



**WDA A 2017 WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC LEVEL TEST 3**  
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<b>PURPOSE</b>
Tests confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear steady rhythm, accepting light contact with the bit. The horse demonstrates greater understanding of the aids and calm acceptance of the bridle; greater emphasis is placed on relaxation, harmony, rideability and pure gaits. The horse is beginning to develop more impulsion and balance.

<b>NEW REQUIREMENTS</b>
No new requirements

<b>ENTRY NO:</b>	
<b>ARENA SIZE:</b>	Small (40m x 20m) or Large (60m x 20m)
<b>AVERAGE RIDE TIME:</b>	3:30 (Small) or 4:30 (Large)
<b>MAXIMUM PTS:</b>	200

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising.

\*COEFFICIENT

		<b>TEST</b>	<b>DIRECTIVES</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt through the walk, salute Proceed working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transitions in and out of square, straight halt; immobility; willingness.				
2	C M - X - F	Track right One loop, working jog	Balance and bend in the turn; balance and bend on loop and in corners; regularity and quality of the jog.				
3	Between F & A	Develop working lope, right lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope; balance and bend in the corner.				
4	A Before A	Circle right 20m, working lope Develop working jog	Balance and bend on circle; regularity and quality of the lope; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog.				
5	Before K	Develop working walk	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk.				
6	K - B B	Change rein, free walk Working walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; regularity and quality of the walks; willing, smooth transition.		2		
7	M H - X - K	Working jog One loop, working jog	Willing, smooth transition to jog; balance and bend on loop and in corners; regularity and quality of the jog.				
8	Between K & A	Develop working lope, left lead	Willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the lope; balance and bend in the corner.				
9	A Before A	Circle left 20m, working lope Develop working jog	Balance and bend on the circle and in corner; regularity and quality of the lope; willing, smooth transition, regularity and quality of the jog.				
10	B Before B	Circle left 20m, free jog Gather the reins, working jog	Stretch forward and downward over topline with relaxation maintaining balance, tempo and regularity of jog; bend on the circle and in corners; smooth, willing retake of the reins and transition to working jog.		2		
11	B - C - H H - B	Working jog Change rein, working jog	Balance and bend in the corners; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog.				
12	A X	Down centerline Halt through the walk, salute	Balance and bend in the turn; straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt; immobility.				

Leave arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	*	TOTAL	ERRORS (deduct)
GAITS: freedom and regularity.		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo		1		
RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS: well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS: evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests		1		
HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; and demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free flowing performance.		2		
SUBTOTAL:	total of points and coefficients above			
ERRORS:	subtract from subtotal			
TOTAL PONTs: (max points 200)	subtotal minus any errors			

REMARKS:

**Attention competitors submitting points to WDAA for the Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program: Only this bottom portion needs to be submitted along with the Test/Rail Submission Form to verify your points. Please go to [www.westerndressageassociation.org](http://www.westerndressageassociation.org) for more information.**

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Name of Competition
Date of Competition
Name and Number of Horse
Name of Rider
<b>Final Score</b> <b>Maximum Points: 200</b>
Points / Percent
Name of Judge
Signature of Judge