

2016 Nate Asby Walk Test for Para Equestrians



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Requirements:

Medium Walk
Free Walk
20 Meter Circle
Halt Salute

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show understanding of riding the horse forward into an elastic contact. To show proper geometry of the figures in the arena.

To be ridden in a Small (20M X 40M) Arena

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	MARKS	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in medium walk Halt, immobility, salute proceed in medium walk	Straightness on center line & in transition; clear walk rhythm		
2	C HXF F FK	Track left Free walk Medium Walk Medium Walk	Balance in turn; Freedom to stretch neck forward and downward; clear walk rhythm; ground cover		
3	KX	Medium walk	Straightness on diagonal, accuracy; walk rhythm		
4	XH	Medium walk	Balance for turn at X; maintaining clear walk rhythm; straightness on diagonal		
5	CX	Half 20 meter circle right in medium walk	Roundness and bending on half circle; clear walk rhythm;		
6	XA	Half 20 meter circle left in medium walk	Willingness and balance for change of direction at X; clear walk rhythm; bending on half circle		
7	FXH	Free walk	Freedom to stretch; clear walk rhythm; ground cover; straightness on the diagonal		
8	HCMB	Medium Walk	Willing and balanced transition between walks at H; bending in corners; clear walk rhythm		
9	BX	Half circle 10 meters to center line	Balance and bend on half circle		
10	G	Halt, immobility, and salute	Straightness on center line; willing balanced transition into halt.		

Collective Marks:

Pace (or gait): (freedom and regularity of the walk)	10		
Activity: (desire to move forward willingly with supple back and elastic steps (coefficient of 2))	10	2	
Submission: Attention & confidence; harmony between horse and rider; acceptance of the bridle (coefficient of 2)	10	2	
Equestrian feel and skill of the rider. Accuracy of test. (coefficient of 2)	10	2	
Total Marks:	170		

Subtotal : _____

Errors (-): _____

Total Points: _____

To be deducted

Errors: 1st Error: Reduction by 2 points

2nd Error: Reduction by 4 points

3rd Error: Elimination. However, at the discretion of the judge; the rider may continue the test to finish. This may not be possible if the start of the next scheduled ride is an issue.

Name of Competition
Class
Date
Number and Name of Horse
Name of Rider

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MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 170 FINAL SCORE
Points _____ / _____ Percent
Name of Judge/Position
Signature of Judge