

WDA-AUS Basic Level Test C

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Date _____ **Event** _____ **Class** _____

Rider _____ **Horse** _____

Total Points _____ **Percentage** _____ **Place** _____

		Movement	Directives	Points	Comments
1	A C	Enter in working jog Track right	Straightness; quality of jog; bend & balance on turn		
2	B E	Turn right Turn left	Smoothness & balance; change of bend; quality of jogs		
3*	A L to M	Down centre line working jog Leg yield right	Quality of jog; cadence, smoothness & coordination of the steps; willingness	x 2	
4	Between M & C C	Working lope left lead Circle left 20m working lope	Smooth transition; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; quality of lope		
5*	Before C C	Develop working jog Circle left 20m free jog	Quality of jogs; shape & size of circle; bend & balance; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free jog	x 2	
6	C Between S & E E	Working jog, straight ahead Working walk Turn left	Smoothness & balance; quality of gaits		
7	X B Between B & P	Halt 4 seconds. Proceed working walk Turn right Working jog	Smoothness & balance; straight calm halt; stillness; quality of gaits		
8*	A L to H	Down centre line working jog Leg yield left	Quality of jog; cadence, smoothness & coordination of the steps; willingness	x 2	
9	Between H & C C C	Working lope right lead Circle right 20m working lope Straight ahead	Quality of lope; shape & size of circle; bend & balance		
10	Between C & M MF	Develop working jog Working jog	Smooth transition; bend & balance through corner		
11 *	A KXH	Working walk Free walk	Quality of walks; overtrack, surrender of reins, relaxation, lowering head & neck in free walk; clear transitions	x 2	
12	H C	Working walk Working jog	Quality of gaits; smooth transitions		
13 *	B BX	Circle 20m working jog Half circle right 10m	Quality of jogs; shape & size of circle; bend & balance	x 2	
14	X G	Down centre line Halt through working walk. Salute	Straightness; smooth transitions; straight calm halt, stillness		
SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS					

Leave arena at a Free Walk at A

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Overall Score			
Directives	Points	* x 2	Comments
Attitude - The ideal Western Dressage horse is willingly guided, responsive, attentive, light, smooth and confident		x 2	
Rideability - The horse's self-carriage and ease of movement developed through its cadence, drive, balance, suppleness and straightness		x 2	
Finesse - The rider is confident, graceful and proficient. The rider's effectiveness and connection with the horse is established and maintained through a balanced position, feel, timing and correct use of aids		x 2	
Fluency - The quality of the test making it pleasing to watch and that flows through correct execution of movements and accurate pattern placement		x 2	
SUB-TOTAL OVERALL POINTS			

SUB-TOTAL MOVEMENT POINTS	
DEDUCT ERRORS	-
FINAL MOVEMENT POINTS	=
ADD SUBTOTAL OVERALL POINTS	+
FINAL TOTAL POINTS	
DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE	÷ 270
MULTIPLY BY 100	× 100
PERCENTAGE SCORE TO 2 DECIMAL PLACES	

JUDGE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Basic Level - Expectations	Additional Movements
Horse is calm, obedient, maintains a consistent outline; moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo; transitions are smooth and balanced; accepts a light contact and yields to the rider. The horse's nose may be slightly in front of the vertical and the poll must not be lower than the withers in working paces. Rider is confident, maintains a steady position and demonstrates the ability to control and connect with the horse using correct aids and light contact with the reins. Horse and rider cooperate and appear to have a reasonable understanding of each other so that the execution of movements is more accurate. All jog may be ridden sitting or rising.	Working lope Walk and jog 10m circles Leg Yield in working jog Counter-bend/flexion Backup Progressive transitions