

# 2023 WDA-AUS Level Four Test D

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Arena: 60m x 20m Average ride time: 6 mins

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Date Rider		Event				Class				
			Horse							
<u>Tot</u>	al Poi	nts	Percentage	Place						
				* COEFFICIENT						
		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS			
1	A G	Enter collected lope Halt, salute Proceed collected jog	Quality of lope; straightness; square, attentive halt; willingness & balance. Smooth jog transition							
2	С Н - Х	Track left Half pass left	Engagement; alignment maintaining self-carriage and rhythm; reach and crossing of legs; fluency		2					
3	Х - К	Half pass right	Smooth, willing change of bend; alignment maintaining self-carriage and rhythm; reach and crossing of legs; fluency		2					
4	A D - X	Down centerline Shoulder-in left	Engagement; self-carriage; consistent angle, bend and tempo							
5	X - G	Shoulder-in right	Fluent change of bend; engagement; self-carriage, consistent angle, bend and tempo							

			legs; fluency		2	
4	А	Down centerline	Engagement; self-carriage; consistent			
			angle, bend and tempo			
	D - X	Shoulder-in left				
5	X - G	Shoulder-in right	Fluent change of bend; engagement;			
		_	self-carriage, consistent angle, bend			
			and tempo			
6	С	Track left	Engagement; self-carriage; smooth			
			transition; square, immobile straight			
	S	Halt 4 seconds	halt			
7	S	Back 4 steps, 4 steps forward	Prompt, smooth fluent transitions,			
		Proceed collected lope left	willingness; diagonal pairs in back			
		lead	with correct step count		2	
8	S - E- L	Collected lope	Straightness; engagement; self-			
-	L	Half pirouette left returning	carriage; lowering of haunches;			
	-	to the track at E	balance; fluency forward intent; size			
			of pirouette			
9	н	Flying change of lead	Straightness; fluency of change;			
5		i lying change of lead	correct footfalls; ground cover;			
			consistent tempo before and after			
			change			
10	С	Circle right 20m lengthening	Clear transitions; moderate			
10	C	strides in lope	lengthening of stride and frame with			
	с	Collected lope	same tempo as collected lope			
11	M – X	Collected lope	Straightness; engagement; self-	<u> </u>		
11	X	Half pirouette right returning	carriage; lowering of haunches;			
	^	to the track at R	balance; fluency forward intent; size			
			of pirouette			
12	м	Flying change of lead	Straightness; fluency of change;			
12	101	Trying change of lead	correct footfalls; ground cover;			
			consistent tempo before and after			
			change			
13	С	Circle left 20m lengthening	Clear transitions; moderate	<del>   </del>		
10	Ĩ	strides in lope	lengthening of stride and frame with			
	с	Collected lope	same tempo as collected lope			
14	S	Collected walk	Self-carriage; flexion of the joints;			
14	5		march; forward intent.			
					2	
15	Е — В	Half circle left 20m extended	Suppleness of the back; reach to the	<u>├</u>	~	
10		walk	contact with balance, freedom,			
	в	Collected walk	ground cover; clear transitions		2	
	ס				2	



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		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
16	R	Collected lope, left lead	Smooth transition; engagement, self- carriage				
17 - 19	C – A	Serpentine of 3 equal loops width of arena, flying change of lead over each centerline					
(17)		(Score for 1 <sup>st</sup> flying change of lead)	Straightness; fluency of the change; correct footfalls; ground cover; consistent tempo before & after change				
(18)		(Score for 2nd flying change of lead)	Straightness; fluency of the change; correct footfalls; ground cover; consistent tempo before & after change				
(19)		(Quality of the serpentine)	Engagement; self-carriage; correct and symmetrical placement of the loops.				
20	A B X G	Collected jog Turn left Turn right Halt, salute	Engagement; self-carriage; Balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility.				
	•	•	SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS				

### Leave arena at a Free Walk at A

Collective Marks	Points	*	Total	Comments
<b>Attitude</b> - The ideal Western Dressage horse is willingly guided, responsive, attentive, light, smooth and confident		x2		
<b>Rideability</b> - The horse's self-carriage and ease of movement developed through its cadence, drive, balance, suppleness and straightness		x2		
<i>Finesse</i> - 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		
<b>Fluency</b> - 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	_		
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=		JUDGE
ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS	+		SIGNATURE
FINAL TOTAL POINTS			
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷	330	
MULTIPLY BY 100	×	100	
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 3 DECIMAL PLACES			



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Level Four				
Expectations	Additional Movements			
As for Level Three with a higher degree of athletic development of the horse.	Zig-zag at collected jog and collected lope			
Level 4 movements should be performed with greater engagement, straightness,	Flying change (including sequential changes)			
suppleness and balance. The horse and rider's execution of the movements	360 degree turn on the forehand			
demonstrates their authority and finesse. The performance is pleasing and exciting to	Half pirouette and quarter pirouette			
watch.	Circles of less than 10m diameter			
Free jog may be ridden rising; all other jog is sitting.	Pivot one and a half turns			
	Extended walk			
	Collected walk			