

HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

INSTRUCTIONS

All trot work sitting or rising unless otherwise stated

Aim: In 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 1 Horse Trials TEST 1.B

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 left	Straightness on centreline Halt Transition Turn at C					
2	E – X X – B	Half circle left 10m diameter Half circle right 10m diameter	Quality of trot Shape and size of half circles					
3	A L – S	Turn down centreline Leg yield left	Quality of trot Turn Straightness on centreline Balance, position and flow			x 2		
4	M X K K	Change rein in lengthened strides Working trot	Lengthening of the strides and frame Balance and rhythm					
5		Mark for transitions at M and K	Balance					
6	A L – R	Turn down centreline Leg yield right	Quality of trot Turn Straightness on centreline Balance, position and flow			x 2		
7	H X F F	Change rein in lengthened strides Working trot	Lengthening of the strides and frame Balance and rhythm					
8		Mark for transitions at H and F	Balance					
9	F A E E	Working trot Circle right 20m diameter (rising), allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Before E retake the reins	Quality of trot and downward stretch Shape and size of circle					
10	H C	Medium walk Halt. Immobility 5 seconds Proceed in medium walk	Transitions Quality of walk Halt					
11	M X K K	Change rein in free walk on long rein Medium walk	Quality of free walk Relaxation and overtrack Transition Quality of medium walk			x 2		
12	A F	Working trot Working canter left	Transitions Quality of trot and canter					

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RIDER NO. _____

13	B B C H	Circle left 15m diameter Working canter	Quality of canter Shape and size of circle					
14	H – V V	Lengthen the stride in canter Working canter	Lengthening of frame and stride Quality of canter and transitions					
15	VAF F X H	Working canter Change rein, at X change of lead through trot	Quality of canter and trot. Transitions and straightness					
16	B B A K	Circle right 15m diameter Working canter	Quality of canter Shape and size of circle					
17	K – S S	Lengthen the stride in canter Working canter	Lengthening of frame and stride Quality of canter Transitions					
18	S C M M X K	Working canter Change rein, at X working trot	Quality of canter and trot Transitions and straightness					
19	A G	Turn down centre line Halt. Salute	Turn Straightness on centre line Halt					

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

SELECTIVE 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: 300 60% = 180	Total Achieved		Less Errors		Penalty Points		x .6 Multiplier		FINAL TOTAL	

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