

**Changes to 2011 USEF Dressage Tests**  
 Original release date: 23 September 2010  
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<b>Level</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
Training	1	Inserted text: “Introduce: Working trot; working canter; medium walk; free walk; and stretch circle in trot”
Training	2	Inserted text: “Introduce: No new requirements”
Training	3	Inserted text: “Introduce: No new requirements”
First	1	Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose
First	2	Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose
First	3	Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose
Second	1	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose Inserted text: Introduce: “Collected trot; collected canter,” ...
Second	2	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose
Second	3	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose
Third	1	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose
Third	2	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose
Third	3	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed “thoroughness” to “throughness” in Purpose Inserted text: “Introduce: No new requirements.”
Fourth	1	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed Purpose to read: “Purpose: To confirm that the horse has developed sufficient suppleness, impulsion and throughness to perform the Fourth Level tests which have a medium degree of difficulty. The horse remains reliably on the bit, showing a clear uphill balance and lightness as a result of improved engagement and weight-carrying by the hind quarters. The movements are performed with greater straightness, energy and cadence than at Third Level.”

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Fourth	2	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed Purpose to read: “Purpose: To confirm that the horse has developed sufficient suppleness, impulsion and throughness to perform the Fourth Level tests which have a medium degree of difficulty. The horse remains reliably on the bit, showing a clear uphill balance and lightness as a result of improved engagement and weight-carrying by the hind quarters. The movements are performed with greater straightness, energy and cadence than at Third Level.”
Fourth	3	Inserted text: “straightness” in Collective Marks, Submission Changed Purpose to read: “Purpose: To confirm that the horse has developed sufficient suppleness, impulsion and throughness to perform the Fourth Level tests which have a medium degree of difficulty. The horse remains reliably on the bit, showing a clear uphill balance and lightness as a result of improved engagement and weight-carrying by the hind quarters. The movements are performed with greater straightness, energy and cadence than at Third Level.”

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