



WSDAC INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST A - GAITED

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PURPOSE
The requirements of the Introductory Level are that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting a reasonable amount of connection with the rider's aids.

All saddle gait 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 walk; Working saddle gait; 20 m circles in saddle gait; Halt;

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:	160

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working saddle gait	Regularity and quality of gait;				
2	C	Track right Proceed to B	Bend and balance in turn; quality of saddle gait; straightness; willingness.				
3	B E	Turn right Track left Proceed to A	Bend and balance in turns; regularity and quality of saddle gait; Bend and balance in corner.				
4	A	Circle left 20m Proceed to F	Bend and balance circle; regularity and quality of saddle gait; Bend and balance in corner				
5	FXH H-C	Change rein Working jog	Bend and balance in corner; straightness and accuracy of diagonal line; regularity of saddle gait.				
6	C	Circle right 20m	Bend and balance of circle; regularity and quality of saddle gait.				
7	Between M&B Proceed to B	Develop working walk	Willing, calm transition; quality of walk; bend and balance in corner.				
8	B E	Turn right Track left	Bend and balance in turns, quality of the walk				
9	Between E&K K-A	Develop working saddle gait Working saddle gait	Willing calm transition; regularity of saddle gait; bend and balance in corner				
10	A X	Turn down centreline Halt. Salute	Willing, calm transition; quality of walk; bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of saddle gait; willing calm transition; straight attentive halt (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: 160)				

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		FINAL SCORE
_____		Maximum Points: 160
<i>Name of Competition</i>		
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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>	