



Drive-1 Dressage Test

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Arena 40m x 80m, continuous or non-continuous arena surround
Suggested Draw Time – 10 minutes

Event Identification No.:

Horse/s	Athlete
Backstepper/Navigator/s	Date
Judge Name	Judge Position

May be used for EA Participant or Competitor classes. When used as a Competitor class, horse/s must be EA registered.

PURPOSE – to confirm that the horse/s demonstrate correct basics, are supple, move freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

INTRODUCES – walk, free walk, halt, reinback, working trot, beginning training of lengthened trot, 20m circles

INSTRUCTIONS – Transitions to and from halt may be executed through the walk (progressively).

- Horses/ponies must be at least four years old.
- Judge ONE will be positioned at C. Judge TWO, when used for Competitor events, will be positioned at B or V.
- Two- or four-wheeled carriages may be used. Wheel width shall be 138cm for all singles, pony pairs and pony four-in-hand 148cm for horse pairs, and 158cm for horse four-in-hand.
- A competent adult navigator/backstepper shall be on the carriage at all times, for child (under 18) drivers. A navigator/backstepper is compulsory for all singles and pairs in this test. A navigator AND a backstepper is required on all four-in-hand carriages in this test.
- EA-approved helmets are compulsory for everyone on the carriage. Gloves necessary for athlete and navigator/backstepper/s. Aprons optional.
- Back/body protectors are compulsory for drivers and navigator/backsteppers under 18 years. They are strongly encouraged for everyone on a carriage.
- This test can be commanded, unobtrusively, by the navigator/backstepper without penalty. Athletes are strongly encouraged to KNOW THEIR TEST.

TEST		Judge Directives	Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter at working trot Halt, through the walk, Salute Proceed at working trot	Straightness on centreline Transition, immobility at halt Transition to working trot			
2	C P L LM	Track right Half 20m circle right Return to the track between R and M Proceed around arena to V	Consistent tempo, regularity Bending to circle line Set out and shape of the figure			
3	VL LH	Half 20m circle left Return to the track between S and H Proceed around arena to M	Consistent tempo, regularity Bending to circle line Set out and shape of the figure			
4	MXK KAF	Show some lengthened strides over X Working trot	Consistent tempo, regularity Willingness to lengthen with balance, straightness, quality of transitions			
5	FXH HC	Show some lengthened strides over X Working trot	Consistent tempo, regularity Willingness to lengthen with balance, straightness, quality of transitions			
6	C MV	Transition to walk Free walk on a long rein on the diagonal	Transition, regularity and activity stretch over back in free walk	X2		
7	V VK KA	Retake the reins Between V and K, transition to working trot Working trot	Transitions Willingness			
8	A LVL	Turn down centre line Circle 20m left, working trot	Consistent tempo, regularity Bend and shape of the circle			
9	LX XBX	Working Trot Circle 20m right, working trot	Consistent tempo, regularity Bend and shape of the circle			
10	XI I	Working trot Halt for 3 seconds, reinback 3 to 4 steps, proceed in walk	Transition, immobility Clear diagonal steps in rein back Quality of the submission Willingness to move forward			
11	IG G	Walk Halt, immobility, Salute	Straightness, transition to halt Immobility			
Leave arena at working trot						

Drive-1 Dressage Test – ATHLETE & HORSE/S ID							
COLLECTIVE MARKS							
ATHLETE	Use of aids, handling of the reins, athlete position, set out and preparation for figures and transitions. <i>Mark must reflect the consistent level of the marks in the test.</i>					X2	
GENERAL IMPRESSION	Appearance of those on the carriage, cleanliness, harmony of horse/s, harness and carriage. Fitness, condition of horses, balanced picture. Harmony between horse/s and athlete.					X2	
TOTAL MARKS					Out of 160		
Percentage thus far (Total marks divided by 1.6)							%
Penalties as per EA Rule Book.					Total Deductions (percentage)		Penalty reason/s (if incurred):
Course Errors Cumulative	1 st – deduct 0.5% from total	2 nd – deduct an additional 1% from total	3 rd - Elimination	No gloves on athlete and/or backstepper/navigator, deduct 1%			
FINAL PERCENTAGE							%
							Judge signature _____

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