

HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

INSTRUCTIONS

All trot work sitting.
Use of simple double or snaffle bridle optional.

LEVEL ADVANCED TEST ADV.4

Errors over the course are penalised:

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

Aim: In addition to Level 1, horse now showing increased engagement, impulsion and balance. Carrying more weight on its hindquarters resulting in more consistent collection. Clear transitions within paces, established lateral work and a higher degree of submission and harmony.

60m x 20m Arena
Suggested draw time: **10 minutes**

Event: _____ Date / /

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

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Mark	Corrn.	Coeff.	Total	COMMENTS
1	A X	Enter in collected canter Halt. Immobility. Salute. Proceed in collected trot	Straightness on centreline Quality of transition and halt					
2	C M - B	Track right Shoulder-in right	Quality of turn Quality of trot Angle, bend and balance					
3	B	Circle right 8m diameter	Size and shape of circle Quality of trot Balance					
4	B - D D A	Half pass right Straight ahead Turn right	Straightness Quality of trot Correctness of flexion and bend Balance and flow Quality of turn			x2		
5	K X M M	Change rein medium trot Collected trot	Lengthening of stride Quality of trot Transitions					
6	H - E	Shoulder-in left	Quality of trot Angle, bend and balance					
7	E	Circle left 8 m diameter	Size and shape of circle Quality of trot Balance					
8	E - D D A	Half pass left Straight ahead Turn left	Straightness Quality of trot Correctness of flexion and bend Balance and flow Quality of turn			x2		
9	F X H H	Extended trot Collected trot	Lengthening of frame and stride Quality of trot					
10		Mark for transitions at F and H	Balance					
11	C	Halt. Reinback 4 steps After a few walk steps, proceed in collected canter right	Quality and immobility of halt Willingness in rein back Smoothness of canter depart					
12	R	Circle right 20m diameter, show clear release of both reins for 2 - 3 strides over first crossing of centreline	Quality of canter and release Ability to maintain bend and uphill balance during release			x2		
13	R - F F	Medium canter Collected canter	Lengthening of frame and stride Regularity of canter Balance and transitions					
14	K X M	Change the rein. Near X flying change of lead	Straightness Quality of canter Balance and correctness of flying change					

LEVEL ADVANCED TEST ADV.4 (CONTINUED)

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		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Mark	Corrn.	Coeff.	Total	COMMENTS
15	H - K K	Extended canter Collected canter	Lengthening of frame and stride Regularity of canter					
16		Mark for transitions at H and K	Balance					
17	F X H	Change the rein. Near X flying change of lead	Straightness Quality of canter Bal and correctness of flying change					
18	C Between C & M	Collected trot Medium walk	Transitions Quality of trot					
19	M Between G & H	Turn right Shorten the stride and half turn on the haunches right. Proceed in medium walk	Activity of hind legs Bend and fluency of turn			x2		
20	Between G & M H	Shorten the stride and half turn on the haunches left. Proceed in medium walk Turn left	Activity of hind legs Bend and fluency of turn			x2		
21		Mark for medium walk M-G, G-H and H-S	Regularity and activity of walk					
22	S - P P	On the diagonal, extended walk Collected walk	Quality of walks Lengthening of frame and stride Straightness and transitions			x2		
23	F A	Collected canter right Turn down centreline	Quality of canter Transition Quality of turn					
24	L G	Collected trot Halt, salute	Straightness on centreline Quality of transition and halt					

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces: freedom and regularity			x 2		
Impulsion: desire to move forward, elasticity of steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters			x 2		
Submission: attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand			x 2		
Rider's position and seat: correctness and effect of the aids			x 2		

Total Possible Marks: 380	60% = 228	Total Achieved		Less Errors		Penalty Points		x .6 Multiplier		FINAL TOTAL	
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