The American Driving Society

GAITS AND MOVEMENTS

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TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2 (1994) - A

Points Errors Maximum Points: 200

10 Excellent Error in course or groom dismounting: Total points given:
9 Very Good 1st incident = 5 points Factor: x 0.75
8 Good 2nd incident = 10 points
7 Fairly Good 3rd incident = Elimination
6 Satisfactory Disobedience:
5 Marginal 1st incident = 5 points Factored points: 150 minus
4 Insufficient 2nd incident = 10 points “ Errors
3 Fairly Bad 3rd incident = Elimination
2 Bad + Errors
1 Very Bad
0 Not Executed

Points: 10

INSTRUCTIONS

Transitions are made through the walk. Longitudinal stretch and moderate lateral bend are required.

LEAVE ARENA AT WORKING TROT

COLECTIVE REMARKS

GAITS Freedom and regularity. If team or pair: maintenance of even pace and equality of work. 10 x 2

IMPULSION Desire to move forward. Elasticity of steps. Relaxation of back. Engagement of hindquarters. 10 x 2

SUBMISSION Acceptance of the bit. Correctness in lateral bend. Attention and confidence. Calmness, lightness and ease of movements. 10 x 2

DRIVER Use of aids, handling of reins, whip and voice. Driver’s position. 10 x 2

Judge’s Signature: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________

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PURPOSE
To establish that the correct foundation is being laid for the training of the driving horse requiring the green horse to move freely and energetically forward in a steady rhythm in the working walk and the working trot, while accepting the bit with relaxation, through transitions and 40 meter circles. Increased engagement of the hindquarters (impulsion) cannot be expected yet. This level is also intended to encourage the inexperienced driver.

CONDITIONS
40 x 80 meter arena (exception Tandems and Four-in-Hands)
Average driving time: 5 minutes

FOR JUDGING PURPOSES ONLY
If not clearly defined, each movement ends at the beginning of the next movement.

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