

Los Amigos Triathlon Novice Trail Horse Dressage Test

The trail horse should be responsive to simple aids and maneuvers that are required of a trail riding horse such as a relaxed forward moving walk (not lazy); be willing to halt and stand quietly; depart promptly. The horse should walk straight on straight lines; follow the curve of the turn or circle with its body. The “slow gait” refers to the slower version of the working show gait.

| | | Test | Directive Ideas | Pts | C o | Total | Remarks |
|----|-------------|---|--|-----|--------|-------|---------|
| 1 | A X | Enter trail walk Halt 5 sec. proceed trail walk | Straightness, even steps, quality of halt and walk | | | | |
| 2 | C B X | Track Right Turn Right Halt 5 Secs | Quality of turns and gait Through turns Smooth halt and stand quietly | | | | |
| 3 | E | Proceeds to E, turn left And trail walk to A | Turns, quality of Gait | | | | |
| 4 | A | Slow Gait | Transition, quality of gait obtained | | | | |
| 5 | B | Circle left 20m at slow gait then continue to C and H | Bend on circle and turns; evenness of gait | | | | |
| 6 | HXF | Change Rein (direction) across diagonal at slow gait | Evenness of gait and straightness on diagonal | | | | |
| 7 | E | Circle 20 M right at slow gait and continue to C | Bend on circle and evenness of gait | | | | |
| 8 | C | Trail Walk | Transition and quality of walk obtained | | | | |
| 9 | B X | Turn Right Turn Right | Turns | | | | |
| 10 | G | Halt and Salute | Transition, square halt | | | | |

Collective Remarks

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| Gaits: Freedom and regularity | | 2 | | |
| Impulsion: Desire to move forward, elasticity of steps, suppleness of back, engagement of the hindquarters | | 2 | | |
| Submission: Attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand and responsiveness to the rider's leg aids | | 2 | | |
| Rider: Position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids | | 3 | | |

Subtotal: _____

Errors: _____

Total Points: _____ div by 190= _____