

# 2023 WDA-AUS Introductory Level Test B

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Average ride time: 5.30 mins

**Arena**: 60 x 20m

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		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
1	Α	Enter at working jog	Straightness; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the				
	С	Track left	turn.				
2	E	Circle left 20m working jog	Regularity and quality of the jog.; shape and size of circle; bend;				
	E	Straight ahead	balance				
3	Between A & F	Develop working walk	Calmness of the transition; quality of walk; shape of figure; bend and balance through changes of		x2		
	F - M	5m loop from track, working walk	direction				
4	Between M & C	Develop working jog	Smooth transition; quality of the jog; bend and balance through the corner; straightness				
	C-S	Working jog					
5	S-F	Change rein, working jog on the diagonal	Regularity and quality of the jog, balance and straightness				
6	F-E	Working jog	Quality of jog; regularity; balance and straightness				
7	E	Circle right 20m working jog	Regularity and quality of the jog; bend; balance				
	E	Straight ahead					
8	Between C & M	Develop working walk	Calmness of the transition; quality of walk; shape of figure; bend and balance through changes of		x2		
	M – F	5m loop from track, working walk	direction				
9	Between F & A	Develop working jog	Calmness of the transition; balance; clear transition				
10	S	Circle right 20m, free jog Before S, retake the reins	Forward and downward stretch over the back with a lengthening of frame; maintaining balance and		x2		
	S – C - R	Working jog	quality of jog; bend; shape and size of circle				
11	R – K	Change rein working jog on the diagonal	Regularity and quality of the jog; balance and straightness				
12	A	Turn down centre line	Balance and bend in the turn; balance in downward transition to				
	L	Working walk	square, straight halt; immobility				
	X	Halt. Salute					
		SU	IB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS				

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A



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Collective Marks	Points	*	Total	Comments
<b>Attitude</b> - The ideal Western Dressage horse is willingly guided, responsive, attentive, light, smooth and confident		х2		
<b>Rideability</b> - The horse's self-carriage and ease of movement developed through its cadence, drive, balance, suppleness and straightness		x2		
<b>Finesse</b> - 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		x2		
Fluency - The quality of the test making it pleasing to watch and that flows through correct execution of movements and accurate pattern placement		x2		
SUB-TOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS				

SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS		
DEDUCT ERRORS	1	JUDGE
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	II	JODGE
ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS	+	SIGNATURE
FINAL TOTAL POINTS		
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 230	
MULTIPLY BY 100	× 100	
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 3 DECIMAL PLACES		

Introductory Level					
Expectations	Movements				
The horse is safe to ride and calmly complies with the rider's commands and moves with purpose and regularity of gaits.	Working walk 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 with a fair degree of accuracy. The rider can balance and follow the horse's movement,	Circles, figure eights and serpentines (no less than 20m diameter of circle)				
maintaining a steady rhythm and tempo.	Loops (5m and 10m from track)				
All jog may be ridden sitting or rising.	Half 10m circles				
	Turns on forehand				