

2023 WDA-AUS Introductory Level Test E

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Date	Event		Class
Rider		Horse	
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Total Points		Percentage	Place

* COEFFICIENT

Arena: 60 x 20m

Average ride time: 5.30 mins

				* COEFFICIENT			
		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
1	А	Enter in working walk	Willing, calm transition; straightness; regularity and quality				
	L	Working jog	of the walk and jog; balance and bend in the turn				
	С	Track right					
2	M – X - K	Change rein in working jog on the diagonal	Straightness on the diagonal; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corners				
3	Α	Working walk	Willing, calm and clear transitions;		x2		
	F-S	Change rein in free walk on the diagonal	regularity and quality of the walks; reach, overtrack and ground cover of the free walk, allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck				
4	S H	Working walk Halt	forward into a light contact Stillness and balance of the halt;		x2		
		Half turn on the forehand left (haunches right)	cadence, smoothness and coordination of the steps; willingness		**		
		Proceed working walk along the track					
5	К	Halt	Stillness and balance of the halt;		x2		
		Half turn on the forehand right (haunches left)	cadence, smoothness and coordination of the steps; willingness				
		Proceed working walk along the track					
6	V	Working jog	Smooth transition; regularity and quality of the jog; straightness				
	E	Turn right	Balance & bend in the turn				
7	Х	Circle right 20m, working jog	Shape and size of the circles;				
	X	Circle left 20m, working jog	balance and bend; regularity and quality of the jog				
	В	Turn left	Balance and bend in the turn				
8	B-C	Working jog	Straightness, regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the turn				
9	C - A	Serpentine 3 loops in working jog (each loop is the width of half a 20m circle)	Quality of jog; shape and size of loops; bend and balance through changes of direction		x2		
10	F – X - H	Change rein in working jog on the diagonal	Straightness on the diagonal; regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the corners				
11	H - B	Continue on track, working jog	Straightness, regularity and quality of the jog; balance and bend in the turn				
12	B-X	Half circle right 10m	Balance and bend on the half				
	х	Down centre line	circle; size and shape of the half circle; balance in the downward transition to square, straight halt;				
	G	Halt through working walk Salute.	immobility				
		SU	IB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS				

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A



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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		
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	_
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=
ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS	+
FINAL TOTAL POINTS	
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 240
MULTIPLY BY 100	× 100
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 3 DECIMAL PLACES	

JUDGE

SIGNATURE

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			
purpose and regularity of gales.	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			
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, maintaining a steady rhythm and tempo.	Circles, figure eights and serpentines (no less than 20m diameter of circle)			
	Loops (5m and 10m from track)			
All jog may be ridden sitting or rising.	Half 10m circles			
	Turns on forehand			