

BEGINNER NOVICE LEVEL DRESSAGE TESTS

USEF 2006 BEGINNER NOVICE TEST A

1. **Bridle:** A plain snaffle bridle with regular cavesson, drop noseband, flash noseband, or crossed noseband, made entirely of leather or leather like material. 2. **Arena:** 20m x 40m (Small) 3. **Ride Time:** Approx. 3.15 mins.

TEST		Max POINTS	REMARKS
1.	A enter in working trot. C track right.	10	
2.	ME change rein working trot on half d EK straight ahead.	10	
3.	A circle left 20m diameter in working	10	
4.	Between K and A working canter left	10	
5.	A circle left 20m diameter working ca A F B working canter left lead.	10	
6.	Between B and M working trot. M C H working trot.	10	
7.	H B change rein working trot half diag B F straight ahead.	10	
8.	A circle right 20m diameter working ti	10	
9.	Between F and A working canter right	10	
10.	A circle right 20m diameter working c A K E working canter right lead.	10	
11.	Between E and H working trot.	10	
12.	Between C and M medium walk.	10	
13.	M to E free walk. E medium walk.	10	
14.	K working trot. A down centerline.	10	
15.	X Halt. Salute.	10	

Leave arena at walk at A.

All trot work may be performed rising
or sitting unless stated otherwise.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

Gaits	Freedom and regularity.	10	
Impulsion	Desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind quarters	10	
Submission	Acceptance of the bridle, attention and confidence, harmony, lightness of the forehand, ease of movements.	10	
Rider	Position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids.	10	

Total possible points: 190