

**THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY
ARENA DRIVING TRIAL TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1 - 2005**

NUMBER _____

GAITS AND MOVEMENTS

Working walk
Free walk on long rein
Working trot
Halt through walk
Large circle
Rein Back

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Color of Horse _____
Distinguishing Markings _____

INSTRUCTIONS

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

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	MAX. POINTS	POINTS	REMARKS
1.	A-K-X X	Proceed working trot from free warm-up Halt, Salute	Quality of trot Balance in transition Quality of halt	10		
2.	X-M-C-E	Working trot	Quality of trot and turns	10		
3.	E-B-E E-K-A	Circle left width of the arena Working trot	Quality of trot & figure. Consistent rhythm. suppleness	10		
4.	A to F F to X X	Working walk Free walk Working walk	Balance in transition & quality of walk Length of frame & stride Relaxation, rhythm	10 X 2		
5.	Bet X & H H-C-M-B	Develop working trot Continue working trot	Balance in transition Quality of trot	10		
6.	B-E-B B-F-A-K	Circle right width of the arena Working trot	Quality of trot, figure & turns Consistent rhythm, suppleness	10		
7.	K-X-M	Change rein across diagonal	Quality of trot, straightness and rhythm	10		
8.	M-C-H-E-- K	Working trot	Quality of trot and balance in turns	10		
9.	K-A-X	Working walk	Quality of walk, relaxation, rhythm	10		
10.	X	Halt, salute	Quality of halt, obedience & relaxation	10		

LEAVE ARENA AT THE WALK

COLLECTIVE REMARKS

GAITS	Freedom and regularity. If team or pair: maintenance of even pace and equality of work.	10X2		
IMPULSION	Desire to move forward. Elasticity of steps. Relaxation of back. Engagement of hind quarters.	10X2		
SUBMISSION	Acceptance of bit. Correctness of lateral bend. Attention and confidence. Calmness, lightness and ease of movements.	10X2		
DRIVER	Use of aids, handling of reins, whip and voice. Driver's position	10X2		

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		

Maximum Points: 190

Sub-Total

Factor

Maximum

Factored Points: 150 minus _____ = _____

x .789

Penalties

Errors

Errors: Error in course/Groom Dismounting

1st incident = 5 points

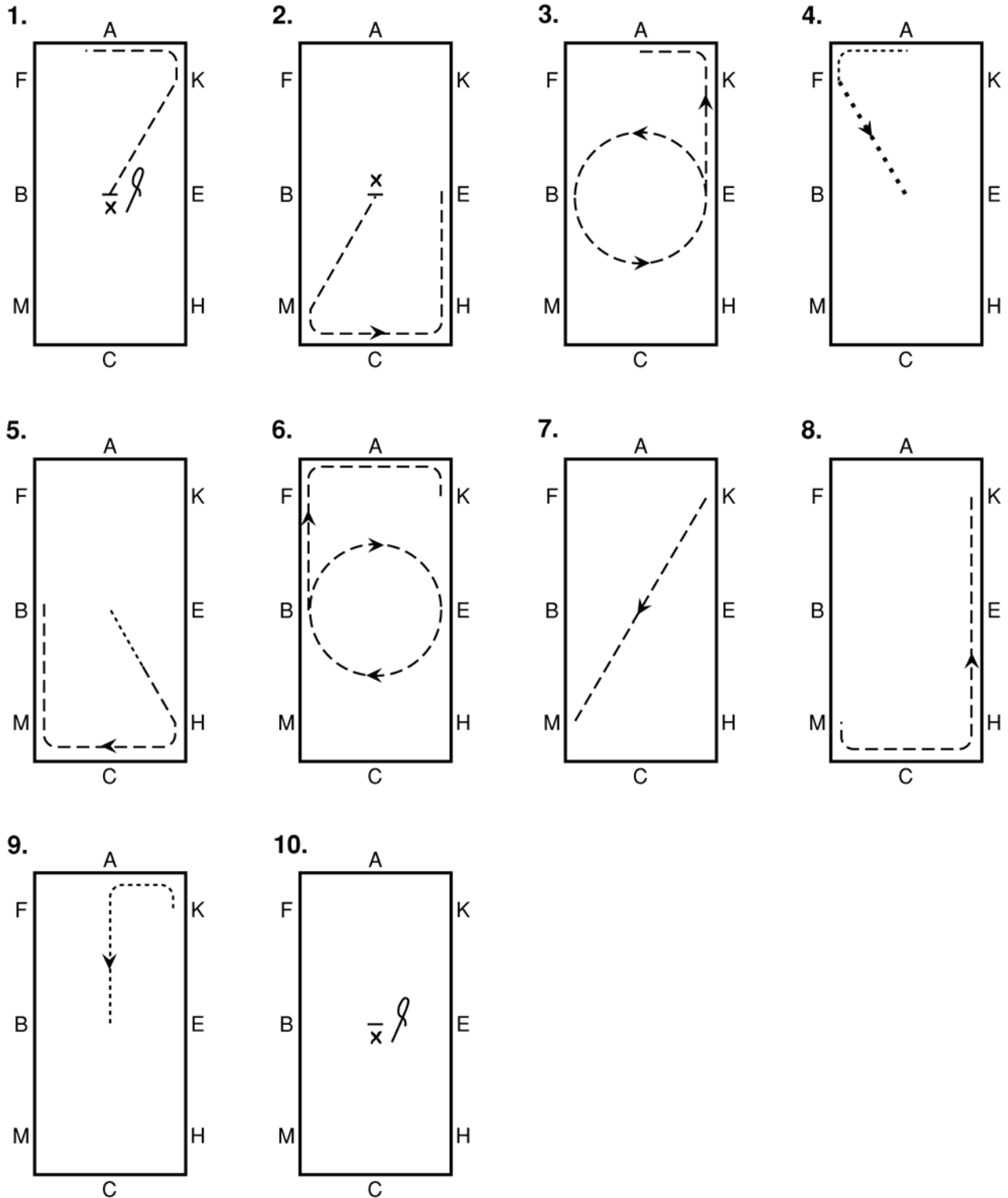
2nd incident = 10 points

3rd incident = Elimination

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 large circles. Increased engagement of the hindquarters (impulsion) cannot be expected yet. This level is also intended to encourage the inexperienced driver.

CONDITIONS

Arena Driving Trial tests should only be used for arena sizes too small for regular ADS Dressage Tests
Arena size: as available
Average driving time: 4-5 minutes (average driving time may vary depending on arena size)

FOR JUDGING PURPOSES ONLY

If not clearly defined, each movement ends at the beginning of the next movement. Depending on local conditions, show management may waive the initial halt and salute.