

<u>Rider</u>

# 2023 WDA-AUS Introductory Level Test C

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| <b>Date</b> | Event | Class |
|-------------|-------|-------|
|             |       |       |

Total Points Percentage Place

Horse

#### \* COEFFICIENT

**Arena**: 60 x 20m

Average ride time: 5.30 mins

|    |                  |   |  | * COEFFICIENT |    |       |          |
|----|------------------|---|--|---------------|----|-------|----------|
|    |                  | MOVEMENT  | DIRECTIVES   | PONTS         | *  | TOTAL | COMMENTS |
| 1  | Α                | Enter in working walk   | Straightness; smoothness of  |               |    |       |          |
|    | L                | Working jog   | transitions; regularity and quality<br>of the walk and jog; balance and<br>bend in the turn                                    |               |    |       |          |
|    | С                | Track left  | bena in the tain   |               |    |       |          |
| 2  | S                | Circle left 20m working jog.<br>In the last quarter of the circle,<br>develop working walk  | Regularity and quality of the jog;<br>shape and size of circle; bend;<br>balance; smooth calm transition                       |               |    |       |          |
| 3  | S                | Straight ahead working walk   | Regularity and quality of the walk;  |               | x2 |       |          |
|    | E-X              | Half circle left 10m, working walk  | Balance and bend in the half circles; shape of half circles  |               |    |       |          |
|    | X - B            | Half circle right 10m, working walk   |  |               |    |       |          |
| 4  | Between<br>P & F | Develop working jog   | Clear calm transition; regularity and quality of the jog   |               |    |       |          |
|    | F – A - V        | Working jog   |  |               |    |       |          |
| 5  | V                | Circle right 20m working jog.<br>In the last quarter of the circle,<br>develop working walk | Regularity and quality of the jog;<br>shape and size of circle; bend;<br>balance; smooth calm transition                       |               |    |       |          |
| 6  | V                | Straight ahead working walk   | Regularity and quality of the walk   |               | x2 |       |          |
|    | E-X              | Half circle right 10m, working walk   | Balance and bend in the half circles; shape of half circles  |               |    |       |          |
|    | X - B            | Half circle left 10m, working walk  |  |               |    |       |          |
| 7  | B – M            | Free walk   | Overtrack & ground cover of free walk, allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact |               | x2 |       |          |
| 8  | M – C            | Working walk  | Clear transition; regularity and quality of the walk   |               |    |       |          |
| 9  | Between<br>C & H | Develop working jog   | Clear calm transition; regularity<br>and quality of the jog; balance and<br>straightness                                       |               |    |       |          |
|    | H - P            | Change rein, working jog on the diagonal  |  |               |    |       |          |
| 10 | P-K              | Working jog along the track   | Regularity and quality of the jog  |               |    |       |          |
| 11 | K-R              | Change rein, working jog on the diagonal  | Regularity and quality of the jog; balance and straightness  |               |    |       |          |
| 12 | R – C - H        | Working jog   | Regularity and quality of jog  |               |    |       |          |
| 13 | H-X-K            | One loop 10m from the track, working jog  | Shape of figure, bend and balance through changes of direction.  |               |    |       |          |
| 14 | A<br>X           | Down the centre line Working walk   | Balance and bend in the turn; quality of the jog; smooth transition; straightness.   |               |    |       |          |
|    | G                | Halt. Salute.   | Balance in downward transition to square, straight halt; immobility  |               |    |       |          |
|    |                  | SU  | B-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS  |               |    |       |          |

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A



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| 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 |       |          |
| <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                        | _ |     |
| FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS                | = |     |
| ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS       | + |     |
| FINAL TOTAL POINTS                   |   |     |
| DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE    | ÷ | 250 |
| 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   | 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   |  |  |  |
| 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  |  |  |  |