

2022 FADS LEADLINE LEVEL – TEST A

WALK

REQUIREMENTS:

Medium walk, 20m circle, 10m half circle, diagonal, halt through walk.

PURPOSE: Emphasis is to be placed on rider. To introduce the rider to the sport of dressage. To demonstrate a balanced seat that does not interfere with the horse movement. To demonstrate enjoyment in riding.

NO.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	REMARKS
1. X I	Enter medium walk. Halt, salute. Proceed med walk.	Rider position and balance at the walk. Rider position and balance at halt. Accuracy and clarity of salute.		
2. C	Track right, medium walk. Proceed medium walk.	Rider position and balance. Rider not interfering with horse.		
3. Before B	Track right.	Rider position and balance . Rider not interfering with horse.		
4. X X	Circle right 20m, medium walk. Track right, medium walk.	Rider position and balance. Rider not interfering with horse.		
5. About 6m after E to M M to C	Diagonal at the medium walk. Track left.	Rider position and balance. Rider not interfering with horse.		
6. C C	Circle left 20m, medium walk. Track left.	Rider position and balance. Rider not interfering with horse.		
7. H to about 6m before B	Diagonal at the medium walk.	Rider position and balance. Rider not interfering with horse.		
8. Before B to after X	Half circle at medium walk. Proceed down centerline.	Rider position and balance. Rider not interfering with horse.		
9. G	Halt, salute.	Rider position and balance at the walk. Rider position and balance at halt. Accuracy and clarity of salute.		
Leave arena at X in med walk.		TOTAL POINTS:		

COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	REMARKS
Rider's position and balance (alignment, posture, stability, weight placement, following mechanics of gaits, not interfering with horse).		
Rider confidence, having fun and smiling.		

ERRORS:

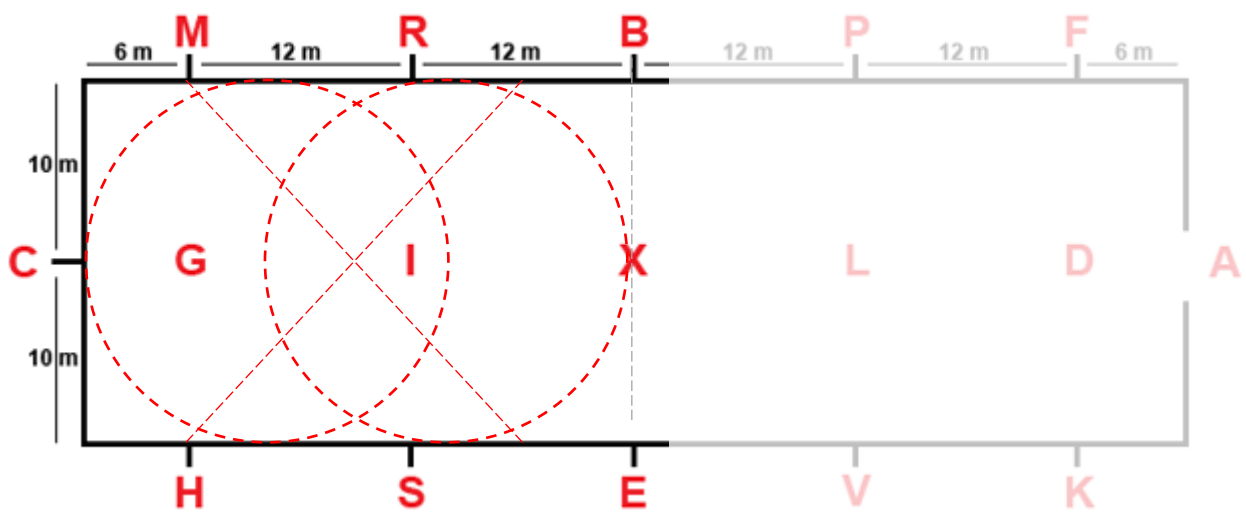
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Second Error: -4 additional points

Third Error: Elimination

SUBTOTAL	
ERRORS	(-)
TOTAL POINTS (110 MAX)	





INSTRUCTIONS/RULES:

Suggested Scheduling Time for Ride, Discussion and Judge Writing: 8 min.

Arena Size: 30m x 20m (half of standard 60m x 20m arena), as in above diagram.

Rider: Age 8 and below. Disabled rider who cannot ride a horse independently (at the discretion of show management).

Leader: Age 18 or older, familiar with rider and horse.

Tack: Snaffle bit, English or Western saddle. Breastplate permitted. No martingale, crupper or other accessory tack.

Rider Attire: Fastened, well-fitting ASTM/SEI-approved riding helmet; equestrian-safe footwear with hard heels.

Leader Attire (Recommended): Fastened, well-fitting ASTM/SEI-approved riding helmet; footwear appropriate for handling horses.

Caller: A caller is permitted.

Voice: Use of voice not allowed.

Suitability of Horse and Leader: If at any time the judge determines the horse and/or leader is/are not suitable for the rider, the judge is to eliminate the entry and the test will be ended.

Placing, Ribbons: Classes limited to 6 entries. Entries to be placed 1 - 6. All entrants who finish the test without elimination to receive a ribbon.



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 Name of Competition

 Class

 Date

 Number and Name of Horse

 Name of Rider

 Total Points

 Percent

 Name of Judge

 Signature of Judge