



# 2016 Driving Dressage Test

## Level 1-A

Competitor Number

### Gaits & Movements

Walk on a long rein  
Working walk & trot  
Halt  
Circle arena width

Color of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing markings: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

Transitions are made through the walk. Longitudinal stretch and moderate lateral bend are required  
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| Element                     | Test  | Directive   | Max Pts. | Points | Comments |
|-----------------------------|---|---|----------|--------|----------|
| 1. A<br>X                   | Enter Working Trot<br>Halt – Salute   | Straightness on center line<br>Balance in transition. Quality of trot & halt. | 10       |        |          |
| 2. XC                       | Proceed working trot<br>Track left  | Quality of transition. Balance through turns and corner                       | 10       |        |          |
| 3. HEKA                     | Working Trot  | Quality of trot and turns. Freedom and regularity of trot                     | 10       |        |          |
| 4. A                        | Circle left the width of arena  | Quality of trot. Accuracy of figure   | 10       |        |          |
| 5. Between A and F          | Develop working walk  | Quality of transition & balance through transition                            | 10       |        |          |
| 6. F to E<br>E              | Free walk on a long rein<br>Working walk  | Relaxation. Quality of transitions and walk                                   | 10 x 2   |        |          |
| 7. Bet. E & H               | Develop Working Trot  | Balance in transition.<br>Quality of trot.                                    | 10       |        |          |
| 8. C                        | Circle right the width of arena   | Quality of trot. Accuracy of figure   | 10       |        |          |
| 9. Bet. C & M               | Develop working walk  | Balance through transition.<br>Impulsion and rhythm of gaits                  | 10       |        |          |
| 10. M to E<br>E             | Free walk on a long rein<br>Working walk  | Relaxation. Longitudinal stretch.<br>Quality of transitions and walk          | 10 x 2   |        |          |
| 11. Bet. E & K              | Develop Working Trot  | Balance in transition. Quality of trot.                                       | 10       |        |          |
| 12. KAX                     | Working trot  | Balance through corners & turns.<br>Straightness on center line.              | 10       |        |          |
| 13. X                       | Halt. Immobility 3-5 seconds.<br>Proceed working walk   | Quality of transitions & halt<br>Immobility<br>Straightness on centerline     | 10       |        |          |
| 14. G                       | Halt, salute  | Quality of transition   | 10       |        |          |
| Leave arena at Working Trot |   |   |          |        |          |
| <b>Collective Remarks</b>   |   |   |          |        |          |
| Gaits                       | Freedom & regularity. If team or pair: maintenance of even pace and quality of work                                     |   | 10 x 2   |        |          |
| Impulsion                   | Desire to move forward. Elasticity of steps. Relaxation of back and engagement of hindquarters                          |   | 10 x 2   |        |          |
| Obedience                   | Acceptance of the bit. Correctness of lateral bend. Attention and confidence. Calmness, lightness and ease of movements |   | 10 x 2   |        |          |
| Driver                      | Use of aids, handling of reins, whip and voice. Driver's position.  |   | 10 x 2   |        |          |

Maximum Points: 240  
Sub Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Factor: x .625  
Factored Points: 150 minus \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Penalties  
+ \_\_\_\_\_ Errors

**Total Penalties** \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Points:

10 Excellent      5 Marginal  
9 Very Good      4 Insufficient  
8 Good            3 Fairly Bad  
7 Fairly Good    2 Bad  
6 Satisfactory   1 Very Bad  
0 Not Executed

### Errors: Error in course/Groom

Dismounting/Disobedience  
1<sup>st</sup> incident – 5 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> incident – 10 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> incident – 15 points  
4<sup>th</sup> incident - Elimination