

**THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY
PRELIMINARY LEVEL TEST 3-1994**

NUMBER _____

GAITS
Working walk and trot
lateral
Lengthened walk
Lengthened trot
Halt from walk or trot
20 m. half circle
Rein back

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Color of Horse _____

Distinguishing Markings _____

INSTRUCTIONS
Horse must show correct longitudinal &

bend & increased activity of haunches.
Transitions may be made through the walk.

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	MAX. POINTS	POINTS	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot Halt, salute	Straightness on center line, transition, quality of halt	10		
2.	X C	Proceed working trot Track right	Transition, quality of trot, & turns at C & M	10		
3.	M to B B - X	Working trot Half circle right 20 m.	Quality of trot & figure, rhythm	10		
4.	X to G G - H	Working trot Half circle left 20 m.	Straightness on center line, quality of trot & figure	10		
5.	H to E E B	Working trot Turn left Turn right	Quality of trot & turns, consistent rhythm, suppleness	10		
6.	A K to B B	Working walk Lengthened walk Working walk	Balance in transition, lengthening of frame & stride, elasticity	10 X 2		
7.	Bet. B & M MCH	Develop working trot Working trot	Balance in transition, quality of trot	10		
8.	HXF F	Lengthened trot Working trot	Straightness, balance in transitions, lengthening of frame & stride, consistent rhythm	10		
9.	FAKXG	Working trot	Quality of trot and figure	10		
10.	G	Halt 3 to 5 sec.	Quality of halt, obedience & balance	10		
11.	G	Rein back 3 to 4 steps Walk forward	Willingness & acceptance of aids, straightness	10		
12.	G	Halt, Salute	Quality of halt, balance & obedience	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 hind quarters.	10 X 2		
SUBMISSION	Acceptance of bit. Correctness of 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		

Points
10 Excellent 5 Sufficient
9 Very Good 4 Insufficient
8 Good 3 Fairly Bad
7 Fairly Good 2 Bad
6 Satisfactory 1 Very Bad
0 Not Executed
Errors: Error in course/Groom Dismounting
1st incident = 5 points
2nd incident = 10 points
3rd incident = 15 points
4th incident = Elimination

Maximum Points: 210
Sub-Total
Factor x .714
Maximum
Factored Points: 150 minus _____ = _____ Penalties
_____ Errors

Judge's Signature: _____ Position: _____

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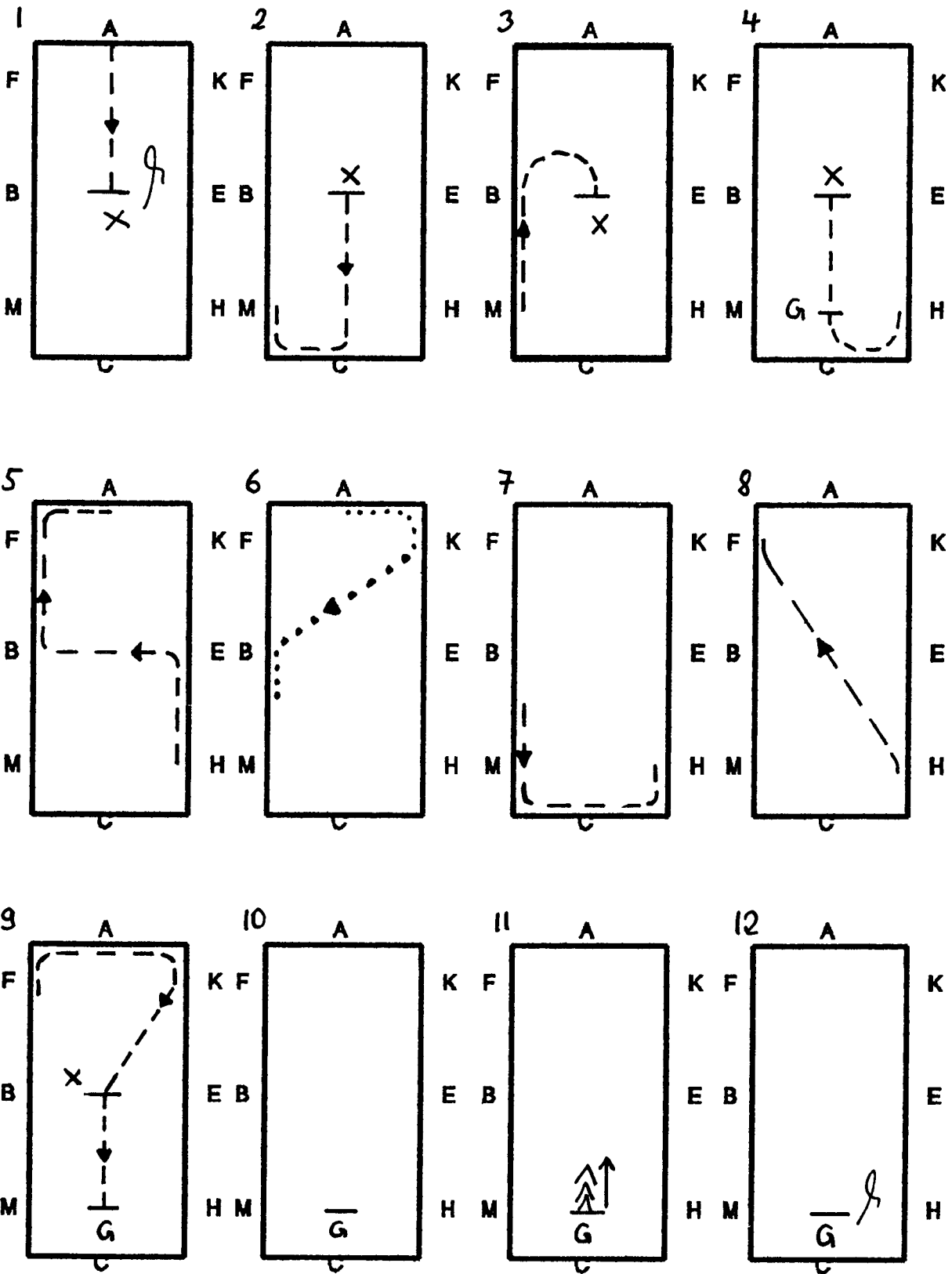
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Name of Competition _____



PURPOSE

To establish that the horse has acquired a greater degree of balance and suppleness in addition to the rhythmical, free forward movement expected at the Training Level. While consistently working towards the bit the horse exhibits more activity of the haunches in his movement. To be demonstrated in: Lengthened walk and lengthened trot. The rein back should show a greater degree of submission than expected at Training Level.

CONDITIONS

40 X 80 meter arena (exception: Tandems and 4-in-hands)

Average driving time: 4 1/2 minutes

FOR JUDGING PURPOSES ONLY

If not clearly defined, each movement ends at the beginning of the next movement