

HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

**LEVEL 4
TEST 4.5**

Errors over the course are penalised:
 1st error 2 points
 2nd error 4 points
 3rd error 8 points
 4th error Elimination

INSTRUCTIONS

All trot work rising
 Transitions into and out of halt may be made through walk

Aim: In addition to Level 5, horse willing to move freely forward in steady rhythm and showing acceptance of the basic aids

60m x 20m Arena

Suggested draw time: **8 minutes**

Date / /

Event: _____

No: _____ Rider: _____ Horse: _____ Club: _____

| | | TEST | DIRECTIVE IDEAS | Mark | Corrn. | Coeff. | Total | COMMENTS |
|----|-----------------------|--|---|------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1 | A X C | Enter in working trot Halt. Salute. Proceed in working trot Track right | Straightness on centre line Steadiness of halt Transitions Turn | | | | | |
| 2 | B X | Turn right Circle right 20m diameter | Turn Regularity of trot Shape and size of circle | | | | | |
| 3 | X E | Circle left 20m diameter Turn left | Regularity of trot Shape and size of circle Turn | | | | | |
| 4 | Between A & F | Working canter left | Transition Regularity of canter | | | x 2 | | |
| 5 | B – E | Half circle left 20m diameter | Regularity of canter Shape and size of half circle Straightness on track | | | | | |
| 6 | A | Working trot | Transition, balance Regularity of trot. | | | | | |
| 7 | P – H | Change rein in working trot | Regularity of trot Straightness on diagonal | | | | | |
| 8 | Between C & M | Working canter right | Transition Regularity of canter. | | | x 2 | | |
| 9 | B – E | Half circle right 20m diameter | Regularity of canter Shape and size of half circle Straightness on track | | | | | |
| 10 | C | Working trot | Transition. Balance Regularity of trot | | | | | |
| 11 | R – K | Change rein in working trot | Regularity of trot Straightness on diagonal | | | | | |
| 12 | A | Medium walk | Transition Regularity of walk | | | | | |
| 13 | F X H Before H | Change rein in free walk showing clear lengthening of rein to enable horse to stretch neck Shorten the reins, medium walk | Transition Regularity of walk Activity and relaxation in free walk Release and shortening of reins | | | x 2 | | |
| 14 | C | Working trot | Transition Regularity of trot. | | | | | |
| 15 | B – X | Half circle right 10m diameter | Shape of half circle Straightness on centre line | | | | | |
| 16 | G | Halt. Salute | Steadiness of halt | | | | | |

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

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| Paces: Freedom and regularity of paces | | | x 2 | | |
| Obedience of the horse: Willingness of horse to travel forward. Responsiveness to rider's aids. Attentiveness | | | x 2 | | |
| Rider's seat and control of the horse | | | x 2 | | |

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| Total Possible Marks: 250 | 60% = 150 | Total Achieved | Less Errors | Penalty Points | x .6 Multiplier | FINAL TOTAL |
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