deduct 5 points, $3^{\text {rd }}$ refusal $=$ elimination |  |  | $<\quad>$ |
| Judge's Signature: $\quad$ TOTAL SCORE: |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation: <br> - Athlete should have a workmanlike appearance, seat and hands being light and supple, conveying the impression of complete control. <br> - Hands should be above and in front of equine's withers, thumbs thirty degrees inside the vertical, hands slightly apart and making a straight line from equine's mouth to athlete's elbow. Reins may be held inside or outside of little finger. Bight of reins may fall on either side. Athlete should keep light and consistent contact with equine's mouth. <br> - In basic position the eyes should be up and looking toward the next fence. Toes should be at an angle best suited to the athlete's conformation. Ankles should be flexible, heels down, calf of leg in contact with equine and slightly behind the girth. Iron should be on the ball of the foot and must not be tied to the girth. <br> - At slower gaits there should be a near-straight line from the athlete's shoulder, through the hip, down to the heel. The shoulders should be a couple of degrees in front of the vertical at a canter, hand gallop, and when jumping. <br> - The course is expected to be ridden at a canter unless stated otherwise. <br> - At the Judge's discretion, an eliminated athlete may jump an additional fence, but may not continue thereafter. <br> - Riders will be judged on their lines of approach to fences, striding, and proper leads. Breaking gait on course is a fault (except when called for). Lead changes should be performed over the fence or as a flying change before entering turns. <br> - After the tack inspection, athletes will take the course and judging will immediately begin. This will include judging the preparation circle. |  |  |  |  |




Huntseat


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| Class | Huntseat | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Be ready at cone. When acknowledged walk 10 steps. |  |  |
| 2 | $1 / 3$ way down area pickup posting trot, right diagonal. |  |  |
| 3 | Halt. Right 270 degree forhand turn. |  |  |
| 4 | Back six steps. |  |  |
| 5 | Pickup left lead canter. |  |  |
| 6 | Flying lead change, continue serpentine. |  |  |
| 7 | Flying lead change, continue serpentine. |  |  |
| 8 | Before corner break to working trot. Continue around to far end and collect. |  |  |
| 9 | Halt. Left 180 degree haunch turn. |  |  |
| 10 | Drop irons. Using $1 / 2$ of arena show two loop serpentine. |  |  |
| 11 | Halt at center of arena. Perform 90 degree right forhand turn. |  |  |
| 12 | Two track last half of arena to cone. |  |  |
| 13 | Halt. Wait to be dismissed. |  |  |
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Halt. Switch to on side. Perform 90 right haunch turn. Trot through poles and to start line.


Halt. Perform 360 degree left haunch turn.|
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Back figure eight
through barrels.

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$1 \rightarrow$ Ready behind start line. Switch to off side and trot pattern through pole bending poles.

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| 1 | Ready behind start line. Switch to off side and trot pattern through pole bending poles. |  |  |
| 2 | Halt. Perform 360 degree left haunch turn. |  |  |
| 3 | Walk over poles to right side of barrels. |  |  |
| 4 | Perform 90 degree right forhand turn. |  |  |
| 5 | Back figure eight through barrels. |  |  |
| 6 | Halt. Switch to on side. Perform 90 degree right haunch turn. |  |  |
| 7 | Trot through poles and to start line. |  |  |
| 8 | BONUS: Stop at end of poles. Sidepass over poles as shown. Trot to start line. |  |  |
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Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Continue up the left side of the arena, circle the top of the arena, and staying at least twenty feet (six meters) from the walls or
$\rightarrow$ fence, run straight down the opposite or right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate.

Complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads in the center of the arena. marker, the horse should be on the right lead. Guide the horse to the center of the arena on the right lead and complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.

Beginning, lope straight up the left side of the arena, circle the top end of the arena, and staying at least twenty feet (six meters) from the walls or fence,
 run straight down the opposite or right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback with no hesitation.

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| Class | Reining | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Beginning, lope straight up left side of the arena, circle the top end of the arena, and staying at least twenty feet (six meters) from the walls or fence, run straight down the opposite or right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback with no hesitation. |  |  |
| 2 | Continue straight up the right side of the arena circle back around the top of the arena, and staying at least twenty feet (six meters) from the walls or fence, run straight down the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback with no hesitation. |  |  |
| 3 | Continue up the left side of the arena to the center marker. At the center marker the horse should be on the right lead. Guide the horse to the center of the arena on the right lead and complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena. |  |  |
| 4 | Complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads in the center of the arena. |  |  |
| 5 | Begin a large circle to the right but do not close this circle. Continue up the left side of the arena, circle the top of the arena, circle the top of the arena, and staying at least twenty feet (six meters) from the walls or fence, run straight down the opposite or right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate. |  |  |
| 6 | Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate. |  |  |
| 7 | Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern. |  |  |
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| PNWIC | Arena |  | Pattern |
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|  | Harwood |  | Saddle Seat |



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| Class | Saddle Seat | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Be ready at cone. When acknowledged walk 10 steps. |  |  |
| 2 | Pickup posting trot left diagonal to center of arena. |  |  |
| 3 | Canter left lead circle. |  |  |
| 4 | Interrupted lead change. |  |  |
| 5 | Canter right lead circle. |  |  |
| 6 | Halt. Left 180 degree forhand turn. |  |  |
| 7 | Pickup posting trot right diagonal around short wall. |  |  |
| 8 | On diagonal show extended trot. |  |  |
| 9 | Before corner collect trot. Walk before corner. |  |  |
| 10 | Perform 180 degree right forhand turn. |  |  |
| 11 | Begin 3 loop serpentine showing diagonal changes. |  |  |
| 12 | Before cone transition to walk, halt at cone. |  |  |
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switch to off side, walk to center.
$1 \rightarrow$ Be ready at cone
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| Class | Showmanship | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Be ready at cone. |  |  |
| 2 | When acknowledged switch to off side, walk to center of arena. |  |  |
| 3 | Halt, perform 450 left hand haunch turn. |  |  |
| 4 | Sidepass 5 crossovers to left. |  |  |
| 5 | Sidepass 5 crossovers to right. |  |  |
| 6 | Walk half way to judge. |  |  |
| 7 | Perform right hand 360 degree haunch turn. Walk to judge. |  |  |
| 8 | Setup for inspection. |  |  |
| 9 | After inspection back around cone as shown. |  |  |
| 10 | Immediately pickup trot (with energy). |  |  |
| 11 | Halt, perform 360 left hand forhand turn. |  |  |
| 12 | Wait to be excused. |  |  |
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| PNWIC | Arena |
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| C(G) | Harwood |

Walk to and half over pole. Sidepass as shown.

(1) $\rightarrow$ Ready at cone. Acknowledge judge. Walk to and through right hand push gate.

Stop in center and move to off side. Perfom a 270 degree haunch turn to left and return to on side.
Trot pattern over house poles

Stop with tail of horse even with pole and side ! pass 6 steps to right.
(9) - Switch to off side and back horse through poles as shown.
(10) $\rightarrow$ Stop with tail of horse even with last pole and acknowledge judge.

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| Class | In-Hand Trail | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Ready at cone. Acknowledge judge. Walk to and through right hand push gate. |  |  |
| 2 | Walk to and half over pole. Sidepass over poles as shown. |  |  |
| 3 | 90 degree right haunch turn. Trot pattern over house poles. |  |  |
| 4 | Stop in center and move to off side. Perfom a 270 degree haunch turn to left and return to on side. |  |  |
| 5 | Walk over pole and onto bridge. |  |  |
| 6 | Pause 5 seconds on bridge then walk off bridge and over pole. |  |  |
| 7 | Pickup trot following pattern to left. |  |  |
| 8 | Stop with tail of horse even with pole and sidepass 6 steps to right. |  |  |
| 9 | Switch to off side and back horse through poles as shown. |  |  |
| 10 | Stop with tail of horse even with last pole and acknowledge judge. |  |  |
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| Class | Trail | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Ready at cone. Acknowledge judge then walk through righ hand push gate. |  |  |
| 2 | Walk to and and half over pole. Sidepass right over poles as shown. |  |  |
| 3 | Canter to right and over poles coming to a stop in center of house. |  |  |
| 4 | Perform 360 degree forhand turn to the right. |  |  |
| 5 | Walk out of house, over pole and onto bridge. |  |  |
| 6 | Pause for 5 seconds on bridge. Walk off bridge and over pole. |  |  |
| 7 | Drop stirrups, pickup trot and trot through poles as shown. |  |  |
| 8 | Once out of poles, pickup canter/lope. Canter/lope across poles then breakdown to trot turning right to circle back over poles as shown. |  |  |
| 9 | Stop prior to entrance of zigzag poles and perform 180 degree haunch turn to left. |  |  |
| 10 | Back horse through poles to gate. |  |  |
| 11 | At gate, acknowledge judge and exit at walk. |  |  |
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| Class | Western/Stock Seat | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Be ready at cone. Pick up left lead. |  |  |
| 2 | Flying lead change. Half arena width half circle to right. |  |  |
| 3 | Flying lead change. |  |  |
| 4 | Half arena circle to left. |  |  |
| 5 | Flying lead change. |  |  |
| 6 | Half arena circle to right. |  |  |
| 7 | Build large circle to right with energy. |  |  |
| 8 | After full circle collect and halt at centerline. |  |  |
| 9 | Perform about 290 degree haunch turn to left. |  |  |
| 10 | Jog/Trot to arena half line. |  |  |
| 11 | Extended Jog/Trot |  |  |
| 12 | Collect and halt at cone. |  |  |
| 13 | Perform 180 degree haunch turn to right. |  |  |
| 14 | Back until front feet even with second cone. |  |  |
| 15 | Perform 180 degree forhand turn to right. Wait to be excused. |  |  |
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| Class | Working Pairs | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Ready at "A". Walk into arena and start two track towards letters "B" and "E" then back to center line at "C". |  |  |
| 2 | Both riders track right at a trot to " M ". From " M " to "K" extended trot. At "K" slow to a walk to "A" |  |  |
| 3 | At "A" pick up trot down center line with each rider performing (3) 10 meter circles from center line to outside rail and back to centerline. |  |  |
| 4 | At "C" start lope of (5) even serpinties down arena with proper flying lead changes shown. |  |  |
| 5 | At "A" continue in oppisite directions around to "B" and "E" then turn to "X". |  |  |
| 6 | At "X" pickup lope with each rider performing a 20 meter circle to the left with proper lead. |  |  |
| 7 | After circles drop to trot tracking to "B" and "E". Continue around to " A " and " C " then turn down centerline to "X". |  |  |
| 8 | At "X" perform right hand 5 meter circle. |  |  |
| 9 | Exit 5 meter circle down centerline to "A" and "C" then track left around to " B " and " C " turning to " X " pairing up facing "C". |  |  |
| 10 | Trot to "C". Halt and salute or acknowledge. |  |  |
| 11 | After salute, back 6 steps then, as a pair perform a 180 left pivot. Exit at a walk. |  |  |
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Be ready at cone. When acknowleged lope with energy into chute.
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$4 \rightarrow$ Continue at lope. Circle barrel and

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Exit pen (gate will be opened you). Extended trot to roping dummy.
$2 \rightarrow$ Halt. Back out of chute to cone.
$7 \rightarrow$ Build loop.
$8 \rightarrow$ Sort 2 numbered cattle out of herd and hold.

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| Class | Working Rancher | Judge |  |
| Element | Discription | Notes | Score |
| 1 | Ready at Cone. When acknowleged lope with energy into chute. |  |  |
| 2 | Halt. Back out of chute to cone. |  |  |
| 3 | Pick up right lead, circle barrel and roll back left. |  |  |
| 4 | Continue at lope. Circle barrel and roll back right. |  |  |
| 5 | Break to trot. Trot over poles and brush. |  |  |
| 6 | Walk to gate and open gate. Walk through and close. |  |  |
| 7 | Build loop. |  |  |
| 8 | Sort 2 numbered cattle out of herd and hold. |  |  |
| 9 | Exit pen. Extended trot to roping dummy. |  |  |
| 10 | Halt. Rope calf, pull slack and dally on catch. |  |  |
| 11 | Dismount. |  |  |
| 12 | Recoil rope and lead out. |  |  |
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## JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET 2024 team versatility



Trail and Working Rancher patterns are labeled, tack and judging guidelines should fit the pattern being used.


