


## 2026 Six Feet on the Ground Third LEVEL Pattern 9

<i>Third Level: Patterns incorporate movements that further develop suppleness and balance with lateral movements</i>		COMPETITOR AND HORSE				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶Rhythm, Relaxation, Steady Tempo</li> <li>▶Consistent Bend, Balance and Straightness</li> <li>▶Developing a steady connection to handler's aids</li> </ul>				
		DIVISION				
CLASS		NAME OF SHOW				
NEW MANEUVERS		450° TOF				
PATTERN	DIRECTIVES	Points	Coeff	Total	REMARKS	
1	Leading from the left side, walk 5-10 steps in a straight line towards the judge. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility		1		
2	Perform a 450° TOF left	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls		1		
3	Switch sides and perform a 450° TOF right	Immobility during change. Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls		1		
4	Perform a 90° TOH left	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls		1		
5	Leading from the right side develop trot through the walk, trot 10-15 steps. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility		2		
6	Back horse 5-10 steps	Willingness, straightness, rhythm, diagonal pairing footfalls		1		
7	Perform 180° TOH left, halt. Switch sides	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility during change		1		
8	Leading from the left side develop trot through the walk, trot 10-15 steps. Halt	Straightness, quality of the walk. Willing and smooth transition. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility		2		
9	Back horse 5-10 steps	Willingness, straightness, rhythm, diagonal pairing footfalls		1		
10	Perform a 180° TOF left, halt	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility		1		
11	While standing on the left side, side pass 5-10 steps to the right, halt. Switch sides	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility		2		

12	While standing on the right side, side pass 5-10 steps to the left. Halt, nod to judge	Willingness, straightness and balance. Rhythm and correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility		2	
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Exit arena

COLLECTIVE MARKS	Points	Coeff	Total	REMARKS
GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, & regularity of tempo & rhythm)		1		
SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness, & balance)		2		
Overall RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS, & HARMONY with the handler - (the horse willing to receive the handler's aids)		2		
HANDLER (quality of connection & lightness)		2		
HANDLER (timing of aids, handling of equipment & position of body)		2		
ACCURACY OF PATTERN (geometry, timing & execution of transitions)		2		

Judging Scale	Subtotal		
0- not executed    6- satisfactory	<b>Less: Errors (Enter as a Positive number)</b>		<b>Describe errors below:</b>
1- very bad        7- fairly good	<b>TOTAL</b>		
2- bad              8- good	<b>Possible</b>	270	
3- fairly bad      9- very good	<b>Percentage</b>		
4- insufficient    10- excellent	<a href="http://sommerstrides.com/6FOTG">sommerstrides.com/6FOTG</a>		
5- sufficient			

**JUDGE'S REMARKS:**

<b>Judge's Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Competitor Name</b>		<b>Horse</b>	
<b>Class</b>		<b>Division</b>	

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