

The American Driving Society  
**TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1 (1994)**  
 [Presentation on the Move]

ENTRY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**GAITS AND MOVEMENTS**

Working walk  
 Free walk on long rein  
 Working trot  
 Halt through walk  
 40m circle

Color of horse \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing markings \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

MOVEMENT	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	MAX PTS	POINTS	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute	Straightness on centerline, balance in transition, quality of halt	10	
2	X C C to A	Proceed working trot Track right Working trot	Transition, quality of trot and turns at C & M	10	
3	A	Circle right 40m	Quality of trot & figure, consistent rhythm, suppleness	10	
4	KXM	Change rein across diagonal	Quality of trot & turns, straightness and rhythm	10	
5	C	Circle left 40m	Quality of trot & figure, consistent rhythm, suppleness	10	
6	Bet. C & H	Working walk	Balance in transitions	10	
7	H to B B	Free walk on long rein Working walk	Length of frame and stride, relaxation, rhythm	10 x 2	
8	Bet. B & F	Develop working trot	Balance in transition	10	
9	A to X	Down centerline	Quality of trot, straightness	10	
10	X	Halt 3 to 5 sec. Salute	Quality of halt, obedience & relaxation	10	

LEAVE ARENA AT WORKING TROT

COLLECTIVE 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		
PRESENTATION	Appearance of driver and grooms: cleanliness, fitness, matching, and condition of horses, harness and vehicle	10		

Points

- 10 Excellent
- 9 Very Good
- 8 Good
- 7 Fairly Good
- 6 Satisfactory
- 5 Marginal
- 4 Insufficient
- 3 Fairly Bad
- 2 Bad
- 1 Very Bad
- 0 Not Executed

Errors

- Error in course or groom dismounting:
- 1st incident = 5 points
- 2nd incident = 10 points
- 3rd incident = Elimination
- Disobedience:
- 1st incident = 5 points
- 2nd incident = 10 points
- 3rd incident = Elimination

Maximum Points: 200

Total points given: \_\_\_\_\_

Factor: x 0.8 \_\_\_\_\_

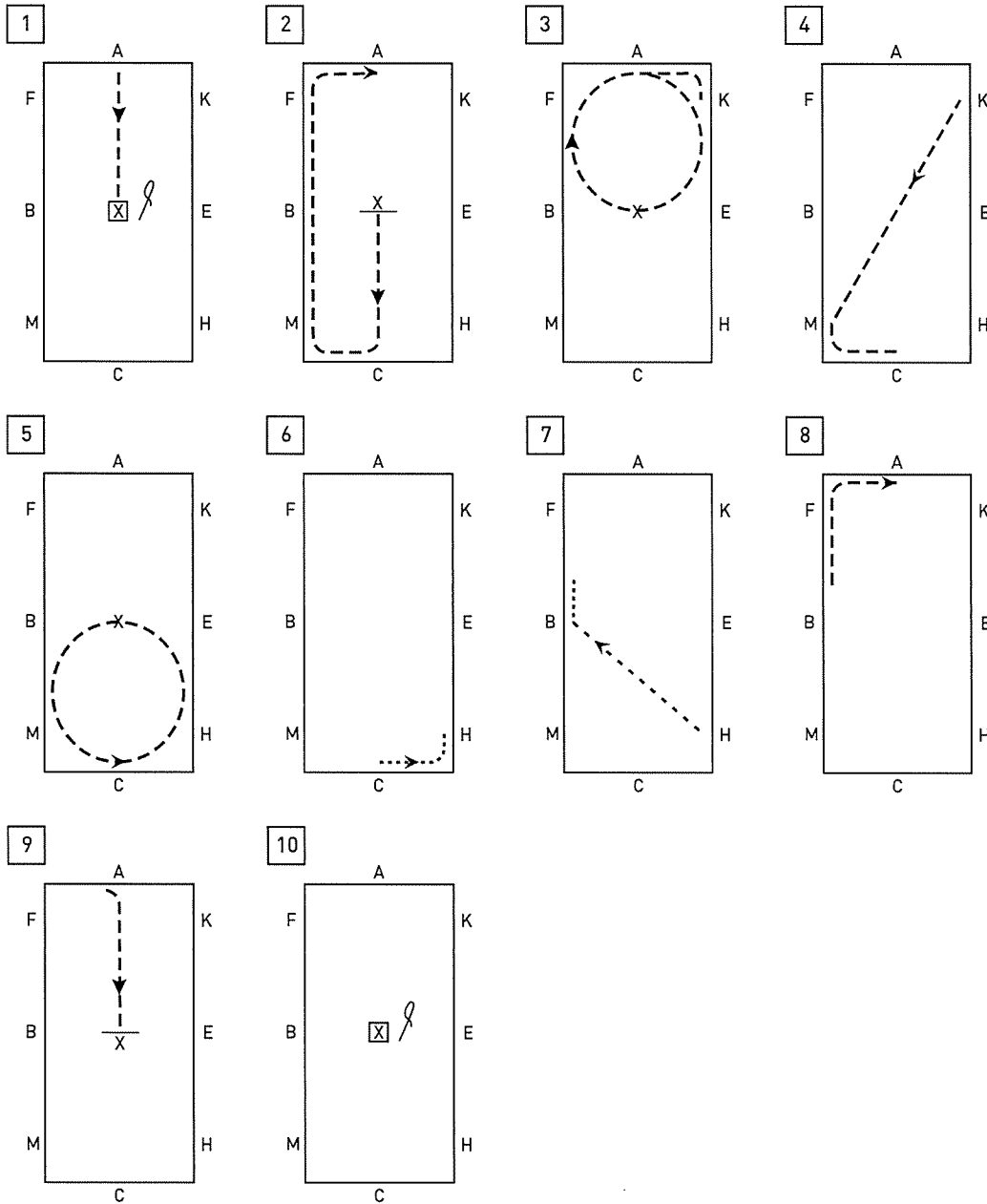
Factored points: 160 minus \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Penalties

+ \_\_\_\_\_ Errors

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_



**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.