# 2015 USEF FIRST LEVEL TEST 2

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

| PURPOSE |
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| To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Training Level, has developed the thrust to achieve improved balance and throughness and maintains a more consistent contact with the bit. |

| INTRODUCE |
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| Leg Yield |

| ENTRY NO: | |
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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: 320

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

| | TEST | DIRECTIVE IDEA | POINTS | COEFFICIENT | TOTAL | REMARKS |
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| 1. A<br>X | Enter working trot<br>Halt, salute<br>Proceed working trot | Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds) | | | | |
| 2. C<br>M-V<br><br>V | Track right<br>Change rein, lengthen stride in trot<br>Working trot | Bend and balance in turn; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions | | | | |
| 3. K-D<br>D-L | Half circle left 10m<br>Working trot | Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline | | | | |
| 4. L-M | Leg yield right | Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow | | | | |
| 5. H-P<br>P | 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 | | | | |
| 6. F-D<br>D-L | Half circle right 10m<br>Working trot | Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness on centerline | | | | |
| 7. L-H | Leg yield left | Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment of horse; balance and flow | | | | |
| 8. C | Medium walk | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk | | | | |
| 9. M-V<br>V | Change rein, free walk<br>Medium walk | Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, clear transitions | | 2 | | |
| 10. K<br>A | Working trot<br>Working canter left lead | Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corners | | | | |
| 11. P | Circle left 15m | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance | | | | |
| 12. P-M | Lengthen stride in canter | Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transition | | 2 | | |
| 13. Between M & C | Develop working canter | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter, bend in corners | | | | |
| 14. H-X-F<br>X | Change rein<br>Working trot | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness | | | | |
| 15. F | Working canter right lead | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend in corners | | | | |
| 16. V | Circle right 15m | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance | | | | |
| 17. V-H | Lengthen stride in canter | Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transition | | 2 | | |
| 18. Between H & C | Develop working canter | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter, bend in corners | | | | |
| 19. M | Working trot | Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness | | | | |
| 20. B<br><br>Before B<br>B | Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward<br>Shorten the reins<br>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, calm transitions | | 2 | | |


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| 21. A<br>X | Down centerline<br>Halt, salute | Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds) | | | | |
| Leave arena at A in free walk. | | | | | | |

| COLLECTIVE MARKS | | | | |
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| 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 THE AIDS (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test) | | 1 | | |
| **SUBTOTAL** | FURTHER REMARKS: | | | |
| **ERRORS:** (- ) | | | | |
| **TOTAL POINTS**<br>**(max points: 320)** | | | | |

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Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

**FINAL SCORE**

**Maximum Pts: 320**

Points

Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge



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