

# 2023 WDA-AUS Basic Level Test D

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

**Arena**: 60 x 20m

Average ride time: 4.45 mins

			* COEFFICIENT				
		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
1	Α	Enter in working jog	Straightness; quality of jog; smooth transitions; straight				
	Х	Halt. Salute. Proceed working jog	calm halt, stillness bend & balance on turn				
	С	Track right					
2	M – X - F	One loop 10m from track working jog	Quality of jog; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape & size of loop				
3	А	Down centre line working jog	Quality of jog; cadence, smoothness & coordination of				
	L-H	Leg yield left	the steps; willingness.		x2		
4	С	Working lope right lead	Smooth transition; bend & balance through corner; size &				
	С	Circle right 20m working lope	shape of circle; quality of lope				
5	С	Working jog	Smooth transition; bend & balance through corner				
6	R	Circle right 20m free jog	Quality of jogs; bend and balance; overtrack, surrender of				
		Gather reins before R	reins, relaxation, lowering of head & neck in free jog		x2		
7	R	Working jog	Smooth transitions; Quality of paces; bend & balance		XZ		
	Between R & B	Working walk					
	В	Turn right					
8	X	Halt 4 seconds. Proceed working walk	Smoothness & balance of transitions; quality of paces; straight calm halt; stillness				
	E	Turn left					
	Between E & V	Working jog					
9	A	Down centre line working jog	Quality of jog; cadence, smoothness & coordination of the steps; willingness				
	L - M	Leg yield right	the steps, willinghess		<b>x2</b>		
10	С	Working lope left lead	Smooth transition; bend & balance through corner; size &				
	С	Circle left 20m working lope	shape of circle; quality of lope				
11	С	Working jog	Smooth transition; bend & balance through corner				
12	H – X - K	One loop 10m from track working jog.	Quality of jog; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape & size of loop				



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		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
13	F	Working walk	Smooth transition; quality of walk				
14	F – X - H	Free walk on diagonal	Quality of free walk; over track, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering of head & neck		x2		
15	Н	Working walk	Smooth transition; quality of walk				
16	С	Working jog	Smooth transition; bend & balance through turn				
	B - X	Half circle right 10m working jog					
17	G	Halt. Salute.	Straightness; smooth transition; straight calm halt; stillness				
		SL	JB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS				

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A



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### \*COEFFICIENT

Collective Marks	Points	*	Total	Comments
Attitude - 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		
<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		
<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	-	111005
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=	JUDGE
ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS	+	SIGNATURE
FINAL TOTAL POINTS		
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 290	
MULTIPLY BY 100	× 100	
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 3 DECIMAL PLACES		

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.					