



WSDAC BASIC LEVEL TEST B - GAITED

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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.

Halts may be through the walk.

INTRODUCE
No new requirements

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:	250

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

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working saddle gait Halt, Salute Proceed working saddle gait	Regularity and quality of gait; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 4 seconds).				
2	C HXF	Track left Change rein working saddle gait	Bend and balance in turn; quality of saddle gait; straightness; willingness.				
3	FAKE	Working saddle gait	Bend and balance in corners; regularity and quality of saddle gait.				
4	E E	Circle right 20 m Proceed straight ahead working saddle gait	Regularity and quality of saddle gait; shape and size of circle; bend and balance.				
5	Between H&C C	Develop working lope right lead Circle right 20 m	Willing calm transition to lope; bend and balance in corner; quality of lope; shape and size of circle.		2		
6	Between C&M	Develop working saddle gait	Willing calm transition; regularity of saddle gait; bend and balance in corner.				
7	Between M&B	Develop working walk	Willing calm transition; regularity and quality of walk.				
8	B-K K	Change rein free walk Working walk	Regularity of walks; reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward; straightness and willing clear transitions.		2		
9	Between A&F F	Develop working saddle gait Working saddle gait	Willing calm transition; bend and balance in corner; regularity and quality of saddle gait.				
10	B B	Circle left 20 m Proceed straight ahead working saddle gait	Regularity and quality of saddle gait; shape and size of circle; bend and balance.				
11	Between M&C C	Develop working lope left lead Circle left 20 m	Willing calm transition to lope; bend and balance in corner; quality of lope; shape and size of circle.		2		
12	Between C&H	Develop working saddle gait	Willing calm transition; regularity of saddle gait; bend and balance in corner.				
13	Between H&E	Develop working walk	Willing calm transition; regularity and quality of walk.				
14	E-F F	Change rein free walk Working walk	Regularity of walks; reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward; straightness and willing clear transitions.		2		
15	A Between D&X G	Down centreline Develop working saddle gait Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turns; regularity and quality of saddle gait willing calm transitions; 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: 250)				

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		FINAL SCORE
_____		Maximum Points: 250
<i>Name of Competition</i>		
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<i>Date of Competition</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Percent</i>
_____	_____	
<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>	