



HORSE COUNCIL BC



## Western Dressage Criteria and Specifications

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### HCBC Rules

- Dressage arena sizes: 20 X 60 meters (standard) and 20 X 40 meters (small)
- Callers allowed
- Dressage - One whip not longer than 120 cm or 100 for ponies is permitted
- Dressage riders have the option to post the trot for movements calling for sitting trot (exception collected work)

### Tests

- Current Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA ) tests will be used
- Tests can be found at [www.hcbc.ca](http://www.hcbc.ca) or <https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests>

### Divisions:

No.cross.entry.permitted.between.Walk.Jog.and.other.Dressage.divisions.with.the.same.horse;

- EQU201 Intro Walk/Jog

For beginner riders or riders in their first or second year competing

- Novice

EQU203 Training

EQU204 First Level

- EQU205 Open

Open to green horses in their first or second year of showing and or riders who are experienced competitors

Walk Trot to FEI



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## Western Dressage Schedule

### Day 1

Intro Walk/Jog Division (no cross entry to any other Dressage Division)

20 x 40 arena small

WDAA Intro Test 1 is the medal test for Day 1

Schedule permitting, a warmup test (test of choice) may be ridden earlier in the schedule, before you ride your medal test (Test 1).

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### Novice Division

Basic Level:

Arena Size Standard or small may be used depending on entry numbers and scheduling

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### Level 1

Arena Size: Standard

Level 1 Test 1 is the medal test for Day 1

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#### Open Division (Will be scored together as one division)

Intro Walk/Jog (for experienced competitive riders and or experienced competitive riders on green first year of competition horses)

Arena Size: Small

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#### Open Division Arena Size: Standard

WDAA tests Second Level to Fifth Level

Test of Choice (TOC)

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## Day 2

Intro Walk/Jog Division (no cross entry to any other Dressage Division)

20 x 40 arena small

WDAA Intro Test 2 is the medal test for Day 2

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