

WDA-AUS Introductory Level Test E

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Date	Event	Class
Rider	Horse	
Total Points	Percentage	Place

		Movement	Directives	Points	Comments
1	A C B	Enter at working jog Track right Turn right	Straightness; quality of paces; bend & balance through turns		
2	X	Circle right 20m diameter working jog	Quality of pace; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; fluent change of direction		
3	X	Circle left 20m diameter working jog	Quality of pace; shape & size of circle; bend & balance		
4	E EK	Turn left Working jog	Quality of pace; bend & balance through turn		
5	K A	Working walk Halt 4 seconds. Proceed working walk	Quality of pace; smooth transitions; straight calm halt, stillness		
6*	FXH	Free walk on diagonal	Quality of pace; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk	x 2	
7	H C	Working walk Working jog	Smooth transitions; quality of paces		
8	MXK KA	Working jog on diagonal Working jog	Quality of paces; bend & balance through corner		
9	FX X Between X & H	Working jog on diagonal Working walk Halt	Quality of pace; smooth transitions; straight calm halt, stillness		
10*		Half turn on forehand right	Cadence, smoothness & coordination of the steps; willingness	x 2	
11*		Without hesitation proceed free walk to F	Smooth transition; quality of pace; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk	x 2	
12	F A D	Working walk Down centreline Working jog	Smooth transitions; bend & balance through turn; straightness		
13	G	Halt through working walk. Salute	Smooth transition; straight calm halt, stillness		
SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS					

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A

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Overall Score			
Directives	Points	* x 2	Comments
Attitude - The ideal Western Dressage horse is willingly guided, responsive, attentive, light, smooth and confident		x 2	
Rideability - The horse's self-carriage and ease of movement developed through its cadence, drive, balance, suppleness and straightness		x 2	
Finesse - The rider is confident, graceful and proficient. The rider's effectiveness and connection with the horse is established and maintained through a balanced position, feel, timing and correct use of aids		x 2	
Fluency - The quality of the test making it pleasing to watch and that flows through correct execution of movements and accurate pattern placement		x 2	
SUB-TOTAL OVERALL POINTS			

SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS	
DEDUCT ERRORS	-
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=
ADD SUBTOTAL OVERALL POINTS	+
FINAL TOTAL POINTS	
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 240
MULTIPLY BY 100	× 100
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 2 DECIMAL PLACES	

JUDGE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Introductory Level	
Expectations	Movements
The horse is safe to ride and calmly complies with the rider's commands and moves with purpose and regularity of gaits. The horse's nose may be slightly in front of the vertical and the poll must not be lower than the withers in working paces. The horse's balance and connection through the bridle is reasonably consistent. The rider can confidently control the horse in walk and jog to execute the movements with a fair degree of accuracy. The rider can balance and follow the horse's movement, maintaining a steady rhythm and tempo. All jog may be ridden sitting or rising.	Working walk Free walk Working jog Free jog Halt Circles, figure eights and serpentines (no less than 20m diameter of circle) Loops (5m and 10m from track) Half 10m circles Turns on forehand