

# 2015 USEF Training Level Test 3

**Purpose:** To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising, unless stated.  
Halts may be through the walk.

Introduce: Changing of bend on a shallow loop, canter-trot transition on diagonal

*READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.*

**CONDITIONS:**

Arena: Standard or Small

5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)

(from entry at A to final halt)

*Suggested to add at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes*

**Maximum Possible**

**Points: 220**

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|     |               | TEST                      | DIRECTIVE IDEAS  |
|-----|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1   | A             | Enter working trot        | Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)   |
|     | X             | Halt, salute              |  |
|     |               | Proceed working trot      |  |
| 2   | C             | Track left                | Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turn; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance   |
|     | HXX           | One loop                  |  |
| 3   | Between A & F | Working canter left lead  | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness  |
| 4   | B             | Circle left 20m           | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance  |
| 5   | HXF           | Change rein               | Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend in corner  |
|     | X             | Working trot              |  |
| 6   | A             | Medium walk               | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk   |
| 7 * | KXH           | Free 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, calm transitions |
|     | H             | Medium walk               |  |
| 8   | C             | Working trot              | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance   |
|     | MXF           | One loop                  |  |
| 9   | Between A & K | Working canter right lead | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of gaits; bend in corner; straightness  |
| 10  | E             | Circle right 20m          | Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance  |
| 11  | C             | Working trot              | Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot   |

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| 12 * | B        | Circle right 20m in rising trot allowing the horse to stretch forward | 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 |
|      | Before B | Shorten the reins   |   |
|      | B        | Working trot  |   |
| 13   | A        | Down centerline   | Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)                             |
|      | X        | Halt, salute  |   |

Leave arena at A in free walk

\* *Movements 7,12 have coefficients of 2*

