



Introductory Level Michigan Medals Test

(based on the principles of Western Dressage)

NOTE: Michigan Medals Tests do NOT count towards year end awards at the state or national level at this time. They are not affiliated with USEF, USDF, or WDAA. They may be ridden as Test of Choice.

PURPOSE:

To challenge horse and rider with Introductory Level skills. Horse should be ridden forward with clear rhythm and steady tempo in a relaxed manner. Rider should demonstrate correct basic posture, correct use of aids, and understanding of geometric figures.

NEW REQUIREMENTS:

20m Circle at Jog
One-Loop
Free Walk
Halt Through Walk

ENTRY NUMBER:

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	PTS	CO	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog.	Straightness on the centerline; Clear rhythm and steady tempo				
2	C	Track right.	Balance and correct bend in turns				
3	B	Circle right 20 meters developing working walk last quarter of circle.	Roundness and size of circle; Quality of gaits; Balanced and willing transition				
4	Before A	Develop working jog.	Balanced and willing transition				
5	K-H	One loop 5 meters off track.	Correct changes of bend; Quality of jog; Shape and size of loop		2		
6	C	Working walk.	Balanced and willing transition; Quality of walk				
7	M-X-K K	Change rein, free walk. Working walk.	Straightness on the diagonal; Willingness to stretch neck forward and downward; Clear rhythm and tempo		2		
8	Between A & F	Working jog.	Balanced and willing transition; Correct bend in turn				
9	B	Circle left 20 meters developing working walk last quarter of circle.	Roundness and size of circle; Quality of gaits; Balanced and willing transition				
10	M Before C	Halt 4 seconds. Develop working jog.	Balance in transitions; Straight and square halt; Immobility				
11	H-K	One loop 5 meters off track.	Correct changes of bend; Quality of jog; Shape and size of loop		2		
12	A G	Down centerline. Halt through working walk. Salute.	Straightness; Balance in transition; Quality of gaits; Straight and square halt; Immobility				

Exit arena at A in a walk with looped or long reins.