



Level 1 Michigan Medals Test

(based on the principles of Western Dressage)

*This Medals Test provides an opportunity for Western Dressage horses and riders to demonstrate proficiency with Level 1 Skill, showing improved balance, engagement, and self-carriage as well as to prepare them to continue moving up the training pyramid. **This test is not affiliated with USEF, USDF, or WDAA. It does not count towards year-end awards and should be ridden as a Test of Choice.***

ARENA SIZE: Small Arena: 40m x 20m; Large Arena: 60m x 20m
AVERAGE RIDE TIMES: Small Arena: 6 minutes; Large Arena 7 minutes

COMPETITION

 Name of Competition Date

 Name and Number of Horse

 Name of Rider

FINAL SCORE Maximum Points: 330

 Total Points Percentage

 Name of Judge

 Signature of Judge

COLLECTIVES	PTS	CO	TOTAL	REMARKS
1. Gaits (freedom and regularity of horse's movements)				
2. Relaxation and Looseness (suppleness of back, reach over topline initiated from horse)		2		
3. Impulsion (willingness to move forward from drive of hind legs)		2		
4. Submission (acceptance of light and steady contact)		2		
5. Rider's Position and Seat (proper posture, alignment and balance)				
6. Rider's Correct and Efficient Use of Aids (clear, independent and subtle use)				
7. Accuracy of riding figures of the test				
8. Harmony between horse and rider.				

SUBTOTAL: _____
 (-ERRORS): _____
 TOTAL: _____