

HORSEMANSHIP TEST “C” 2-Gait

The purpose of the 2 Gait Introductory level test is to introduce the horse and rider to the basic principles of Horsemanship and to demonstrate that the horse moves freely forward with steady rhythm and willingness. The horse must willingly accept the bit.

		TEST	GUIDELINES	POINTS	!	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter Paso Llano	Straightness on center line Steadiness of Gait				
2	X C	Halt & Salute Proceeds Paso Llano Track Left	Transitions Immobility Quality of turn at C				
3	HXF	Change rein across diagonal	Quality of Gait				
4	A A	Circle right 20m Working walk	Roundness of circle Steadiness of Gait Transition				
5	KXM M	Change Rein Free walk on long rein Working walk	Relaxation & Stretch Freedom of Gait Acceptance of aids				
6	C	Paso Llano	Transition Quality of Gait				
7	A	Circle Left 20M	Roundness of circle				
8	FXH	Change rein across diagonal	Quality of gait				
9	MXF	Paso Llano on half diagonals	Acceptance of aids Balance in curves				
10	A G	Down centerline Halt, Salute, leave arena free walk on long rein	Quality of turn at A Transition Immobility				

Leave arena walking out at A

Collective Marks:

Gaits (freedom & steadiness)	2	
Impulsion (willingness to move forward, suppleness of back & steps)	2	
Submission (attention, confidence, lightness & ease of movements, acceptance of the bit)	2	
Riders position & seat, correctness & effect of aids	2	

Further remarks:

Subtotal _____
 Errors (_____) _____
 Total Points _____