



WSDAC LEVEL 2 TEST D - GAITED

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PURPOSE
In addition to the requirements of the Level 1, the horse at Level 2 now demonstrates increased engagement, especially in the lengthened saddle gait and lope. Transitions between collected, and lengthened gaits should be well defined. The horse should show a greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and self-carriage than at Level 1.

INTRODUCE
Haunches-out

ENTRY NUMBER:	
ARENA SIZE: Standard or Small RIDE TIME: Approximately 5:00 (small) 6:00 (Standard) (from entry at A to final halt)	
MAXIMUM POINTS:	350

READER PLEASE NOTE: (Anything in parentheses should not be read)

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter collected saddle gait Halt, Salute Proceed collected saddle gait	Engagement, uphill balance; quality of saddle gait; clear balanced transitions; straight attentive halt; immobile (min 4 seconds).				
2	G G C	Circle right 10m Circle left 10m Track left to H	Shape and size of circle; bend quality of lope; balance; bend and balance in turn				
3	H-X-F F-A	Change rein lengthened stride Collected saddle gait	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; clear transitions; quality of saddle gait; bend and balance in corners.				
4	A A-K	Halt. Back 4 steps, advance 4 steps, back 4 steps. Proceed collected saddle gait Collected saddle gait	Straight immobile halt; willing straight steps with correct count; clear balanced transitions.				
5	K-E E	Shoulder-in Turn right	Angle bend and balance; engagement and quality of saddle gait; bend and fluency in turn;.				
6	B B-M	Track left Shoulder-in left	Bend and fluency in turn; angle bend and balance; engagement and quality of saddle gait				
7	Between M&C C	Working walk, then shorten the walk Half-turn on haunches left Proceed collected saddle gait to M	Clear balanced transition; activity of hind legs; activity of hind legs; bend and fluency in turn; clear balanced transitions; quality of gaits.				
8	M-X-K K-A-F	Change rein lengthened stride Collected saddle gait	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; clear transitions; bend and balance in corners; quality of saddle gait.				
9	F-B Before B	Haunches-out Straighten	Angle bend and balance; engagement and quality of saddle gait.		2		
10	B E	Turn left Track right	Bend and balance through turns; quality of saddle gait.				
11	E-H Before H	Haunches-out Straighten	Angle bend and balance; engagement and quality of saddle gait.		2		
12	H Before C	Working walk Shorten the walk	Clear balanced transitions; quality of walks.				
13	C	Half turn on haunches right Proceed working walk	Activity of hind legs. Bend and fluency in turn; clear balanced transitions; quality of gaits.				
14	H-X-F F	Free walk Working walk	Forward and downward stretch over the back into light contact maintaining balance and quality of walks		2		
15	Before A A	Shorten the stride in walk Collected lope right lead	Regularity and quality of gaits; clear, balanced transitions; straightness.				
16	K-B B-M	Collected lope Counter lope	Regularity, quality and balance of lope; straightness.				



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17	M	Simple change of lead through walk	Clear, balanced straight transitions; quality of gaits.				
18	C	Circle left 10 m Proceed to H	Shape and size of circle; bend quality of lope; balance.				
19	H-K K	Lengthen stride Collected lope	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; clear transitions; quality of lope.				
20	F-E E-H	Collected lope Counter lope	Regularity, quality and balance of lope; straightness.				
21	H	Simple change of lead through walk	Clear, balanced straight transitions; quality of gaits.				
22	C	Circle right 10m	Shape and size of circle; bend quality of lope; balance.				
23	C-M-B B B-F	Collected lope Circle right 20m free lope Collected lope	Forward and downward stretch over the back into light contact, maintaining balance and quality of lope bend, shape and size of circle; clear balanced transitions		2		
24	F-A A	Collected saddle gait Down centreline	Quality of saddle gait and transition; balance; turns				
25	G	Halt. Salute	Clear balanced transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min 4 seconds).				
Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein							

COLLECTIVE MARKS							
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)			1				
IMPULSION AND ENERGY (Desire to move forward, clarity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)			2				
RIDER POSITION AND COMMUNICATION (Alignment and posture, weight placement, correct use of aids)			1				
COMPLIANCE (Willing cooperation, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of forehand, ease of movements, harmony between horse and rider)			2				
SUBTOTAL		FURTHER REMARKS:					
ERRORS: (-)							
TOTAL POINTS (Max points: 350)							

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Name of Competition		FINAL SCORE	
		Maximum Points: 350	
Date of Competition		Points	Percent
Name and Number of Horse		Name of Judge	
Name of Rider		Signature of Judge	