

HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

**LEVEL 5
TEST 5.3**

INSTRUCTIONS

All trot work rising
Transitions into and out of halt may be made through walk
Running martingales are allowed
Spurs are not allowed

Errors over the course are penalised:

1st error 2 points
2nd error 4 points
3rd error 8 points
4th error Elimination

Aim: Introducing inexperienced combinations to riding dressage tests. Horse showing basic paces. Developing ability to perform simple movements calmly and obediently

60m x 20m Arena
Suggested draw time: **8 minutes**

Event: _____

Date / /

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

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Mark	Corrn.	Coeff.	Total	COMMENTS
1	A Enter in working trot X Halt. Salute. Proceed in working trot C Track left	Straightness on centreline Steadiness of halt Transitions					
2	E Circle left 20m diameter	Regularity of trot Shape and size of circle			x 2		
3	Between A & F Canter left	Transition Steadiness in canter					
4	Between R & M Working trot	Transition Steadiness in trot					
5	H X F Change rein in working trot	Regularity of trot. Straightness on diagonal					
6	E Circle right 20m diameter	Regularity of trot Shape and size of circle			x 2		
7	Between C & M Canter right	Transition Steadiness in canter					
8	Between P & F Working trot	Transition Steadiness in trot					
9	A Walk K - B Change rein in a free walk showing some longer rein Before B Shorten the reins	Transition Regularity of walk Activity and relaxation in free walk Release and shortening of rein.			x 2		
10	R C E Working trot	Transition Regularity of trot Straightness on track					
11	E Turn left B Turn right	Steadiness through turns Regularity of trot			x 2		
12	A Turn down centre line	Turn. Straightness on centre line					
13	X Halt. Salute	Steadiness of halt					

Leave arena in walk on long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

Obedience of the horse: Attentiveness and response to the aids			x 2		
Rider's seat and control of the horse			x 2		

Total Possible Marks: .210	60% = 126	Total Achieved		Less Errors		Penalty Points		x .6 Multiplier		FINAL TOTAL	
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