



DSO Therapeutic Rider Walk Only 2021

TEST INFORMATION

- o To introduce the art of Classic dressage to riders with disabilities.
- o To use the principles and skills of Classic Dressage
- o Leaders, coaches, and side-walkers may be used in appropriate levels to help assist with safety of horse and rider.
- o ARENA SIZE: Small or Standard

Centerlines and 20 meter circles

130

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEA	POINTS	REMARKS
1.	A	Enter medium walk	Straightness on centerline		
2.	X	Halt, Salute Proceed in medium walk	Immobility of halt & clarity of salute (min 3 second halt)		
3.	C	Track Left medium walk	Balance and bend on turn regularity and quality of the walk		
4.	E	Circle 20 meters at E in Medium walk	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner		
5.	F X H	Change the rein in free walk	Horse willing to freely stretch the neck forward and down; relaxation; swing through the back; ground cover; straightness on diagonal; willing, smooth transition; regularity and quality of the walks; balance and bend in the corner.		
	H	Medium Walk			
6.	B	Circle 20 meters at B in Medium walk	Balance and bend on the circle; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner		
7.	A	Down Centerline	Straightness on centerline		
8.	X	Halt & Salute	Immobility of halt & clarity of salute		
Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein			TOTAL SCORE:		



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COLLECTIVE MARKS	POINTS	REMARKS
Gaits: freedom and regularity; elasticity of the step		
Harmony: Harmony between rider and horse. Horse responds to rider's use of aids with willingness & patience.		
BALANCE: Riders interaction with motion of the horse at all gaits to find balance and consistency with equitation to best of ability.		
CONNECTION: Riders connection and giving direction to horse with lightness, feel and responsiveness.		
ACCURACY: Accuracy of geometry and transitions to directions.		
Additional Comments:		