



2024 WSDAC BASIC LEVEL TEST A

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PURPOSE
In addition to the requirements of the Introductory Level, the horse at Basic Level has developed increased balance and activity of the hindquarters to achieve improved connection and softness with the rider.

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising unless stated.
Halts may be through the walk.

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

INTRODUCE
Working lope; 20 m circle at working lope

ENTRY NUMBER:	
ARENA SIZE: Small or Standard RIDE TIME: Approximately 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Standard) (from entry at A to final halt)	
MAXIMUM POINTS:	240

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt, Salute Proceed working jog	Regularity and quality of gait; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 4 seconds).				
2	C CMB	Track right Working jog	Bend and balance in turn and corner; quality of jog.				
3	B B	Circle right 20 m Proceed straight ahead working jog	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of circle; bend and balance.				
4	A	Circle right 20 m developing working lope right lead in first half of circle	Willing calm transition to lope, regularity and quality of lope; size and shape of circle; bend and balance.		2		
5	A	Circle right 20 m developing working jog in the last quarter of circle	Regularity and quality of lope; size and shape of circle; bend and balance; willing calm transition to jog.				
6	Proceed to E Between E&H H-C-M	Working jog Working walk Working walk	Willing, calm transitions; quality of walk; bend and balance in corner; regularity and quality of the walk.				
7	M-E E-K	Change rein free walk Working walk	Bend and balance in the corner. Regularity of walks; reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward; straightness and willing calm transitions.		2		
8	Between K&A A-F-B	Develop working jog Working jog	Willing calm transition; bend and balance in corner; regularity and quality of jog.				
9	B B-M-C	Circle left 20m Working jog	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of circle; bend and balance.				
10	C	Circle left 20 m developing working lope left lead in first half of circle	Willing calm transition to lope, regularity and quality of lope; size and shape of circle; bend and balance.		2		
11	C C-H	Circle left 20 m developing working jog in the last quarter of circle Working jog	Regularity and quality of lope; size and shape of circle; bend and balance. Willing calm transition to jog; bend & balance thru corners				
12	Between H&E Proceed to E	Develop working walk Working walk	Willing, calm transition; quality of walk;				
13	E-F F-A	Change rein free walk Working walk	Regularity of walks; reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward; straightness and willing calm transitions.		2		
14	A D-G G	Down centre line Working jog Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; willing calm transition; regularity and quality of jog; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 4 seconds).				

Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein



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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: 240)				

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_____	FINAL SCORE	
<i>Name of Competition</i>	Maximum Points: 240	
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<i>Date of Competition</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Percent</i>
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<i>Name and Number of Horse</i>	<i>Name of Judge</i>	
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<i>Name of Rider</i>	<i>Signature of Judge</i>	