

## **Western Working Dressage Introductory Test B**

Arena size 40m x 20m Average test time 4 mins Suggested draw time 7.00 minutes

| %   | Score  |  |
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| Horse | Rider |                |
|-------|-------|----------------|
| Event | Date  | Judge Position |

**Instructions**: All trot to be ridden either rising or sitting, halts may be thru walk.

|        |              | Movement                 | Directives                 | Points | Comments |
|--------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1.     | Α            | Enter working trot       | Straightness; quality of   |        |          |
|        | X            | Halt through the walk,   | paces; smooth transition   |        |          |
|        |              | Salute                   | '                          |        |          |
| 2.     | Χ            | Proceed working trot     | Straightness, smooth       |        |          |
|        | С            | Track left               | transition, bend and       |        |          |
|        |              |                          | balance in turn            |        |          |
| 3.     | Е            | Circle left 20m          | Bend & balance; shape      |        |          |
|        |              |                          | and size of half circle;   |        |          |
|        |              |                          | quality of pace            |        |          |
| 4.     | EKA          | Working trot             | Quality of paces;          |        |          |
|        |              |                          | straightness; bend &       |        |          |
|        |              |                          | balance on corner          |        |          |
| 5.     | FX           | Working Trot             | Quality of pace; shape of  |        |          |
|        | X            | Working walk 10 metre    | figure; bend & balance     |        |          |
|        |              | circle right             | through changes of         |        |          |
|        | XM           | Working trot             | direction; smooth          |        |          |
|        |              |                          | transition                 |        |          |
| 6.     | С            | Halt 4 seconds. Proceed  | Smooth transition,         |        |          |
|        | _            | in working walk          | straight calm halt,        |        |          |
|        | Н            | Working trot             | stillness                  |        |          |
| 7.     | EF           | Change rein working trot | Quality of pace;           |        |          |
|        | FAK          | Working trot             | straightness; bend &       |        |          |
|        |              |                          | balance on corner          |        |          |
| 8.     | E            | Circle right 20m         | Bend & balance; shape      |        |          |
|        | _            |                          | and size of half circle    |        |          |
| 9.     | ECM          | Working trot             | Quality of paces;          |        |          |
|        |              |                          | straightness; bend &       |        |          |
|        |              |                          | balance on corner          |        |          |
| 10.    | MX           | Working trot             | Quality of pace; shape of  |        |          |
|        | X            | Working walk 10 metre    | figure; bend & balance     |        |          |
|        |              | circle left              | through changes of         |        |          |
|        | XF           | Working trot             | direction; smooth          |        |          |
|        |              |                          | transition                 |        |          |
| 11.    | Between      | Develop working walk     | Smooth transition; quality |        |          |
|        | A&K          |                          | of paces. Overtrack,       |        |          |
|        | KXM          | Change rein free walk    | surrender of reins,        |        |          |
|        | M            | Working walk             | relaxation, lowering of    |        |          |
|        |              |                          | head & neck in free walk;  |        |          |
|        |              |                          | clear transition           |        |          |
| 12.    | С            | Working trot             | Smooth transition; quality |        |          |
|        | HEK          | Working trot             | of paces; straightness;    |        |          |
|        |              |                          | bend & balance on corner   |        |          |
| 13.    | Α            | Down Centreline          | Bend and balance on        |        |          |
|        | X            | Transition to working    | turn; Smooth transition;   |        |          |
|        |              | walk                     | balance; straightness      |        |          |
| 14.    | G            | Halt. Salute             | Smooth transition;         |        |          |
|        |              |                          | straight calm halt;        |        |          |
|        |              |                          | stillness                  |        |          |
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| COLLECTIVE MARKS  | Mark | Co-eff | Total | Remarks |
|---|------|--------|-------|---------|
| Paces - freedom and regularity  |      | 2      |       |         |
| Impulsion and Energy - desire to move forward, clarity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters       |      | 2      |       |         |
| Submission – willing cooperation, acceptance of bridle, lightness of forehand, ease of movements, harmony between horse and rider |      | 2      |       |         |
| Rider Position – alignment and posture, weight placement, correct use of aids   |      | 2      |       |         |
| TOTAL MARKS (MAXIMUM 220)   |      |        |       |         |
| Course errors 1st (-2) 2nd (-4) 3rd ELIMINATION   |      |        |       |         |
| FINAL SCORE POINTS  |      |        |       |         |
| FINAL SCORE PERCENTAGE  |      |        |       | %       |

| JUDGES NAME: | JUDGES's SIGNATURE: |  |
|--------------|---------------------|--|

| Introductory level   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Expectations   | Movements   |  |  |
| The horse is safe to ride and calmly complies with the rider's commands and        | Working walk  |  |  |
| moves with 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 | Working trot  |  |  |
| lower than the withers in working paces.   | Halt  |  |  |
| The horse's balance and connection through the bridle is reasonably consistent.    | Circles, figure eights and serpentines in trot (no less |  |  |
| The rider can confidently control the horse in walk and trot to execute the        | than 20m diameter of circle)                            |  |  |
| movements with a fair degree of accuracy. The rider can balance and follow the     | 10m circles in walk                                     |  |  |
| horse's movement, maintaining a steady rhythm and tempo. All trot may be           |   |  |  |
| ridden sitting or rising.  |   |  |  |