

SFE Basic Test A

All trot work to be ridden sitting or posting.

Halts may be ridden through walk

To be ridden with the reins in both hands for english riders

		Test	Directives
1	A X	Enter working trot or jog Halt, Salute Proceed working trot or jog	Regularity and quality of gait; willing, calm transition; straight attentive halt; immobile(min. 4 seconds).
2	C CMB	Track right Working trot or jog	Bend and balance in turn; quality of trot or jog; straightness; willingness.
3	B B	Circle right 20m Proceed straight ahead	Regularity and quality of gait; shape and size of circle. Bend and balance.
*4	A A	Circle right 20m developing right lead canter or lope in first quarter of circle Proceed straight ahead working canter or lope.	Willing, calm transition to canter or lope. Regularity of gait. Size, balance and shape of circle.
5	Btwn K&E E	Develop working trot or jog. Working trot or jog.	Willing, calm transition, regularity of the gait.
6	Btw H&C C	Develop working walk. Working walk	Willing, calm transition; quality of the walk, bend and balance in the corners.
*7	ME E	Change rein free walk. Working walk.	Regularity of walk, reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward. Bend and balance in the corner.
8	Btw K&A A	Develop working trot or jog. Circle left 20m, proceed straight ahead.	Willing and calm transition, regularity of gait. Shape & size of circle. Bend and balance in the corner.

*9	F-B B	Develop working canter or lope left lead. Half circle left 20m, proceed straight ahead.	Willing and calm transition. Regularity and quality of gait. Shape and size of half circle
10	Btwn E&K A X	Develop working trot or jog. Turn down center line. Halt, Salute.	willing, calm transition. Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of gait; straight attentive halt; immobile (min. 4 seconds).

Leave Arena at A at walk