HORSE COUNCIL BRITISH COLUMBIA

2023 Walk Trot Test 2	**NO.**

Purpose: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage. To show an understanding of riding the horse forward with a steady tempo into an elastic contact with independent, steady hands and a correctly balanced seat. To show proper geometry of figures in the arena with correct bend (corners and circles).

All trot work to be ridden rising.
Halts may be through the walk.
Snaffle bridle only.

Arena: Std. (20 x 60m) or Small (20 x 40m)

Time: 5:00 (Std.) or 4:00 (Small)

Maximum Possible Points: 220

		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter at working trot rising.	Straightness on centerline, quality of trot, halt and transition.	10			
2	C	Track right at C working trot rising.	Quality of trot and balance through the turn at C.	10			
3	B B	Circle right 20 meters working trot rising. Continue straight ahead.	Quality of trot and roundness of circle.	10	2		
4	K X M	Change rein working trot rising.	Quality of trot, straightness.	10			
5	C-H	Medium walk.	Quality of walk and transition.	10			
6	H X F F	Free walk on a long rein. Medium walk.	Straightness and quality of walk and transition.	10	2		
7	A	Working trot rising.	Balance and smoothness of transition, quality of trot.	10			
8	K X M	Change rein working trot rising.	Quality of trot, straightness.	10			
9	E E	Circle left 20 meters working trot rising. Continue straight ahead.	Balance and smoothness of transition, quality of trot, roundness of circle.	10	2		
10	A X	Turn down centerline. Halt through walk. Salute.	Straightness on centreline, quality of trot, halt, and transition.	10			

COLLECTIVE MARKS:				
GAITS (freedom and regularity)	10	2		
IMPULSION (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)	10	2		
SUBMISSION (attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand)	10	2		
RIDER (position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids)	10	3		

FURTHER REMARKS:

Subtotal: _____
Errors: (-_____)

Total Points: _____