

2023 WDA-AUS Introductory Level Test A

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Date	Event		Class		
Rider		Horse			
Total Points		Percentage	Place		

		*COEFFICIENT					
		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
	A	Enter 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 K & A	Develop working walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of the walk, balance and bend in the corners.				
	A - P	Working walk	and bend in the corners.				
4	P - S	Change rein in free walk on the diagonal	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack and ground cover of free walk, allowing complete		x2		
	S-C	Working walk	freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear transitions				
5	Between C & M	Develop working jog	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of jog; balance				
6	M - B	Working jog	Regularity and quality of the jog; straightness				
7	В	Circle right 20m, working jog	Regularity and quality of the jog.;				
	в	Straight ahead	shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
8	Between F & A	Develop working walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of the walk, balance and bend in the corners.				
	A - V	Continue on track, working walk	and bend in the comers.				
9	V - R	Change rein in free walk on the diagonal	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack and ground cover		x2		
	R - C	Working walk	of free walk, allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear transitions.				
10	С	Halt 4 seconds Proceed working walk	Balance in transition to square, straight halt; immobility; willing, smooth transitions; regularity and quality of the walk; balance and bend in the corner.				
11	С-Н	Working walk	Regularity and quality of the walk and jog; straightness; balance and				
	H-E	Working jog	bend in the turn				
	E – X	Half circle left 10m, working jog					
	х	Down centre line					
2	I	Working walk	Straightness; regularity and quality				
	G	Halt. Salute	of the walk; balance in downward transition to square, straight halt; immobility.				



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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		
<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		
<i>Fluency</i> - 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	-	WDCF
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=	JUDGE
ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS	+	SIGNATURE
FINAL TOTAL POINTS		
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 220	
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	Working walk			
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 than the withers in working paces.	Working jog			
The horse's balance and connection through the bridle is reasonably consistent.	Free jog			
	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, maintaining a steady rhythm and tempo.	Circles, figure eights and serpentines (no less than 20m diameter of circle)			
All jog may be ridden sitting or rising.	Loops (5m and 10m from track)			
	Half 10m circles			
	Turns on forehand			