

HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC

**LEVEL 5
TEST 5.4**

INSTRUCTIONS

All trot work rising
Transitions into and out of halt may be made through walk
Running martingales are allowed
Spurs are not allowed

Errors over the course are penalised:

1st error 2 points
2nd error 4 points
3rd error 8 points
4th error Elimination

Aim: Introducing inexperienced combinations to riding dressage tests. Horse showing basic paces. Developing ability to perform simple movements calmly and obediently

60m x 20m Arena
Suggested draw time: **8 minutes**

Event: _____

Date / /

No: _____ Rider: _____ Horse: _____ Club: _____

| | | TEST | DIRECTIVE IDEAS | Mark | Corr. | Coeff. | Total | COMMENTS |
|----|------------------------|---|--|------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1 | A X C | Enter in working trot Halt. Salute Proceed in working trot Track right | Straightness on centre line Steadiness of halt Transition and turn | | | | | |
| 2 | B | Circle right 20m diameter | Regularity of trot Shape and size of circle | | | | | |
| 3 | Between P & F A | Medium walk Working trot | Transitions Regularity of walk | | | | | |
| 4 | K X M | Change rein in working trot | Regularity of trot Straightness on diagonal | | | | | |
| 5 | Between C & H E - B | Working canter left Half circle 20m diameter | Transitions Shape and size of half circle Steadiness in canter | | | x 2 | | |
| 6 | Between R & M C | Working trot Medium walk | Transitions Regularity of paces | | | | | |
| 7 | H X K Before K | Free walk showing some longer rein Shorten the reins | Regularity of walk Activity and relaxation in free walk. Release and shortening of rein | | | x 2 | | |
| 8 | A | Working trot | Transition Regularity of trot | | | | | |
| 9 | B | Circle left 20m diameter | Regularity of trot Shape and size of circle | | | | | |
| 10 | H X F | Change rein in working trot | Straightness on diagonal Regularity of trot | | | | | |
| 11 | Between A & K E - B | Working canter right Half circle 20m diameter | Transitions Steadiness in canter. Shape and size of half circle | | | x 2 | | |
| 12 | Between P & F | Working trot | Transition Regularity of trot | | | | | |
| 13 | A | Turn down centre line | Turn Straightness on centreline | | | | | |
| 14 | X | Halt. Salute | Transition Steadiness of halt | | | | | |

Leave arena in walk on long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

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| Obedience of the horse: Attentiveness & response to the aids | | | x 2 | | |
| Rider's seat and control of the horse | | | x 2 | | |

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| Total Possible Marks: 210 | 60% = 126 | Total Achieved | Less Errors | Penalty Points | x .6 Multiplier | FINAL TOTAL |
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