

2023 WDA-AUS Basic Level Test C

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<u>Date</u> <u>Event</u>		Class				
Rider		Horse				
Total Points		Percentage	Place			

* COEFFICIENT

Arena: 60 x 20m

Average ride time: 5.00 mins

			* COEFFICIENT				
		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
1	A Before X After X	Enter in working jog Transition to working walk Walk 3-4 strides Working Jog	Straightness; quality of paces; smoothness & accuracy of transitions; bend & balance on turn.				
	C	Track left					
2	H – X - K	One loop 10m from track working jog	Quality of jog; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape & size of loop				
3	A - C	Serpentine 3 loops (each loop is the width of half 20m circle) working jog	Quality of jog; change of bend & balance; shape & size of loops		x2		
4	Between C & H	Develop working lope left lead	Smooth transition; bend & balance through corner				
5	S	Circle left 20m working lope, in the last quarter of the circle develop working jog	Quality of lope; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; smooth transition				
6	S	Circle left 20m working jog, in the last quarter of the circle develop working walk	Quality of jog; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; smooth transition				
	S	Working walk straight ahead					
7	E - X	Half circle left 10m working walk	Quality of walk; change of bend; smoothness & balance; shape & size of half circles				
	X - B	Half circle right 10m working walk					
	В	Working walk straight ahead			x2		
8	P	Working jog	Quality of jog; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape &				
	K – X - H	One loop 10m from track working jog	size of loop				
9	Between C & M	Develop working lope right lead	Smooth transition; bend & balance through corner				
10	R	Circle right 20m working lope, in the last quarter of the circle develop working jog	Quality of lope; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; smooth transition				
11	R	Circle right 20m working jog, in the last quarter of the circle develop working walk	Quality of jog; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; smooth transition				



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		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
12	R - V	Free walk on the diagonal	Quality of free walk; over track, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering of head & neck		x2		
13	V	Working walk	Smooth transition; quality of walk				
14	K A	Working jog Down centre line	Smooth transition; bend & balance through turns				
15	G	Halt through working walk Salute	Straightness; smooth transitions; straight calm halt; stillness				
	SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS						

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A

*COEFFICIENT

Collective Marks	Points	*	Total	Comments
Attitude - The ideal Western Dressage horse is willingly guided, responsive, attentive, light, smooth and confident		x2		
Rideability - The horse's self-carriage and ease of movement developed through its cadence, drive, balance, suppleness and straightness		x2		
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		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	_		JUD
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=		<u> </u>
ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS	+		SIG
FINAL TOTAL POINTS			
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷	260	
MULTIPLY BY 100	×	100	
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 3 DECIMAL PLACES			

JUDGE		
SIGNATURE		



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