



Preliminary 1C®

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



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 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				



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2	C E EA	Track left Circle left 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance	2
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	2
6	Between C & H HE	Medium walk Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of walk, bend and balance in corner	2
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	2
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	2
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	2
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)	
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