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Solway College & Comag Wairarapa Inter-schools Dressage Day

2024



General Rules

Class Levels

Beginner/Intro

- Lead rein, learner/green riders (Riding for the overall Junior Rider Prize. Riders in this class are not eligible for the overall individual championship trophy, but points do count for team trophies)
- Tests - 0B & 0D
- Please note - 0B & 0D tests have been split into two age categories for individual test placings - year 8 and under & year 9 and over

Preliminary

- For riders with some dressage experience
- Tests - 1A & 1B

Preliminary/Novice/Elementary

- For more experienced dressage riders
- Tests - 1C, 2A & 3A (Choose either 1C & 2A or 2A & 3A)

All Tests are versions of the official 2023 ESNZ Dressage Tests

Classes are based on ability rather than age

Riders to adhere to the Fair Play Charter and enter the correct level for their ability. If you are competing regularly at dressage, please do not enter at a level below what you would normally compete at. Organisers reserve the right to refuse entries or move combinations to another level if deemed necessary. The organisers have the right to limit class numbers and split classes.

Lead rein riders must notify judges that they will be competing on the lead. No canter on the lead rein. Beginner riders may opt out of canter movements in tests, however please advise the judge prior to beginning the test. Marking will reflect that the movement was not cantered.



Teams

Junior Teams - Primary (School years 1-6) competing for Junior Trophy

Intermediate Teams - Intermediate/College (School years 7-10) compete for Intermediate Trophy

Senior Teams - College/High school (School years 11-13) Compete for Senior Trophy

Note - If a team has a mix of two categories, (Junior/Intermediate, Intermediate/Senior or Junior/Senior) they will compete in the higher category for the team competition.

Teams consist of three or four riders. Each rider rides two tests, the three riders with the most points counting towards the overall team score. Riders may ride more than one horse in a team (subject to any restrictions on overall numbers) but riders cannot share horses.

Riders on a team compete in the class appropriate to their individual ability level.

Teams can be mixed abilities.

Individual Riders

Riders may compete as individuals. Individual riders from different schools are welcome to create a composite team, provided organisers are advised in advance.

General Rules

This event will be run under ESNZ Rules.

Please refer to the ESNZ Dressage Rulebook for more information.

All tests may be called.

Scratchings - All scratchings logged prior to entries closing will receive a 100% refund, excluding the Main-Events online entry fee.

Any scratchings after entries close, will receive a 50% refund excluding the Main-Events online entry fee, however a Veterinary or Doctor's Certificate must be provided.

Nominated Stewards on the day: Buzz King & Millie Reisima

Nominated TD on the day: Ian Childs

Nominated Head Ground Dury: Mary Craine

Grounds, Yarding and Arenas

Parking - Please park with consideration to the ground conditions. If wet, parking may be restricted to designated areas.

Yarding - all horses/ponies must be yarded. No tying horses to trucks or floats. An open day yard is included in the entry fee. Yarded horses must have ID tags on halter or cover.

It is the schools responsibility to ensure yards are left tidy and mucked out, a \$30 penalty fee per yard will be applied if yards are left dirty.



Overnight yarding is available when entering at an additional cost.

Arena entry & Warm-up - Entry to arenas will be through a manned gate. To keep order, prevent chaos and give everyone an equal opportunity, the gate stewards will restrict entry to a few riders at a time. It is the riders responsibility to be present at the gate for their test on time.

Arena familiarisation will be held on Tuesday the 24th of September 4.30-5.30pm, and Wednesday the 25th September, 7-8am.

Please respect our gate stewards
Dogs must be on a lead at all times

Prize Giving

Prize giving will be conducted unmounted outside the Pony Club shed at the conclusion of the competition and scoring.

We appreciate that everyone wants to leave as soon as possible but collating scores and calculating points does take time.

Our senior riders will be organising some novelty games whilst we wait for prize giving.

If you need to leave prior to prize giving and would like ribbons/tests sent out, please let us know.

Product prizes are forfeited if winners do not attend prize giving.

Any help packing away the dressage arenas prior to Prize Giving is much appreciated.

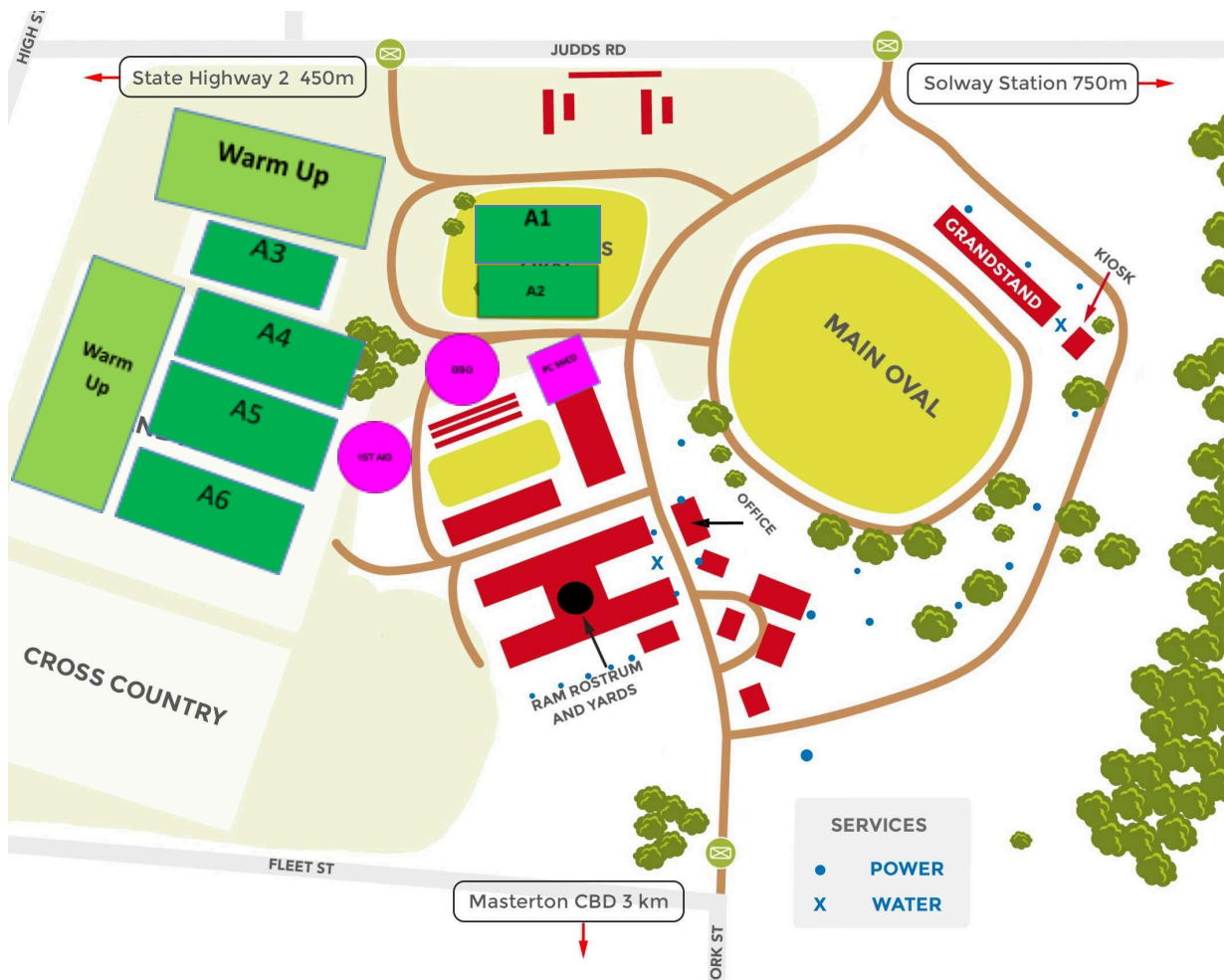
Trophies must be signed for at Prize giving by a parent or caregiver. Parent and school details must be provided, and Trophies must be returned prior to next year's event!

Good luck and have fun



Solway A&P Showgrounds

Entry to the Showgrounds will be through the Fleet Street Entrance



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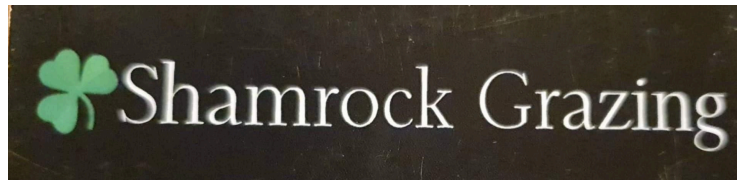
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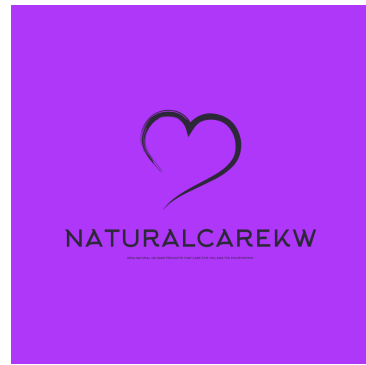
A business card for MR&MRS REAL ESTATE. It features a photograph of a modern building with a large glass door and a yellow ribbon tied around the handle. In the foreground, a man and a woman are smiling. The card includes contact information for Lisa and Damien, and the RayWhite logo.

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AGVET

Thank you to Sarah Tatham from The East Coast Rural support trust for being our Medic on the day of our event



Sarah will be located next to the large sand arena in her horse float, to attend to any fallen or injured riders. You can also pop in and visit Sarah throughout the day for a general health check up, and a chat with a lovely cup of tea.

All unseated riders must visit Sarah to get their incident card signed off before re-mounting.



BBQ

There will be a fundraising BBQ located next to the Pony Club shed, selling yummy food, sweet treats and some drinks.

This will be a cash only BBQ so please remember to bring some cash along with you.

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Dressage tests



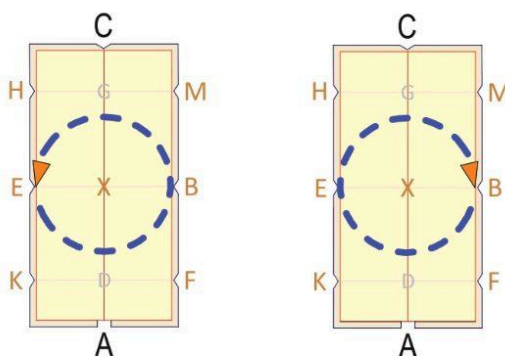
Introductory 0B[®]

Equestrian Sports New Zealand Dressage Test 2023
Effective 1/9/2023



Arena size: 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m
Suggested Draw Time: 5:00 minutes 60x20 or 4:00 minutes 40x20

TEST		DIRECTIVE	Coeff
1	A X	Enter working trot rising. Halt through medium walk. Salute - Proceed working trot rising	Regularity, quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)
2	C HE	Track left Working trot rising	Regularity, bend and balance in turn and corner
3	E EK	Circle left 20 meters Working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
4	Between K & A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality
5	FE	Free walk	Regularity, reach, and ground cover with over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact
6	EH	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, overtrack
7	Between H & C MB	Working trot rising Working trot rising	Willing, calm transition; regularity of trot, bend and balance in corner
8	B BA	Circle right 20 meters Working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
9	A X	Down centre line Halt through medium walk. Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness; regularity of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)
Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A			



Introductory 0D[©]

Equestrian Sports New Zealand Dressage Test 2023
Effective 1/9/2023

Arena size: 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m
Test Time: 6:00 Minutes or 5:00 minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time: 8:00 minutes 60x20 or 7:00 minutes 40x20

TEST			DIRECTIVE	Coeff
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
2	C E	Track left Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
3	Between K & A	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
4	B	Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	2
5	Approaching B	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness; bend and balance in corner	
6	C	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk; bend and balance in corner	
7	HXF FA	Free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light elastic contact, clear walk rhythm, straightness on the diagonal and ground cover. Willing and balanced transition	2
8	A	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness; bend and balance in corner	
9	E	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
10	Between H & C	Working canter right lead	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
11	B	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	2
12	Approaching B	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces	
13	A X	Down centre line Halt through medium walk. Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A				

Arena size: 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m
Test Time: 5:00 Minutes or 4:00 minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time: 8:00 minutes 60x20 or 7:00 minutes 40x20

TEST		DIRECTIVE	Coeff
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)
2	C E EA	Track left Circle left 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
3	A	Circle left 20m, developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
4	AFB	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness
5	Between B & M	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness; bend and balance in corner
6	Between C & H HE	Medium walk Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk, bend and balance in corner
7	EF FA	Change rein in free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions
8	A AE	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness
9	E EC	Circle right 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
10	C	Circle right 20m, developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance
11	CMB	Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness
12	Between B & F FA	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner
13	A X	Down centre line Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)
Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A			

Arena size: 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m
Test Time: 5:30 Minutes or 4:30 minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time: 8:00 minutes 60x20 or 7:00 minutes 40x20

TEST		DIRECTIVE	Coeff
1	A X Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
2	C B BK Track right Circle right 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
3	KXM MC Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2
4	Between C & H HE Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2
5	E Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
6	Between E & K KA Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness, bend and balance in corner	
7	A Before A AF Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions	
8	F FE Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk	2
9	EM MC Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions	2
10	C CE Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness	
11	E EF Circle left 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
12	FXH HC Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	2
13	Between C & M MB Working canter right lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; bend and balance in corner; straightness	2
14	B Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
15	Between B & F FA Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness, bend and balance in corner	
16	A X Down centre line Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A			

Arena size: 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m
Test Time: 5:30 Minutes or 4:30 minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time: 8:00 minutes 60x20 or 7:00 minutes 40x20

TEST			DIRECTIVE	Coef
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
2	C HXK	Track left One loop	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turns; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance	2
3	Between A & F FB	Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; quality of trot and canter; bend in corner; straightness	
4	B BMC	Circle left 20m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
5	HXF X	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of paces; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend in corner	
6	A AK	Medium walk Medium walk	Willing, calm balanced transition; regularity and quality of walk	2
7	KXH HC	Free walk on long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions	2
8	C MXF	Working trot One loop	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance	2
9	Between A & K KE	Working canter right lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot and canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness	
10	E EHC	Circle right 20m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter, shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
11	C CB	Working trot Working trot	Willing, balanced transition; quality of trot	
12	B Before B BA	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; smooth, willing, calm balanced transitions	2
13	A X	Down centre line Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A				

Arena size: 60m x 20m
Test Time: 5:30 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time: 8:00 minutes

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TEST			DIRECTIVE	Coeff
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing clear transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
2	C EX HB	Track left Half circle left 10m returning to the track at H Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness	
3	BX MC	Half circle right 10m, returning to the track at M Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of half circle; bend; balance; straightness	
4	C Before C CH	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintaining contact Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, clear transitions	2
5	HP PA	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corner	
6	AV	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity, overtrack and quality of walk; bend and balance in corner, straightness	2
7	VR RM	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover with overtrack of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions	2
8	M C CE	Working trot Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing clear transitions; regularity and quality of paces; bend and balance in corners	2
9	E EF	Circle left 15m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
10	FXH X	Change rein Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of gaits; straightness; bend and balance in corner	
11	C CB	Working canter right lead Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner	2
12	B BA	Circle right 15m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
13	A AK	Working trot Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner	
TEST			DIRECTIVE	Coeff
14	KR RE	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; consistent tempo; willing, clear transitions; bend and balance in corners	
15	E X G	Half circle left 10m Down centre line Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in half circle, regularity and quality of trot, willing, clear transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A				

Arena size: 60m x 20m
Test Time: 5:20 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time: 8:00 minutes

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TEST		DIRECTIVE	Coeff
1	A X Enter in collected trot Halt, Salute Proceed in collected trot	Engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear balanced transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
2	C HP Track left Change rein, medium trot (sitting or rising) Collected trot PK	Bend and balance in turn; moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance	
3	(Transitions at H & P)	Clear, balanced transitions; consistent tempo	
4	KE E EB Shoulder-in right Turn right Collected trot	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot	2
5	B BM MC Turn left Shoulder-in left Collected trot	Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot	2
6	C Halt, rein back 3 to 4 steps Proceed medium walk	Immobility, willing steps back with correct rhythm and count; straightness; clear transitions	2
7	CS Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk	2
8	SF FA Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions	2
9	Before A AK Shorten stride in walk Collected canter right lead	Clear, balanced transition, regularity and quality of paces	
10	KS SC Medium canter Collected canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; clear balanced transitions	
11	C CM Circle right 10m Collected canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	
12	ME EV Change rein Counter canter	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; straightness, correct position in counter canter	2
13	V KA Collected trot Medium walk	Regularity and quality of paces; clear, balanced transitions	
14	Before A AF Shorten stride in walk Collected canter left lead	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; straightness; quality of transition	
15	FR RC Medium canter Collected canter	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance; consistent tempo; clear balanced transitions	

TEST		DIRECTIVE	Coeff
16	C CH Circle left 10m Collected canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend and balance	
17	HB BP Change rein Counter canter	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; straightness	2
18	P Collected trot	Regularity and quality of paces; clear, balanced transitions	
19	KR R Change rein medium trot (sitting or rising) Collected trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance	
20	(Transitions at K and R)	Clear, balanced, engaged transitions; consistent tempo	
21	RMCHS Collected trot	Regularity and quality of paces	
22	S I G Turn left Turn left Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turns; engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear, balanced transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 secs)	
Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A			

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