

HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

INSTRUCTIONS

All trot work sitting or rising unless otherwise stated

Aim: addition to Level 3, horse working consistently on the bit, showing improved balance and self carriage. Working forward in regular rhythm with developing impulsion.

LEVEL 1A Horse Trials TEST 1.A

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

Event: _____

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

Date / /

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 Halt Transitions Turn					
2	B – X	Half circle right 10m diameter returning to the track at M	Quality of trot Shape and size of half circle Straightness					
3	H – V V	Lengthen the strides Working trot	Quality of trot Lengthening of the stride and frame Straightness and balance					
4		Mark for transitions at H and V	Balance					
5	B – X	Half circle left 10m diameter returning to the track at F	Quality of trot Shape and size of half circle Straightness					
6	K – S S	Lengthen the strides Working trot	Quality of trot Lengthening of the stride and frame Straightness and balance					
7		Mark for transitions at K and S	Balance					
8	C	Halt. Immobility 5 seconds Proceed in medium walk	Quality and immobility of halt Quality of transitions into and out of halt					
9	M X K K	Free walk on long rein allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Medium walk	Quality of walks Relaxation and over track Transitions			x 2		
10	A F	Working trot Working canter left lead	Quality of transitions					
11	B	Circle left 15m diameter	Quality of canter Shape and size of circle Bend of horse					
12	H – V V	Lengthen the stride in canter Working canter	Lengthening of frame and stride Quality of canter Transitions					

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LEVEL 1 Horse Trials

TEST 1.B

(continued)

RIDER No: _____

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Mark	Corn.	Coeff.	Total	COMMENTS
13	F X H	Change rein. At X working trot	Straightness Balance and accuracy in transition					
14	H	Working canter right	Transition Quality of canter					
15	B	Circle right 15 metres diameter	Quality of canter Shape and size of circle Bend of horse					
16	K – S S	Lengthen the stride in canter Working canter	Lengthening of frame and stride Quality of canter Transitions					
17	C	Working trot	Transition Quality of trot					
18	B	Circle right 20m diameter (rising), allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Before B, retake the reins	Quality of trot and downward stretch Shape and size of circle			x 2		
19	A X	Turn down centreline Halt. Salute	Turn, straightness on centreline 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: 290 60% = 174

Total
Achieved

Less
Errors

Penalty
Points

x .6
Multiplier

FINAL
TOTAL

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