

Tölt.Club Gaited Dressage – Intro [2018]

Arena 20mx40m Time approx 3.30mins

WALK, TROT OR TÖLT

The rider may ride in either tölt or trot but not both. Try and ride in a light steady contact with the exception of free walk where your horse should be ridden in a long rein with freedom to stretch and lower head. We are looking for regularity in the gaits and impulsion, ease of movement and acceptance of the aids, the rider should have a good position and use of the aids and remember to breathe and a smile will get you extra marks. Scale of marks is standard UK marking, see table below. Where not specified continue in the gait you are in to the indicated marker for the next part of the test.

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

Markers	Test	Max Marks
A	Enter at TROT/ TÖLT and proceed down centre line Halt at X and Salute	10
X	Proceed in TROT/ TÖLT	
C	Turn left and continue in TÖLT or TROT	10
E	Left circle 20M	10
FXH	Change rein	10
Between C & M B	Medium WALK Halt immobility 5 seconds and proceed in walk	10
KXM M	Change rein FREE WALK on a long rein across the diagonal Medium WALK	10x2
Between C & H	TÖLT or TROT	10
FXH B	Change rein Right Circle 20M	10
Between F & A	WALK	10
A G	Down the centre line Halt. Immobility. Salute	10

Up to 80 performance marks (B) can be awarded for :

Gaits	freedom and steadiness	10X2
Impulsion	willingness to step forward, suppleness of back and steps	10X2
Submission	lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bit, attention and confidence	10X2
Rider's position and seat, effectiveness of aids, correctness		10X2

Errors are deducted on a fixed scale up to a maximum deduction:

1st error - 2 Pts, 2nd error - 4 Pts, 3rd error - 8 Pts, 4th error - 12pts

Total Marks [A+B Total – errors] this is given as a percentage of available marks

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