

PURPOSE	REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY #:
To introduce the discipline of Western Dressage. The rider should demonstrate the correct basic position, use of basic aids, and understanding of the figures. The horse should show relaxation, harmony between horse and rider. The horse should accept the aids and influence of the rider and be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of halt thru walk at start of test • Introduction of small lope on 20-meter circle 	Arena Size: Small (20m X 40m) or Large (20m X 60m) Average Ride Time: 4:00 (small) or 5:00 (large) MAXIMUM POINTS: 220

All Jog work may be ridden rising or sitting.

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	PTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X X-C	Enter working jog Halt thru walk. Salute. Proceed at working walk Develop working jog	Straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog. Balanced halt and immobile for 3 seconds. Balance and ease of transition to job.				
2	C C-E	Track left working jog Working jog	Balance and bend in turn, corners, straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog.				
3	E B B-A	Turn left in working jog Turn right in working jog Working jog	Balance and bend in turn, corners, straightness, regularity, and quality of the jog.				
4	A	Circle right 20 meters in working jog	Willingness, regularity, and quality of the working jog. Size and shape of circle; bend and balance.				
5	A-K	Develop working walk	Willing, balanced transition. Regularity and quality of the walk.				
6	K-B	Change rein, free walk	Willing, balanced transitions at K and B. Regularity and quality of the walk; willingness to stretch down and forward; swinging in the back. Straightness.		2		
7	B-M	Develop working jog	Willing, balanced transition, straightness, regularity, and quality of the working jog.				
8	C	Circle left 20 meters in working jog	Willingness, regularity, and quality of the working jog. Size and shape of circle; bend and balance.				
9	C	Circle left 20 meters, developing a left lead working lope in the first quarter of the circle. Before C develop working jog	Regularity and quality of the jog and lope. Willingness, balance of both transitions. Size and shape of circle; bend and balance.		2		
10	C-H	Working jog	Regularity and quality of the working jog; straightness.				
11	H-X-F	Working jog	Regularity and quality of the working jog; straightness.				
12	F-A	Working jog	Regularity and quality of the working jog; straightness.				
13	A X	Down center line Halt thru walk, Salute	Balance and bend through turn, straightness; regularity and quality of the working jog and walk. Balance in downward transition to straight, square halt. Immobility.				

COLLECTIVE MARKS	PTS	*	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS: freedom and regularity		1		
IMPULSION: desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters		2		
SUBMISSION: willingness; cooperation; harmony; acceptance of the bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements		2		
RIDER'S POSITION AND SEAT: alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following the mechanics of the gait		1		
RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF AIDS: clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test		1		
ADDITIONAL REMARKS:	TO BE DEDUCTED: Errors of the course and omissions are penalized		1 st Time = 2 points 2 nd Time = 4 points 3 rd Time = Elimination	
	SUBTOTAL:			
	ERRORS:		(-)	
	TOTAL POINTS: (Max Pts: 220)			

HCBC 2024 Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 3

Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Name and Number of Horse

Name of Rider

Final Score – Maximum Points: 220

Points

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Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge