

Elementary 3C © Effective 1/2/19

Arena size 60m x 20m Test Time 6:00 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested Draw Time - 8:00 minutes



BRIDLE NO



Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and having achieved the thrust required in Novice, now accepts more weight on the hindquarters (collection); moves with an uphill tendency, especially in the medium paces; and is reliably on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and selfcarriage is required than at Novice Level.

Introduces: Additional to 3A and 3B – counter canter in serpentine Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting unless specified otherwise

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in collected trot Halt, Salute Proceed in collected trot	Engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear balanced transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C HXF FAK	Track left Change rein, medium trot (sitting or rising) Collected trot	Bend and balance in turn; moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance				
3		(Transitions at H & F)	Clear balanced transitions; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo		2		
4	KE	Shoulder-in right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot				
5	E	Circle right 10m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
6	EH HM	Travers right Collected trot	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot				
7	MXK KAF	Change rein, medium trot (sitting or rising) Collected trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance				
8		(Transitions at M & K)	Clear balanced transitions; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo		2		
9	FB	Shoulder-in left	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot				
10	В	Circle left 10m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
11	BM MC	Travers left Collected trot	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot				
12	С	Halt, rein back 3 to 4 steps Proceed in Medium walk	Immobility; willing steps back with correct rhythm and count; straightness; clear transitions		2		
13	H Between G & M	Turn left Shorten the stride, half turn on hindquarters left Proceed medium walk	Quality of shortened walk strides; tempo and regularity; activity of hind legs; bend and fluency in turn		2		
14	Between G & H M MR	Shorten the stride, half turn on hindquarters right Proceed medium walk Turn right Medium walk	Quality of shortened walk strides; tempo and regularity; activity of hind legs; bend and fluency in turn		2		
15		(Medium walk) CHG(M)G(H)GMR	Regularity and quality of walk				
16	RV VK	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions		2		
17	Before K	Shorten the stride in walk	Clear, balanced straight transition; regularity and quality of paces				
	KF	Collected canter left lead					

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
18	FM MC	Medium canter Collected canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance				
19		(Transitions at F & M)	Clear balanced transitions; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo				
20	CA	Serpentine three equal loops, width of the arena, no change of lead	Regularity and quality and balance of canter; positioning and balance in				
	AF	Collected canter	counter canter; geometry				
	FE	Change rein					
21	L	Simple change	Clear, balanced, straight transitions; quality of paces		2		
	EHCM	Collected canter					
22	MF	Medium canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity,				
22	FA	Collected canter	suspension, straightness and uphill balance				
23		(Transitions at M & F)	Clear balanced transitions; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo				
24	AC	Serpentine three equal loops, width of the arena, no change of lead	Regularity and quality and balance of canter; positioning and balance in counter canter; geometry				
	CM	Collected canter					
25	ME I	Change rein Simple change	Clear, balanced, straight transitions; quality of paces		2		
	EK	Collected canter					
26	KA	Collected trot	Clear, balanced, engaged, straight transitions; regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo				
27	A X	Down centreline Halt; Salute	Bend and balance in turn; engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear, balanced transitions; straightness,				
		k on a long rein at A	attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

COLI	LECT	IVE I	MAR	KS

Paces (freedom and regularity)							1	
Impulsion (desire to back and engager				the steps, relaxation	of the		1	
Submission (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)							2	
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)					(Clarity,		2	
				TOTAL	MARKS	410		
Penalties – Minus	1 -	Reason	1:		Minus Tota Penalties			
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1 st -2		2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Faults			
FINAL MARK								Judge Signature:
PERCENTAGE								



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Effective 1/2/19

Arena size $60m \times 20m$ Test Time 6:00 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested Draw Time -8:00 minutes



BRIDLE NO

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Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and having begun to develop an uphill balance at Elementary, now demonstrates increased engagement, especially in the extended paces. Transitions between collected, medium and extended gaits should be well defined and performed with engagement. The horse should be reliably on the bit and show a greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and self carriage than at Elementary Level Introduces: Rein back to trot

	ices : Rein bai tions : To be i	ск to trot ridden in a snaffle or a double br	idle. All trot sitting				
		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in collected trot Halt, Salute Proceed in collected trot	Engagement, self carriage and quality of trot; Well defined transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C HXF FK	Track left Change rein, medium trot Collected trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; well defined transitions				
3	KE	Shoulder-in right	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self carriage				
4	EX XB	Half circle right 10m Half circle left 10m	Shape and size of half circles; supple change of bend on centreline; engagement and self carriage				
5	BG C CM	Half pass left Track right Collected trot	Alignment, bend, fluency and crossing of legs; engagement and self carriage		2		
6	MXK KA	Change rein, extended trot Collected trot	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame; elasticity; engagement, suspension; straightness and uphill balance				
7		(Transitions at M & K)	Well defined maintaining tempo and balance				
8	A AF	Halt, rein back 4 steps Proceed in Collected trot Collected trot	Immobility. Willing steps back with correct rhythm and count; straightness; well defined transitions		2		
9	FB	Shoulder-in left	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and self carriage				
10	BX XE	Half circle left 10m Half circle right 10m	Shape and size of half circles; supple change of bend on centreline; engagement and self carriage				
11	EG C	Half pass right Track left	Alignment, bend, fluency and crossing of legs; engagement and self carriage		2		
12	Between C & H H Between G & M	Medium walk Turn left Shorten the stride and half pirouette left Proceed medium walk	Quality of shortened walk strides; tempo and regularity; activity of hind legs; bend and fluency in turn				
13	Between G & H M MR	Shorten stride, half pirouette right Proceed in medium walk Turn right Medium walk	Quality of shortened walk strides; tempo and regularity; activity of hind legs; bend and fluency in turn				
14		(Medium walk) CHG(M)G(H)GMR	Regularity and quality of walk		2		
15	RV VK	Change rein, extended walk Medium walk	Regularity; suppleness of back; activity; overtrack; freedom of shoulder; stretching to the bit; clear transitions		2		

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
16	Before K K KF	Shorten the stride in walk Collected canter left lead Collected canter	Well defined transition; regularity and self carriage; engagement and quality of canter				
17	FX XI	Half pass left Collected canter	Alignment and bend while moving fluently forward and sideways; engagement and self carriage		2		
18	IS SF FK	Half circle left 10m Change rein, flying change of lead near centreline Collected canter	Shape and size of half circle; bend; clear, balanced, fluent, straight flying change; engagement and self carriage		2		
19	KX XI	Half pass right Collected canter	Alignment and bend while moving fluently forward and sideways; engagement and self carriage		2		
20	IR RK KF	Half circle right 10m Change rein, flying change of lead near centreline Collected canter	Shape and size of half circle; bend; clear, balanced, fluent, straight flying change; engagement and self carriage		2		
21	FM MH	Extended canter Collected canter	Utmost ground cover with lengthening of frame; elasticity; engagement, suspension; straightness and uphill balance				
22		(Transitions at F & M)	Well defined maintaining tempo and balance				
23	HE	Collected trot	Well defined, balanced, engaged transition; engagement and collection				
	E	Turn left	Bend and balance in turns; engagement, self carriage and				
24	X G	Turn left Halt, Salute k on a long rein at A	quality of trot; well defined transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

COL	IE	CT	IVE	MA	RKS

Paces (freedom and regularity)							1	
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)							1	
Submission (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)					ease of		2	
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)					ırity,		2	
				TOTAL	MARKS	390		
Penalties – Minu	s 2	Reason:		-	Minus Total Penalties			
Course Errors (Cumulative)	I	1 st -2	2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Faults			
			FINAL MARK					
PERCENTAGE								Judge Signature:



Novice 2C ©

Effective 1/2/19

Arena size 60m x 20m Test Time 6.00 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested Draw Time - 8:00 minutes



BRIDLE	
NO	

Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Preliminary Level, has developed the thrust to achieve improved balance and throughness and maintains a more consistent contact with the bit.

Introduces: 10m circle at trot, change of lead through trot; counter canter Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing clear transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C HXF FV	Track left Change rein, Lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Bend and balance in turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo;				
3	VI	Leg yield right	Regularity and quality of trot, consistent tempo; alignment, balance and flow		2		
4	S 0	Circle left 10m Straight ahead Track left Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance; straightness on centreline				
5	SL	Leg yield left	Regularity and quality of trot, consistent tempo; alignment, balance and flow		2		
6	L L A AE	Circle right 10m Straight ahead Track right Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance; straightness on centreline				
7	E Before E EH	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, clear transitions		2		
8	H HM	Medium walk Medium walk	Willing clear transition; regularity and quality of walk; bend; balance; straightness		2		
9	MV VK	Free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions		2		
10	K AF	Working trot Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transitions; regularity and quality of paces; bend and balance in corner				
11	FXM MC	One loop maintaining left lead Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance		2		
12	C CH	Circle left 15m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
13	HV	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; willing, clear transition; straightness; and consistent tempo				

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
14	VF	Working canter	Willing, clear, engaged transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners				
15	FXH X HM	Change rein Change of rein through trot (3-4 steps) Working canter	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of paces; straightness				
16	MXF	One loop maintaining the right lead Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of loop; positioning; balance		2		
17	A AK	Circle right 15m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
18	KS	Lengthen stride in canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; willing, clear transition; straightness; and consistent tempo				
19	SC	Working canter	Willing, clear, engaged transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in comers				
20	C CM	Working trot Working trot	Willing, clear, engaged transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner				
21	MXK KA	Lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transition; straightness; and consistent tempo				
22	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, clear transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces (freedom and regularity)					1			
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)				back		1		
Submission (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)					2			
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)				у,		2		
				TOTAL I	MARKS	350		
Penalties – Minu	s 2	Reason:			Minus Penalti			
Course Errors (Cumulative)	l.	1 st -2	2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Faults			
FINAL MARK								Judge Signature:
PERCENTAGE								



Preliminary 1A © Effective 1/2/19

Arena size $60m \times 20m$ or $40m \times 20m$ Av Test Time 5 mins or 4 mins (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested Draw Time -8:00 minutes 60x20 or 7 minutes 40x20



BRIDLE NO

Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit Introduces: Working trot, working canter, medium walk, free walk, 20m circles in trot and canter Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise. Halts may be through the walk

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C E EA	Track left Circle left 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
3	А	Circle left 20m, developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4.	AFB	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
5	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
6	CE	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk, bend and balance in corner		2		
7	EF FA	Change rein in free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions		2		
8	AE	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
9	E EC	Circle right 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
10	С	Circle right 20m, developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
11	СМВ	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
12	Between B&F FA	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
13	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

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COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces (freedom and regularity)					1		
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)					1		
Submission (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)				2			
	Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)			ds (Clarity,		2	
				TOTAL MARKS	250		
Penalties – Minus 2	Rea	son:		Minus Total Pen	alties		
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1 st -2	2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Faults			
FINAL MARK							
PERCENTAGE						Judge Signature:	



Preliminary 1B © Effective 1/2/19

Arena size $60m \times 20m$ or $40m \times 20m$ Test Time 5:30 mins or 4.30 mins (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 mins 60x20 or 7 mins 40x20



BRIDLE	
NO	

Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit

Introduces: Stretch circle in trot
Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise. Halts may be through the walk

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness, attentiveness immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C B BK	Track right Circle right 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
3	KXM MC	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
4	Between C & H HE	Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness		2		
5	E	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
6	Between E & K KA	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness				
7	A Before A AF	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions				
8	F FE	Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk		2		
9	EM MC	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions		2		
10	C CE	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
11	E EF	Circle left 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
12	FXH HC	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
13	Between C & M MB	Working canter right lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; bend and balance in corner; straightness		2		

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
14	В	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
15	Between B & F FA	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness				
16	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

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Paces (freedom and regularity)				1	
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)				1	
Submission (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)				2	
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)				2	
		TOTAL MARKS	280		
Penalties – Minus 2	Reason:	Minus Total Pen	alties		
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1st 2nd 3rd -2 -4 (= 6) Elimination		Minus Total Faults		
FINAL MARK					
PERCENTAGE					Judge Signature:



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BRIDLE	
NO	



Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit Introduces: Serpentine in trot

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise. Halts may be through the walk

		TEST DIRECTIVE IDEAS		Judges Marks (10)	Coefficie	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C HXF FA	Track left Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot;;straightness; bend and balance in turns				
3	AC	Serpentine 3 equal loops width of the arena	Regularity and quality of trot, supple changes of bend on centreline; geometry; balance		2		
4	Between C & M	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
	MB B	Working canter Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter;				
5	BA	Working canter	shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
6	А	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner		2		
7	Before K KE	Medium walk Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk		2		
8	EM	Change rein in free walk on a long rein	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into		2		
	MC	Medium walk	a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions				
9	С	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot				
10	CA	Serpentine 3 equal loops width of the arena	Regularity and quality of trot, supple changes of bend on centreline; geometry; balance		2		
11	Between A & F FB	Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
12	B BC	Circle left 20m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
13	C CE	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness		2		
14	E Before E EA	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions		2		
15	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

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COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces (freedom and regularity)				1	
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)				1	
Submission (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)			2		
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)			2		
		TOTAL MARKS	280		
Penalties – Minus 2	Reason: Minus Total Penaltic		nalties		
(0	1st 2 nd 3 rd -2 -4 (= 6) Elimination	Minus Total Faults			
FINAL MARK					
PERCENTAGE					Judge Signature:

WDA-AUS Basic Level Test A

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<u>Dat</u>	<u>e</u>	Event		Class			
Rider			Horse				
<u>Tot</u>	al Points		Percentage	Place			
1	A X C	Enter in working jog Halt through working walk. Salute. Proceed working jog Track left	Straightness; quality of jog; smooth transitions; straight calm halt, stillness bend & balance on turn				
2	E B	Turn left Turn right	Quality of jog; change of bend; balance				
3	A	Circle right 20m working jog	Quality of jog; shape & size of circle; bend & balance;				
4		In the last quarter of the circle develop working lope right lead	Smooth transition				
5	A	Circle right 20m working lope	Quality of lope; shape & size of circle; bend & balance				
6	А	In the last quarter of the circle develop working jog Working jog, straight ahead	Smooth transition; quality of jog				
7	E X B	Turn right Working walk Turn left	Smoothness & balance through transitions & change of bend				
8	BMC CH	Free walk Working walk	Quality of walks; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk; clear transitions				
9	НК	Working jog one loop 5m from track	Quality of jog; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape & size of loop				
10	А	Circle left 20m working jog	Quality of jog; shape & size of circle; bend & balance				
11		In the last quarter of the circle develop working lope left lead	Smooth transition				
12	А	Circle left 20m working lope	Quality of lope; shape & size of circle; bend & balance				
13	А	In the last quarter of the circle develop working jog Working jog, straight ahead	Smooth transition; quality of jog				
14	B X E	Turn left Working walk Turn right	Smoothness & balance through transitions & change of bend				
15	EHC	Free walk	Quality of walk; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk				
16	CM MF	Working walk Working jog one loop 5m from the track	Quality of gaits; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape & size of loop				
17	A X	Down centre line Halt through working walk. Salute	Smooth transitions; straight calm halt, stillness				

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A

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Overall Score						
Directives	Points	* x 2	Comments			
Attitude - The ideal Western Dressage horse is willingly guided, responsive, attentive, light, smooth and confident		x 2				
Rideability - The horse's self-carriage and ease of movement developed through its cadence, drive, balance, suppleness and straightness		x 2				
Finesse - The rider is confident, graceful and proficient. The rider's effectiveness and connection with the horse is established and maintained through a balanced position, feel, timing and correct use of aids		x 2				
Fluency - The quality of the test making it pleasing to watch and that flows through correct execution of movements and accurate pattern placement		x 2				
SUB-TOTAL OVERALL POINTS						

SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS		
DEDUCT ERRORS	_	
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=	
ADD SUBTOTAL OVERALL POINTS	+	
FINAL TOTAL POINTS		
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷	250
MULTIPLY BY 100	×	100
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 2 DECIMAL PLACES		

JUDGE	
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Basic Level - Expectations	Additional Movements
Horse is calm, obedient, maintains a consistent outline; moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady	Working lope
tempo; transitions are smooth and balanced; accepts a light contact and yields to the rider. The horse's nose	Walk and jog 10m circles
may be slightly in front of the vertical and the poll must not be lower than the withers in working paces.	Leg Yield in working jog
Rider is confident, maintains a steady position and demonstrates the ability to control and connect with the	Counter-bend/flexion
horse using correct aids and light contact with the reins. Horse and rider cooperate and appear to have a	Backup
reasonable understanding of each other so that the execution of movements is more accurate. All jog may	Progressive transitions
be ridden sitting or rising.	



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Date	Event		Class		
Rider		Horse			
Total Points		Percentage	Place		

		Movement	Directives	Points	Comments
1	A I C	Enter at working jog Working walk Track left	Straightness; quality of paces; smooth transition; bend & balance		
2	S	Circle left 20m; in the first quarter of the circle develop working jog; in the last quarter of the circle develop working walk	Quality of paces; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; smooth transitions		
3	S EF	Working walk, straight ahead Free walk on the diagonal	Quality of paces; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk; clear transitions		
4	FA A	Working walk Halt 4 seconds. Proceed working walk	Smooth transitions; straight calm halt, stillness		
5	V	Circle right 20m; in the first quarter of the circle develop working jog; in the last quarter of the circle develop working walk	Quality of paces; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; smooth transitions		
6	V EM	Working walk, straight ahead Free walk on the diagonal	Quality of paces; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk; clear transitions		
7	MC	Working walk	Clear transition; quality of walk		
8	Between C & H	Develop working jog	Smooth transitions; bend & balance		
9	НК	Working jog	Quality of jog; balance; straightness		
10	А	Down centre line	Bend & balance on turn; straightness		
11	Before X	Transition to working walk; walk 4 to 6 strides	Smooth transitions; balance; straightness		
12	Х	Halt. Salute	Smooth transition; straight calm halt, stillness		
		SUB-	TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS		

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Fluency - The quality of the test making it pleasing to watch and that flows through correct execution of movements and accurate pattern placement		x 2				
SUB-TOTAL OVERALL POINTS						

SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS	
DEDUCT ERRORS	_
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=
ADD SUBTOTAL OVERALL POINTS	+
FINAL TOTAL POINTS	
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 200
MULTIPLY BY 100	× 100
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 2 DECIMAL PLACES	

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Introductory Level		
Expectations	Movements	
The horse is safe to ride and calmly complies with the rider's commands and moves	Working walk	
with purpose and regularity of gaits.	Free walk	
The horse's nose may be slightly in front of the vertical and the poll must not be lower	Working jog	
than the withers in working paces.	Free jog	
The horse's balance and connection through the bridle is reasonably consistent.	Halt	
The rider can confidently control the horse in walk and jog to execute the movements	Circles, figure eights and serpentines (no less than	
with a fair degree of accuracy. The rider can balance and follow the horse's movement,	20m diameter of circle)	
maintaining a steady rhythm and tempo. All jog may be ridden sitting or rising.	Loops (5m and 10m from track)	
	Half 10m circles	
	Turns on forehand	

