



Final

DRESSAGE LEVEL A - TEST 1

Competition: EQ Equestrian Dressage Level: A Bib#: _____
 Division: _____ Name of Rider: _____
 Horse Name: _____

Purpose: To confirm that the horse's muscles are supple and loose, that it moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. Transitions in and out of the halt may be made through the walk.

Delegation: _____
REQUIREMENTS:
 Medium Walk
 Free Walk
 Working Canter
 20 Meter Circle
 Halt through Walk

Average time: 5:00 Arena: Small (20m x 40m)
 Maximum possible points: 160

TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF.	TOTAL	REMARKS
1. A X	Enter working trot, Halt through medium walk. Proceed working trot.	Straightness on centerline, balance in transition, immobility in halt.			
2. C	Track left	Bend and balance in turn,			
3. E E	Circle left 20 meters, developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle, canter half circle, Transition to trot before E. Straight ahead.	Shape and size of circle, bend and balance, balance in transitions.			
4. Between K & A	Medium Walk	Balance in transition, energy in walk.			
5. F-E	Free walk.	Ground cover of free walk, allowing freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.			
6. F-E	Medium walk.	Balance in transition, energy in walk.			
7. Between H & C	Working trot.	Balance in transition.			
8. B B	Circle right 20 meters, developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle, canter half circle, transition to trot before EB. Straight ahead.	Shape and size of circle, bend and balance, balance in transitions.			
9. A X	Down centerline. Halt through medium walk. Salute	Balance in transition.			

Leave arena at walk Exit at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

Rider's Position and seat (posture and alignment, stability, elasticity, weight placement, keeping in balance with horse).	2	
Rider's correct and effective use of aids (subtle but effective aids, accuracy of the exercises - correct bend and preparation of transitions, ability to maintain energy and activity of horse).	2	
Harmony between rider and horse (ease and fluency of execution, calmness, willingness and trust in rider, overall presentation).	3	

Further Remarks:

SUBTOTAL: _____ ERRORS: (-) _____ TOTAL POINTS: _____ PERCENT: _____

Judges Signature: _____

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