

Dressage Test Grade 3.4

Effective: 1/7/2020 | Arena size: 60 m x 20 m



Purpose: Rider to encourage horse more forward at steady tempo into contact. Riders hands are steadier and position more balanced. Accurate figures and transitions on markers.

Introducing: Serpentine 3 loops.

Instructions: To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle. All trot work rising or sitting by rider's choice unless otherwise stated. Half marks may be given.

No.		Rider:	Horse:	Date:			Comments
				Event:			
Marks: (10) Excellent, (9) Very Good, (8) Good, (7) Fairly Good, (6) Satisfactory, (5) Sufficient, (4) Insufficient, (3) Fairly Bad, (2) Bad, (1) Very Bad (0) Not Executed							
		Movement	Directive	Mark out of 10	Coefficient	Total	
1	A X	Enter working trot Halt. Salute Proceed in working trot	Straightness on centre line & in halt Immobility Quality of trot transitions				
2	C B E	Track right Turn right Track left	Bend and balance in turns Quality of trot				
3	AC	Serpentine 3 loops each loop a half 20m circle working trot	Quality of trot Shape & size of half circles				
4	C HXF	Working trot Change rein working trot	Straightness on diagonal Quality of trot				
5	A Before A A	Circle right 20m diameter rising trot allowing horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Quality of trot Shape & size of circle Quality of stretch into rein		2		
6	Between A & K KR	Medium walk Change rein in free walk allowing the horse to lower and stretch out head and neck whilst maintaining contact	Transition Lengthening of stride, relaxation Difference in walks				
7	RM	Medium walk	Calm & defined transition Quality of walk				
8	M C	Working trot Working canter left	Transitions		2		
9	S SR	Circle left 20m diameter Half circle 20m diameter and straight on	Quality of canter Shape & size of circle				
10	M HXF	Working trot Change rein working trot rising, showing some moderately lengthened strides	Quality of trot Straightness on diagonal Moderate lengthening Rhythm		2		

11	F A	Working trot Working canter right	Transitions		2		
12	V VP	Circle right 20m diameter Half circle 20m diameter and straight on	Quality of canter Shape & size of circle				
13	F KXM MC	Working trot Change rein working trot rising, showing some moderately lengthened strides Working trot	Quality of trot Straightness on diagonal Moderate lengthening Rhythm		2		
14	CHE EX X G	Working trot Half circle 10m diameter working trot Down centre line working trot Halt. Salute	Quality of half circle Straightness on centre line Immobility				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

Collective Marks

Paces (freedom and regularity).					2		
Calmness and obedience of the horse					2		
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids.					2		
Total Good Marks					250		
Penalties- minus 2		Reason:		Minus Total Penalties of			
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1st -2	2nd -4 (=6)	3rd Elimination	Minus Total Errors of			
				Final Mark			
Percentage		%		Penalty Points (deduct final mark from 250)		Judge's signature:	
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