



Equestrian Australia Young Dressage Horse Australian Championships Commanded test for 4-year-old

- Riders will enter the arena two (2) or three (3) at a time and wait for the signal from the commander to start
- Paces are working unless otherwise specified
- Rising trot unless sitting is specified
- To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle bridle
- The minimum diameter of the mouthpiece of the snaffle bit must be
- All other saddlery and dress as per Section 2 of the EA Dressage Rules
- A whip may be used
- Preferable for judges to sit at E or B

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| 1. | A | Enter in long rein walk on left rein On command, working trot rising (E-K-A-F-M-C-H-K-A) |
| 2. | A | Working trot rising |
| 3. | AC | Serpentine 3 loops to sides of arena |
| 4. | C | Working trot |
| 5. | HK K | Lengthen strides in trot Working trot |
| 6. | FXH H | Change rein and lengthen strides in trot Working trot |
| 7. | BEB | 20m circle and allow the horse to stretch forward and downward |
| 8. | BE | Half circle working trot sitting and pick up rein |
| 9. | E | Straight ahead rising trot |
| 10 | MXK | Change rein and lengthen strides |
| 11. | A | Proceed in medium walk on a long rein |
| 12 | FXH | Change rein in free walk allowing the horse to lower and stretch out head and neck whilst maintaining contact |
| 13 | HC MBA | Medium walk |
| 14. | A | Working trot rising 20m circle, on crossing centreline develop sitting trot |
| 15. | A | Working canter and ride 1 whole circle |
| 16. | AKH | Working Canter |
| 17. | MBF | Lengthen strides with working canter on short side |
| 18. | KXM | Change rein, by X working trot and between M and C working canter left |
| 19. | HEK | Lengthen strides in canter |
| 20. | A | Working canter 20m circle |
| 21. | AFB | Working canter |
| 22 | BE | Half circle and between the centre line and E working trot |
| 23. | EKA | Working trot sitting |
| 24. | AG | On centreline and prepare for halt |