

2023 WDA-AUS Basic Level Test A

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Date	Event		Class	
Rider		Horse		
Total Points		Percentage	Place	

* COEFFICIENT

Arena: 60 x 20m

Average ride time: 5.00 mins

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		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS
1	A X	Enter in working jog Halt through working walk, salute Proceed working jog	Straightness; quality of jog; smooth transitions; straight calm halt, stillness bend & balance on turn				
	С	Track right					
2	В	Turn right	Quality of jog; change of bend; balance				
	E	Turn left					
3	A	Circle left 20m working jog In the last quarter of the circle develop working lope left lead	Quality of jog; shape & size of circle; bend & balance Smooth transition				
4	A	Circle left 20m working lope In the last quarter of the circle develop working jog	Quality of lope; shape & size of circle; bend & balance Smooth transition				
5	А	Working jog, straight ahead	Quality of jog				
6	В	Turn left Working walk	Smoothness & balance through transition & change of bend				
	E	Turn right					
7	E-H-C C-M	Free walk Working walk	Quality of walks; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk; clear transitions				
8	M M - F	Working jog One loop 5m from track	Smooth transition; quality of jog; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape & size of loop		х2		
9	A	Circle right 20m working jog In the last quarter of the circle develop working lope right lead	Quality of jog; shape & size of circle; bend & balance Smooth transition				
10	A	Circle right 20m working lope In the last quarter of the circle develop working jog	Quality of lope; shape & size of circle; bend & balance Smooth transition				



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		MOVEMENT	DIRECTIVES	PONTS	*	TOTAL	COMMENTS	
11	А	Working jog, straight ahead	Quality of jog					
12	E	Turn right	Smoothness & balance through transitions & change of bend					
	Х	Working walk	, and the second					
	В	Turn left						
13	B – M – C	Free walk	Quality of walks; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation,					
	C - H	Working walk	lowering head & neck in free walk; transition.					
14	Н	Working jog	Quality of gait; change of bend; smoothness & balance, shape &		х2			
	H - K	One loop 5m from the track	size of loop					
15	Α	Down centre line	Straightness, smooth transitions; straight calm halt,					
	Х	Halt through working walk. Salute	stillness					
	SUB-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	-	IUDCE
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=	JUDGE
ADD SUBTOTAL COLLECTIVE POINTS	+	SIGNATURE
FINAL TOTAL POINTS		
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 250	
MULTIPLY BY 100	× 100	
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 3 DECIMAL PLACES		

JUDGE			

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.					