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## PREAMBLE

It is not possible to provide for every conceivable eventuality in these Rules or the rules of the FEI. If there is no rule that deals specifically with a particular circumstance or if the nearest interpretation of the pertinent rule would result in an obvious injustice, it is the duty of those responsible to make a decision based on common sense and fair play, reflecting as closely as possible the intention of FEI and EA rules.

The FEI Driving Rules and the FEI General Regulations govern the conduct of EA-Carriage Driving Events (Horse Driving Trials) in Australia, except where specifically referred to in these rules.

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## Section 1: Rules for Horse Driving Trials

The FEI Driving Rules and FEI General Regulations govern the conduct of EA Carriage-Driving Events (Horse Driving Trials) in Australia, except where specifically referred to in these rule

## 1. General Rules for Official Horse Driving Trials

- 1.1 Organising Committees must publish the names of the members of the Ground Jury and of other Officials on a schedule together with the entry forms. Any subsequent changes in Officials must be published and highlighted in the competitors' pack that is handed out at the event.
- 1.2 All appointed Officials must be chosen from the FEI and EA Officials lists.
- 1.3 No Championship may be awarded to unofficial participation classes.
- 1.4 Rules for Veterinary Examinations, Inspections and Observations must be strictly implemented.
- 1.5 Medical Card for Marathon

It is compulsory that athletes, during the marathon, carry visibly on their person a medical card including any relevant medical history of serious illness, injury (particularly to the head), tetanus immunity status, drug allergies, current medication and blood group. Each athlete should also provide the contact numbers of two persons close to kin at this time. Athletes are responsible to record all injuries on the Medical card.

1.6 Motor vehicle variation Rule

The Obstacles may only be inspected on foot. No motor vehicles or bicycles may be taken inside any part of an Obstacle. Failure to comply will be penalised by the issue of a Warning for the first infringement and a Yellow Warning Card for the second. Drivers with Disabilities may apply to obtain dispensation at the time of entry from the Organiser to be exempt from this Article. Approval is at the discretion of Organiser, and the approved vehicle should be clearly identified and the following conditions must be met:

- correct head protection for the type vehicle is worn at all time
- no passengers are carried

## 1.7 Horse Ages for Competitions

Guidelines for training days = 3 yo minimum age

Participation events = 4 yo minimum age

Official Events to remain in line with the Current FEI events = 5 yo minimum age.

## 2. General Rules for <u>Participation</u> Horse Driving Trials

At Participation level Horse Driving Trials, current FEI Driving Rules must be followed, with the following additions, variations and exceptions:

- 2.1 Vehicles wheel widths as per FEI Rules will not apply until January 2008.
- 2.21 Vehicle weights as per FEI Rules will not apply until January 2008. From 1 January 2011, the minimum vehicle weight for unofficial small pony competition (under 102 120 cm) will be 60kgs with the exception of small pony competitions.
- 2.3 2 Two-wheeled and four-wheeled vehicles are allowed in the Marathon.
- 2.4 3 Single ponies under 120cm (121cm with shoes) are usually included in the single pony class and are allowed the following speeds:

	Maximum Speed			
Section/Test	Km per hour	Minutes per Km		
A	11	5.27		
₿	5	<del>12</del>		
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Ð	5	<del>12</del>		
E	10	6		
	Metres per Minute			
Cones	240			

These allowances may be varied in extreme weather or ground conditions. [Note: Pneumatic (air-filled) tyres are not permitted in competition]

- 2.5 4 At the discretion of the organising committee, events are allowed to hold a restricted class for Single, Tandem and Multiple ponies under 120cm (121cm with shoes) with no changes to the EA Rules. The restricted class is only eligible for prizes within its class, not for prizes in the competition within which the restricted class is run. (Added 01 September 2008)
- 2.6 5 It is optional for competitors in under 102cm classes (103 with shoes) to have grooms unless they are driving a multiple at which time standard rules for multiples apply. For all other classes grooms are obligatory.
- 2.76 Junior drivers 14 years to 18 years are to be accompanied by an adult whilst driving.

14 and 15-year-old Junior drivers may only compete in Single Pony classes;

16 to 18-year-old Junior drivers may also compete in **Single Horse** and **Pony Pair** and **Pony Four-in-Hand** classes.

Junior drivers must wear approved protective headgear whenever mounted on a carriage.

2.87 As per the EA General Regulations, Article 122 – Dress and Salute

Except where Sport Rules allows otherwise, Aall riders carriage driving participants up to the age of 18 and all riders jumping a horse and all carriage driving participants on the Marathon course must wear protective headgear which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Protective headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when jumping in the arena, the practice area and the collecting ring. This is also

strongly recommended for anyone working a horse in the exercise and schooling areas or anywhere in the vicinity of the Event.

Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

- AS/NZS 3838 (current Australian Standard)
- EN/1384 (current European Standard)
- ASTN F1163 (current US Standard)

EA highly recommends the use of helmets that conform to Australian Standard AS/NZS 3838, as this standard provides for more stringent testing and further periodic retesting. (Amended 16 May 2008)

- 2.98 Back Protectors are a recommendation on the marathon for all participants.
- 2.10 9 Organising Committees or Event Officials running a competition may not make further changes to FEI or EA rules.

## 3. Vetting Rules for Participation Horse Driving Trials

#### Based on FEI Veterinary Regulations.

N.B A qualified veterinarian must be on call at all times during the event, must be within half an hour travelling time of the venue, and must be nominated in the event program. Name and contact details must be posted in a prominent position (event notice board or similar) on the event grounds.

### 3.1 First Examination

- 3.1.1 The First Examination must take place at all Events upon arrival of competing horses, and in any case before they enter the Event stables.
- 3.1.2 The purpose of this First Examination is to establish the horse's identity by checking the Passport/ papers and any other relevant documents, and to establish its general state of health.
- 3.1.3 The First Examination must be performed by a Veterinarian or a Qualified TPR Steward of the host event.
- 3.1.4 Any doubtful cases concerning identity or health must be reported to the President of the Ground Jury as soon as possible and in any case not later than one hour before the First Inspection.

### 3.2 First Inspection

- 3.2.1 This must take place at all Events before the start of Competition A. It must be performed under the direction of the President of the Ground Jury, together with at least one other member of the Ground Jury, or a Veterinarian or a Qualified TPR Steward. See Veterinary Regulations and Guidelines for Organisers and Officials for details.
- 3.2.2 For safety reasons, horses must be presented in a bitted bridles and shown on a loose rein or lead. Each horse must display its identity number (Article 913.1 unless otherwise stated in the event schedule).
- 3.2.3 Horses are not permitted to wear bandages or rugs.
- 3.2.4 No horse may be presented with its identity concealed in any manner by application of paint or dye.
- 3.2.5 One Steward with a whip must be present. He is the only person who may assist if a horse refuses to trot. Handlers may not carry a whip while showing the horse.
- 3.2.6 The Inspection consists of an initial observation of the horse standing still. It must then be walked in front of the Inspecting Committee, and then trotted 30 meters away from the Committee before returning towards the Committee at the trot.
- 3.2.7 A Veterinarian or a Qualified TPR Steward may be allowed to handle a limb or other parts of the body, but he may not perform any other clinical tests (i.e., flex a limb, or walk or trot a horse in a circle; Veterinary Regulations, Article 1011.3.3).
- 3.2.8 In exceptional or doubtful cases, the Inspecting Committee may direct that a horse be placed in an officially supervised holding area for a further inspection to take place at a convenient time later during the Inspection.
- 3.2.9 Any horse, which is required to be re-inspected on the following day, may also be sampled for forbidden substances before it is allowed to take part in Competition A.
- 3.2.10 Only a member of the Ground Jury has the authority to disqualify any horse which is considered to be unfit for the Event (marked lameness, serious injury or poor general condition). A Veterinarian or TPR Steward has no authority to disqualify a horse at this Inspection.

3.2.11 In the event of a disagreement within the Ground Jury regarding the fitness to participate of a horse, the President of the Ground Jury will have the casting vote and the decision will be announced immediately.

### 3.3 Second Inspection

- 3.3.1 This must take place at all Events during, and at the site of, the 10-minute Compulsory Rest at the end of Section D in Competition B. One member of the Ground Jury and a Veterinarian or a Qualified TPR Steward, are responsible for this Inspection. It must be performed carefully but rapidly so that the Competitor has time to care for his horses before the start of Section E
- 3.3.2 The fitness of the horses must be determined by clinical observation, which may include: measuring the heart rate, the respiratory rate and the temperature in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations. This observation must be recorded.
- 3.3.3 If a horse/pony of the combination has a heart rate exceeding 75bpm (effective-1/4/10). After 10 minutes the competitor is to be held for a further 10 minutes, and a penalty of 40 points added to their score.
- 3.3.4 If the horse/pony in question remains in excess of 80bpm the competitor <del>will must</del> be disqualified.
- 3.3.5 Lame, injured or obviously exhausted horses must be eliminated by a member of the Ground Jury.
- 3.3.6 Only-the a Ground Jury member has the authority to eliminate the Competitor if his horse considered to be unfit to continue the Competition.
- 3.3.7 All horses/ponies of a multiple combination must be deemed to be fit

#### 3.4 Second Examination

- 3.4.1 The Second Examination must take place at the finish within 30 minutes after the finish of Section E of Competition B. It must be performed under the supervision of a Veterinarian or a Qualified TPR Steward. The Veterinarian or the Qualified TPR Steward has no authority to disqualify a horse. He must report his findings to the Ground Jury as soon as possible after the last Competitor has completed Competition B.
- 3.4.2 The competitor must present all horse/ponies in his/her combination in a bitted bridle with horse identification number attached within 30 minutes after the end section E to the Vet, or TPR Steward.
- 3.4.3 The Horse/pony must have a heart rate equal to or below 70 bpm (effective 1/4/10).If it exceeds this or the competitor will must be eliminated.
- 3.4.4 The horse/pony must in the opinion of the ground jury member be sound and physically well.
- 3.4.5 A Second Examination is obligatory at Un-official Participation Events.
- 3.4.6 All horses/ponies of a multiple combination must be deemed to be fit.

## 3.5 Final Observation before Competition C

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- 3.5.2 1 Horses are inspected harnessed to their vehicles. Leg bandages, over reach boots and brushing boots are permitted, but must be removed if required by a member of the Veterinary Commission.
- 3.5.3 2 Only the a Ground Jury member has the authority to disqualify the horse if considered to be unfit to continue the event.
- 3.5.4 3 At Un-official Participation & Official Events, when Competition B is last it is not necessary to have a horse warm-up observation before Competition B or before Competition C.

#### 3.6 Removing a Horse from Competition

- 3.6.1 Each member of the Ground Jury has the right and duty to request a Competitor to retire, or eliminate any horse which is evidently lame, injured or unfit to continue at any time during Competition B.
- 3.6.2 The Ground Jury may disqualify any horse at any time during an Event if, in its opinion, the horse is unfit to continue. No appeal can be made against this decision.
- 3.6.3 The Technical Delegate may stop a Competitor, if, in his opinion, the horse is unfit to continue the competition. Associated penalties will be at the discretion of the Ground Jury following a Ground Jury member's urgent attendance at the site of the stoppage.

#### 3.7 Medication Control

This must be conducted in accordance with General Regulations, Articles 145 and 146 and the Veterinary Regulations, Article 1013.

#### 3.8 Vetting Horses at National/State titles

Presentation during Vetting:-

- 3.8.1 The Competitor owner/strapper/driver of all horses being presented to the vet must at all times be dressed in neat attire with appropriate, clean footwear.
- 3.8.2 Each pony/horse needs to have a clean bridle (bitted). Headstalls are not acceptable
- 3.8.3 ALL ponies/horses should be able to be handled with no danger to the Veterinarian or Steward in charge
- 3.8.4 ALL ponies/horses temperatures must be able to be taken, no exceptions, or the pony/horse will be immediately eliminated from the competition.
- 3.8.5 If required, legs must be able to be handled safely without the pony/horse leaning, rearing, or kicking.
- 3.8.6 ALL ponies/horses mouths must be able to be checked

## Section 2: Accreditation of Officials

### All Officials must be current members of Equestrian Australia.

A major review of all Officials (Course Designer or Judge) takes place every two three years, in even calendar years (2006, 2008, etc.) so that recommendations for submission to the National Carriage Driving Committee (NCDC) can be made in time to be forwarded to the FEI, which reviews the "International" list in the odd years. This review includes downgrading and retirement as well as upgrading.

All appointments are subject to approval by the National Carriage Driving Committee (NCDC).

All applicants must have demonstrated the required knowledge, skills and aptitude at the respective level of accreditation.

### 21 Classification and Operational levels of Officials

For the benefit of officials, event organisers and competitors the following classifications and operational levels apply. The classification allows officials to know:

- What criteria they have to satisfy to move from one operational level to another,
- The standard of event at which they can competently fulfil their duties, and
- Colleagues with whom they can consult.

The classification allows competitors to enter an event knowing that officials engaged are qualified for the standard of the event and are capable of fulfilling their role.

### 2.2 Classification levels

- 1. Level 1 Branch Carriage Driving Committee appointment
- 2. Level 2 Branch Carriage Driving Committee appointment
- 3. Level 3 National Carriage Driving Committee appointment
- 4. Candidate International FEI appointments on recommendation by EA
- 5. International FEI appointment on recommendation by EA

#### 2.3 Officiating Levels

- Level 1 Judges, Technical Delegates and Course designers may officiate at any unofficial event (including horse driving trials, indoor events or show driving events) or at any official event where competitor number do not exceed 35
- Level 2 Judges and Course designers may officiate at any unofficial event (including Horse Driving Trials, Indoor events or show driving events) or at any official event where competitor numbers do not exceed 70.

Technical delegates may officiate at any unofficial or official event (including horse driving trials or indoor events) as well as State and National events.

- Level 3 Judges and Course designers may officiate at all National Events. Technical delegates may officiate at all National events.
- FEI Candidate International May officiate at all National and International (CAI) Events as stipulated by FEI.
- FEI International May officiate at all National and International (CAI) Events as stipulated by the FEI

Officials of a lower level may be used with the permission of the applicable Branch Carriage Driving Committee.

## 2.4 Promotion of Officials.

All applications for promotion to Level 3 or above must be forwarded to the applicants Branch Carriage Driving Committee. The Branch Carriage Driving Committee will forward with their recommendation with the application to the EA National Office. The application will then be forwarded to the Accreditation & Referral Panel for their recommendation prior to consideration by the National Carriage Driving Committee.

## 2.5 Requirements to be an accredited Carriage Driving Course Designer

Financial members of EA, who are interested in becoming an Official Course Designer, must complete and submit an application form / resume detailing their experience and referees.

## Level 1:

#### Level 1 **Course Designers** must have:

Competed in Horse Driving Trials on a regular basis (minimum of four events per year) for a period of at least four years, **or** 

Current accreditation as an EA Eventing Course Designer or

• Demonstrated current and valid Course Designer certification from another Driving body.

OR

- Acted as an assistant on four occasions in the past two years with a Level 2 or higher level Course Designer, *and must* have fulfilled one of the following
- Passed an open book theory exam at a seminar, or
- Have been nominated by two course designers of Level 2 or higher

## Level 2:

Level 2 **Course Designer** must have:

- 1. Acted as a Level 1 Course Designer on at least four occasions in the past two years, and
- 2. Worked as an assistant, at a minimum of two separate events (one of which must be of at least two days duration) in the past two years with a Level 3 or higher level Course Designer, **and**
- 3. Attended an Official Seminar endorsed by the EA within the previous two years, **and**
- 4. Satisfactorily completed a theory examination at that seminar.

## Level 3:

Applicants will be listed as a Level 3 **Course Designer** if they have:

- 1. Acted as a Level 2 Course designer on at least 5 occasions in the past 2 years, and
- 2. Worked as an assistant, on a minimum of 2 occasions in the past two years with a Candidate International or International Course Designer, *and*
- 3. Attended an Official Seminar, for both Judging and Course Design endorsed by the EA within the previous 2 years, *and*
- 4. Satisfactorily completed a theory examination at that seminar.

#### Candidate International and International FEI Course Designers

As stipulated by the FEI. All Australian FEI-listed officials must be a financial member of the EA.

## Requirements to be an Accredited Carriage Driving Judge.

Financial members of EA, who are interested in becoming an Official Carriage Driving Judge, must complete and submit an application form / resume detailing their experience and referees.

## Level 1:

A Level 1 **Judge** must have:

1. Competed in Horse Driving Trials on a regular basis (minimum of four events per year) for a period of at least four years and must be conversant with all phases of the competition including Dressage, Marathon and Cones, *or* 

Current accreditation as an EA Novice Dressage Judge as a minimum, or

Demonstrated current and valid judging certification from another Driving body to a minimum Novice level and must be conversant with all phases of the competition including Dressage, Marathon and Cones.

#### OR

2. Acted as an assistant on a minimum of four occasions in the past two years with a Level 2 or higher-level Judge, *and* 

Satisfactorily completed an open book theory exam, and

Have been nominated by two Judges of Level 2 or higher

## Level 2:

A Level 2 Judge must have:

1. Acted as a Level 1 Judge on at least four occasions in the past two years, and/or

Current accreditation as an EFA Medium Dressage Judge as a minimum, and/or

Demonstrated current and valid judging certification from another Driving body to a minimum Advanced Level and must be conversant with all phases of the competition including Dressage, Marathon and Cones,

### AND

- 2. Worked as an assistant, on a minimum of two separate events (one of which must be of at least two days duration) in the past two years with a Level 3 or higher-level Judge, *and*
- 3. Attended an Official Driving or Ridden Dressage Judging Clinic or Seminar conducted by the EA within the previous two years, *and*
- 4. Satisfactorily completed a theory examination at that clinic.

## Level 3:

A Level 3 Judge must have:

- 1. Acted as a Level 2 Judge on at least five occasions in the past two years, and
- 2. Worked as an assistant, on a minimum of two occasions in the past two years with a Candidate International or International Judge, *and*
- 3. Attended an Official Clinic or Seminar, for both Judging and Course Design conducted by EA within the previous 2 years, *and*
- 4. Satisfactorily completed a theory examination at that clinic.

#### Candidate International and International FEI Judges

As stipulated by the FEI. All Australian FEI-listed officials must be a financial member of EA.

## Requirement to be an Accredited Carriage Driving Technical Delegate

Financial members of the EA, who are interested in becoming an official Carriage Driving Technical Delegate must complete and submit an application form / resume detailing their experience and referees.

## Level 1:

A Level 1 Technical Delegate must have:

1. Competed in Horse Driving Trials on a regular basis (minimum of four events per year) for a period of at least four years, **or** 

Current accreditation as an EA Eventing Technical Delegate, or

Demonstrated current and valid Technical Delegate Certification from another Driving body to a minimum Novice Level

OR

- 2. Acted as an assistant at a minimum of four separate events in the past two years with a Level 2 or higher TD, AND
  - Passed an Open book theory exam **or**,
  - Been nominated by two Technical Delegates of Level 2 of higher

## Level 2:

A Level 2 Technical Delegate must have:

- 1. Acted as a level 1 Technical Delegate on at least four occasions in the past two years, and / or
- 2. Demonstrated current and valid Technical Delegate certification from another Driving body to a minimum Advanced Level, **and**

Attended an Official Driven or Ridden Technical Delegate Clinic or Seminar conducted by EA within the previous two years, **and** 

Satisfactorily completed a theory examination at that clinic.

## Level 3:

A Level 3 Technical Delegate must have:

- 1. Acted as a Level 2 Technical Delegate on at least five occasions in the past two years **and**
- 2. Worked as an assistant, on a minimum of two occasions in the past two years with a Candidate International or International Technical Delegate or Candidate International or an International Judge, **and**
- 3. Attended an Official Clinic or Seminar, for both Judging and Course Design and/or Technical Delegate conducted by the EFA within the previous 2 years, **and**
- 4. Satisfactorily completed a theory examination at that clinic

#### Candidate International and International FEI Technical Delegates

As stipulated by the FEI. All Australian FEI-listed Officials must be a financial member of EA.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES**

## 1 .Categories of Judges

Judges are divided in three categories: 1.1

International Candidate Judge

1.2 International Judge

1.3 Official International Judge

## 2. Qualification Requirements for Judges

2.1 International Candidate Judge

The qualification requirements to become an International Candidate Judge are as follows:

2.1.1 To have shown experience as a National Judge of highest national qualification by judging regularly over a period of at least five years, including acting during the current or preceding two years as president or member of the Ground Jury at three CANs under FEI Rules or as a member of the Ground Jury at two CAIs Category B.

2.1.2 To have attended and passed at least one FEI course for International Candidate Judges.

2.1.3 To understand and speak one of the official two languages.

### 3. Limitations

3.1 A judge must meet the qualifications for an International Judge, be recommended by the NF, and be appointed by the FEI Driving Committee within five years of becoming an International Candidate Judge. In addition, he must be able to understand English and must be able to speak one of the two FEI official languages. At the end of the five-year period, the International Candidate must be promoted or dropped from the list.

3.2 International Judges who are no longer able or willing to act regularly will be removed from the FEI list by the FEI Driving Committee.

3.3 Judges of all categories must retire at the end of the year in which they reach the age of 70. In very special circumstances and on the recommendation of the FEI Driving Committee the age limit may be extended for a further 4 years.

3.4 To retain their status, Judges must attend a clinic or seminar every four years for their respective category. Otherwise they may be removed from the list at the discretion of the Driving Committee.

3.5 An International Candidate and International Judge must officiate as member of the Ground Jury at an international event at least once every five years or, at the discretion of the Driving Committee, have his/her name removed from the FEI list of Judges.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF COURSE DESIGNERS**

## 1. Categories of International Course Designers Course

Designers are divided into three categories:

- 1.1 International Candidate Course Designer
- 1.2 International Course Designer
- 1.3 Official International Course Designer

## 2. Qualification Requirements for Course Designers

2.1 International Candidate Course Designer

The qualification requirements to become an International Candidate Course Designer are as follows:

2.1.1 To have regular practice as a National Course Designer of the highest national qualification over a period of at least five years.

This requirement may be reduced if the candidate has experience as an international competitor.

2.1.2 To have assisted as assistant Course Designer during at least one CAI Cat. A and one CAI Cat. B and to have received a favourable report from the acting Technical Delegate.

2.1.3 To understand and speak one of the official two languages.

2.1.4 To have attended and passed at least one FEI course for International Candidate Course Designers.

#### 3. Limitations

3.1. An International Course Designer must meet the qualifications for an International Course Designer, be recommended by his NF, and be appointed by the FEI Driving Committee within five years of becoming an International Candidate Course Designer. At the end of the five year period the International Candidate will either be promoted or dropped from the list.

3.2. International Course Designers who are no longer able or willing to act regularly will be removed from the FEI list by the FEI Driving Committee.

3.3 Course Designers of all categories must retire at the end of the year in which they reach the age of 70. In very special circumstances and on the recommendation of the FEI Driving Committee the age limit may be extended for a further four years.

3.4. To retain their status, Course Designers must attend a clinic or seminar every four years for their respective category. Otherwise they may be removed from the list at the discretion of the Driving Committee.

3.5 A Course Designer must officiate as Course Designer at an international event at least once every five years or, at the discretion of the Driving Committee, have his name removed from the FEI list of Course Designers.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF TECHNICAL DELEGATES**

## 1. Categories of Technical Delegates Technical

Delegates are divided into three categories.

- 1.1 International Candidate Technical Delegate
- 1.2 International Technical Delegate
- 1.3 Official International Technical Delegate

## 2. Qualification requirements for Technical Delegates

## 2.1 International Candidate Technical Delegate

The qualification requirements to become an International Candidate Technical Delegate are as follows:

2.2 To have had regular practice as a National Technical Delegate over a period of at least five years, as well as having acted as Technical Delegate at two CANs under FEI rules. Experience on Organising Committees, as well as having worked with a Course Designer is required. This requirement may be reduced if the Technical Delegate is an International Judge or an International Course Designer.

2.3 To have served as an assistant to an International Technical Delegate at a CAI Cat. A or CAIO.

2.4 To understand one of the official two languages.

2.5 To have attended and passed at least one FEI course for International Candidate Technical Delegates.

## 3. Limitations

3.1 An International Candidate Technical Delegate must meet the qualification requirement laid down for International Technical Delegates, be recommended for promotion to the status of International Technical Delegate by his NF and be promoted by the FEI Driving Committee within five years of becoming an International Candidate Technical Delegate. At the end of the five year period International Candidate Technical Delegates will either be promoted or dropped from the list.

3.2 International Technical Delegates who are no longer able or willing to act regularly will be removed from the FEI list by the FEI Driving Committee.

3.3 Technical Delegates of all categories must retire at the end of the year in which they reach the age of 70. In very special circumstances and on recommendation of FEI Driving Committee the age limit may be extended for a further four years.

3.4 A Technical Delegate must officiate as Technical Delegate at an international event at least once every five years or, at the discretion of the Driving Committee, have his name removed from the FEI list of Technical Delegate.

3.5 To retain their status, Technical Delegates must attend a clinic or seminar every four years for their respective category. Otherwise they may be removed from the list at the discretion of the Diving Committee.



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No 1.	Test 1	Movements Enter at working	Driving in straight on	Points	Comments			
1.	A X	trot Halt Salute	center line. Standing on the bit					
2.	XCHE Working trot		Impulsion regularity transitions					
3.	Е	Circle left 20m Cont at working	Accuracy of circle Correct bend					
4.	KAF FXH	trot Working trot Lengthened trot	Straightness Lengthening					
5.	HCMB	Working trot	Impulsion Regularity					
6.	В	Circle right 20m. Cont at working trot	Accuracy of circle Correct bend					
7.	FAK KX M	Working trot Lengthened trot	Straightness Lengthening					
8.	M H HEXBF FADX	Working trot Walk Working trot	Transition to walk Straightness Transition to trot					
9.	х	Halt 5 secs Rein back 3-5 steps. Cont working trot	Immobility Reaction to aids					
10.			Position Accuracy of figure					
11.	DG G	Lengthened trot Halt salute	Lengthening Transition Immobility					
	e arena at worl							
12.	. Paces re	gularity & freedom						
13.		on Moving forward wit elaxation of the back &						
14.	Respons	nce & lightness e to aids willing & with ness of bend & suppler						
15.		Jse of aids handling of uracy of figures	reins & whip position on					
16.	cleanline	ation Appearance of d ess fitness matching, & o nd vehicle.						
POSITIVE MOVEMENT POINTS						HAT	YES / NO	
NEG	ATIVE MOV	EMENT POINTS				APRON	YES / NO	1
Erro	rs of course (e	explain)				WHIP	YES / NO	1
	r penalties (e	•				GLOVES	YES / NO	1
	AL POSITIV							
Positi	on judged from	letter:		For organ	isers only - tim	e 7 - 8 mins		
JUDO	GES SIGNAT	ΓURE		Printed s	surname			



							AUSTRALI
			Movements		Points	Comments	
1.		Α	Enter at working trot	Driving in on straight on centre line			
		X Halt Salute Standing on the bit					
2.	XC	CMB					
3.	M	CHE	E 20m half circle Return to track at H Working trot	Impulsion regularity Accuracy of figures Bending			
4.	HC	CM	Working trot	Balance regularity			
5.	M	ХK	Show few lengthened strides	Transition to working Trot			
6.	KA	ΔF	Working trot	Balance regularity			
7.	FX	н	Show few lengthened strides	Transition to working trot			
8.	HC	CM	Working trot	Balance regularity			
9.	M) KA		Walk Working trot	Transition to walk Straightness			
10.	D D	x	Circle left 20m Followed by circle right 20m Working trot	Accuracy of figures Rhythm impulsion Bending			
11.	X XG G	ł	Halt 5 secs Rein back 3-5 strides Walk	Transition to halt Standing on bit			
Leave	eave arena at working trot						
12.		Paces	regularity & freedom				
13.			kion Moving forward with elasti , relaxation of the back & enga				
14.		Respo	lience & lightness onse to aids willing & without resi ctness of bend & suppleness	stance			
15.		Driver Use of aids handling of reins & whip position on box accuracy of figures					
16			ntation Appearance of driver and s matching, & condition of vehi				
POSITIVE MOVEMENT POINTS					150/160	HAT	YES / NO
NEG	NEGATIVE MOVEMENT POINTS					APRON	YES / NO
Erro	rs of	cours	e (explain)			WHIP	YES / NO
Othe	r pe	nalties	(explain)			GLOVES	YES / NO
TOT	AL	POSIT	IVE POINTS				·
Positio	mjua	lged fro	m letter:	For org	anisers only	y - time 7 - 8 mins	

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No		Movements		Points	Comments			
1.	A	Enter at working	Driving in straight on					
	x	trot	centre line					
2	GCM	Halt salute Working trot	Regularity position					
2.	MXF	Deviation 20m	Accuracy of figure					
		through X						
3.	FA	Working trot	Accuracy of figure					
		A Circle right						
		30m cont working trot						
4.	KXM	Walk	Impulsion					
т.	1XXIVI	Walk	Straightness					
5.	MCH	Working trot	Accuracy					
	HXK	20m deviation	recourdey					
		through X						
6.	KA	Working trot	Accuracy of figure					
		A circle left 30m						
7.	AF	Cont working trot Working trot	Straightness					
1.	FXH	Lengthened trot	lengthening					
8.	HCM	Working trot	Straightness					
	MXK	Lengthened trot	Lengthening					
9.	KAD	Working trot	Straightness					
10	DXG	Lengthened trot	Lengthening					
10.	GCHE E - X	Working trot 20m half circle	Accuracy of figure Bending					
	L-A	Zonnan enere	Denang					
11.	XG	Working trot	Transition					
		G Halt 5 sec	Immobility					
	G	Rein back 3 -5	Straightness					
		strides Forward 3 strides Halt salute						
Leave a	rena at worki							
12.		egularity & freedom						
13.		ion Moving forward with relaxation of the back &						
	A		engagement					
14.		nce & lightness se to aids willing & with	out registeres					
		ness of bend & supplen						
15.			reins & whip position on					
10.		curacy of figures	rente et comp provinci en					
16	Duran	tation Appearance of di	in and any array					
16.		ness and fitness matching						
		and vehicle.						
POSITI	IVE MOVE	MENT POINTS		150/160		HAT	YES / NO	
		and an environment of the second						
NEGAT	TIVE MOVE	EMENT POINTS				APRON	YES / NO	
Freeze	of course (cr	rolain)				WHIP	YES / NO	
ETTOPS	of course (ex	(piain)				WILF	IES/NO	
Other p	oenalties (ex	plain)				GLOVES	YES / NO	
Other penalties (explain)								
-	POSITIVE							

Position judged from letter:- ...... For organisers only - time 7 - 8 mins

JUDGES SIGNATURE ...... Printed surname .....



						AUSTRALIA
No.		Movements		Points	Comments	
1	A X	Enter at Working Trot Halt, Salute	Driving Straight on Centre Line, Transition to Halt, Immobility			
2	XCM	Working Trot	Transition to Working Trot, Regularity, Bending, Accuracy			
3	MXKK AF	Extended Trot Working Trot	Transition to Extended Trot, Impulsion, Regularity, Transition to Working Trot			
4	FM	Reins in One Hand, 10m Deviation from side, Reins at Will.	Accuracy of Figure, Bending, Regularity, Impulsion			
5	MC CH	Collected Trot, Halt, Immobility 5 seconds, Collected trot	Transition to Halt, Immobility, Transition to Collected Trot.			
6	HXF FAK	Extended Trot Working Trot	Transition to Extended Trot, Impulsion, Regularity. Transition to Working Trot			
7	кн	Reins in One Hand, 10m Deviation from Side, Reins at Will.	Accuracy of Figure, Bending, Regularity, Impulsion.			
8	HCM	Working Trot	Regularity of Trot, Bending, Accuracy			
9	MRBX	Walk	Transition to Walk, Accuracy, Regularity, Transition to Halt			
10	x	Halt. Rein back 3-5 steps	Transition to Rein Back, Straightness, Transition to Walk			
11	XEV	Walk	Transition to Walk, Regularity, Relaxation, accuracy			
12	VA X	Working trot, Turn on to Centre Line. 15 metre circle on the left rein.15 metre circle on the right rein	Straightness on Centre Line Accuracy of Figures			
13	XG	Working Trot. Halt Salute.	Straightness on centre line. Transition to Halt. Immobility.			
Leave A	rena at Working	Trot				
14	Paces: Reg Freedom	-				
15		Moving forward wi f back & engagement	th elasticity of steps, nt.			
16	without resi	stance, Correctness	onse to aids willing & of bend & suppleness.			
17	box. Accura	icy of Figures	freins & whip. Position on			
18	Presentatio	n: Appearance of da & fitness matching,	river & grooms. condition of horse/s			

POSITIVE MOVEMENT POINTS	150/160	HAT	YES/NO
NEGATIVE MOVEMENT POINTS		APRON	YES/NO
Errors of Course (explain)		WHIP	YES/NO
Other Penalties (explain)		GLOVES	YES/NO
TOTAL POSITIVE POINTS			

## FEI Driven Dressage – Senior – Test 1\*A

				New Test		
ť	FEI.	□H4, □	- Test 1*A H2, □H1 P2 □P1	THLETE	n°	JUDGE in
			Aj	pprox 7 min ARENA 40 x 80 m = i	measurement of loops in ()	
1	A - X X	Enter Wor Halt, Salut		Straightness, impulsion Transition, immobility, on bit		
2	X-C-M-R	Working tr	ot	Transition, impulsion		
3	R	Collected Reins in 1	Trot, circle 20 m hand	Transition, contact, impulsion		
4	R-B B - L- K	Working T Medium Tr	rot, reins at will rot	Transition, lengthening of frame and steps, rhythm		
5	K - A A - L	Working T Loop 30 (2		Balance, contact Bending, rhythm, impulsion		
6	Ĺ	Halt 8 sec, driver on c		Transition, immobility, on bit, square		
7	L- E- I	Walk 40 (3	80) m loop	Freedom, regularity, stretching, overstepping		
8	I-C C – H - S	Collected T Working T	Trot 30 (25) m loop rot	Transition, bending, activity Transition, bending, rhythm		
9	S-X-P-F	Medium Tr	rot	Transition, impulsion, lengthening of frame and steps		
10	F-A-K-V	Collected 1	Trot	Transition, energy, rhythm		
11	V - S	10 m devia Collected		Accuracy, bending both sides, balance		
12	S-R	Working To Stretching (only single		Balance, clear Stretching forward downward in contact, maintenance of rhythm and impulsion, coming back smooth into the preceding		
	R-X X		r on centerline,	elevation Transition, obedience, on bit,		
<u>13</u> 14	X - V	Rein back	Trot	straightness, diagonal Rhythm, contact		
	V - L L – X - G	Medium Tr	rcle , reins in 1 hand rot, reins at will	Bending, balance, contact, activity Immobility, on bit, straightness		
15	G	Halt (progr Salute	ressive between I-G)			
16	PAC	ES	Freedom and regula	rity, maintenance of even pace		
17	IMPUL	SION	Engagement of hind	quarters, elasticity, relaxation of back		
18	OBEDI	ENCE	Contact, lateral bend	l, respond to aids without resistance		
19	DRIV	/ER	Use of aids, accurac	y of figures and transitions, position		
20	PRESENT	ATION		r and grooms, harmonizing with e, clearance and fit of harness		
10 9 8 7 6 5	good and deducted from 160, v fairly good score to which are added			d by the number of Judges which will give a penalty d any incident penalties	Signature JURY	/200 Coefficient 0,8
4 3 2 1 0	satisfactory sufficient insufficient fairly bad bad very bad not executed satisfactory fairly bad bad very bad not executed satisfactory fairly bad bad very bad not executed satisfactory fairly bad bad satisfactory fairly bad satisfactory fairly fair					→ RED DOT

# FEI Driven Dressage – Senior – Test 1\*B Former Driving Dressage Test 1

1	FEI.	□ <b>H4</b> □	- Test 1*B H2H1	ATHLETE	n°	JUDGE in
					REMARKS	MARKS
1		Working Trot Halt, Salute		Straightness, transition to Halt Immobility		
2	XCR R-P	Working Ti 10m devial Working tre	tion	Transition to Working Trot Rhythm, tempo, impulsion, bending accuracy		
3	X		rot circle left 20m	Rhythm, tempo, bending, impulsion, accuracy		
4	M-E	Free Walk		Transition to walk Quality of steps, relaxation, stretching over tracking		
5	EKADX	Working Ti	rot	Transition to Working Trot, rhythm, tempo, impulsion, bending		
6		Working Ti Working Ti	rot circle right 20m rot	Rhythm, tempo, bending, impulsion, accuracy		
7		Working Ti Half circle	rot half circle left 20m right 20m	Rhythm, impulsion, bending, straightness on the centre line at I, accuracy		
8		Medium Tr Working Ti		Transitions, impulsion, rhythm, balance, lightness		
9		Working Ti 2 Loop Ser		Accuracy, rhythm, tempo, bending, impulsion		
10	IX I	Halt 8 seco Driver on t	onds he centreline	Transition to Halt immobility		
11		Rein Back		Transition to Rein Back Quality of steps, acceptance of contact transition to working Trot		
12		Working Ti Medium Tr	rot ot, half circle 40m left	Rhythm, bending transition to Medium Trot, impulsion, balance, lightness		
13		Working Ti Free Walk	rot	Transitions, rhythm, bending Quality of steps, relaxation, stretching, over tracking,		
14		Working Tı Medium Tr		Transitions rhythm, bending, impulsion. balance, lightness		
15	FR	Working Ti 40m Half c stretching f	ircle left, horse	Transition to Working Trot tempo, stretching, relaxation		
16	B-X		rot, half circle 20m left	Rhythm, tempo, bending, impulsion		
17	D-G	Medium Tr	ot	Transition to Medium Trot rhythm, impulsion, straightness.		
18	G	Halt - Salu	te	Transition to halt, Immobility		
19	PACES		Regularity and freedom ( horses ).	maintenance of pace by both, or all		
20	IMPULSION		Moving forward ( both, or	all horses working).		
21	OBEDIENCE LIGHTNESS			and without resistance. Correctness of tance of the Bit.		
22	DRIVER	Use of aids, handling of rei of figures.		eins and whip, position on box, accuracy		
23	PRESENTATI	ATION Appearance of driver and and condition of Horses, H		l grooms, cleanliness, fitness, matching Harness and Vehicle.		
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	excellent very good good fairly good satisfactory sufficient fairly bad bad very bad		ed by the number of n 160, which will give a e added any incident	Signature JURY 1 <sup>st</sup> incident = 05 p 2 <sup>nd</sup> incident = 10 p 3 <sup>rd</sup> incident = Elimination	Coefficient 0.€	

# FEI Driven Dressage – Senior – Test 2\*A

				New Test		
1	F.EI.	□ <b>H4</b> □	- Test 2*A H2 0H1 P2 0P1	HLETE	n°	JUDGE in
	1				Approx 6 min	
1	A - X X	Enter Wor Halt, Salut		Straightness, impulsion Transition, immobility, on bit		
2	Х-С-Н	Working tr	ot	Transition, bending, impulsion		
3	H-S-P	Medium Tr	ot	Transition, lengthening of frame and steps, impulsion		
4	Р	Collected Reins in 1	Trot, circle 20 m hand	Transition, accuracy, bending, collection, contact		
5	P-F-A A-C C	Working T centre line each 5 m a	apart from cl. /L-I 40 m / I-C 30 m	Balance, rhythm Transition, impulsion, bending both sides, accuracy, balance, maintenance of same tempo, contact		
6	C-M-R-I	Collected 7	Trot	Transition, balance		
7	1	Circle right	20 m followed by	Accuracy, bending, contact, smooth change		
8	I I-S-E		20 m, reins in 1 hand Trot, reins at will	Correctness of figure		
9	E-L	walk		Freedom, regularity, stretching, overstepping, energy		
10	L.	Halt 8 sec,	driver on centre line	Immobility, on bit, transition into and out of halt		
11	L,	Rein back	3 m, move off	Obedience, quality of steps, contact, straightness		
12	L-F-A-K	Walk				
13	K-V V-S	Collected Medium Tr		Transition, balance, contact Transition, lengthening of frame and steps, impulsion		
14	S-G-R R-K	Working T Extended	rot, ½ 40 m circle right Trot	Transition, bending, balance, contact Transition, rhythm, impulsion, contact, lengthening		
15	K-A-D D-X-G G	Collected Extended Halt, Salut	Trot	Bending, contact, rhythm Transition, straightness, impulsion, quality of steps, Transition, immobility, on bit		
16	PAC	ES	Freedom and regularity	y, maintenance of even pace		
17	IMPUL	SION	Engagement of hindqu	arters, elasticity, relaxation of back		
18	OBEDI	ENCE	Contact, lateral bend, i	respond to aids without resistance		
19	DRIV	VER Use of aids, accuracy on the box		of figures and transitions, position		
20	PRESENT	ATION		nd grooms, harmonizing with clearance and fit of harness		
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	excellent very good good fairly good fairly good satisfactory sufficient fairly bad bad very bad not executed		by the number of 160, which will give a added any incident	Signature JURY 1 <sup>ste</sup> incident = 05 p 2 <sup>de</sup> incident = 10 p 3 <sup>de</sup> incident = Elimination other penalties	Coefficient 0.8 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	

## FEI Driven Dressage – Senior – Test 3\*A HP1

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New	Test

				New Test		
1	FEI.	CAI3* □H1 □P1	- Test 3*A	HLETE	n°	JUDGE in
		<u> </u>			Approx 6 min	<u> </u>
1	A - X X	Enter Working Trot Halt, Salute		Straightness, impulsion Transition, immobility, on bit		
2	X-C-H	Working trot		Transition, bending, impulsion		
3	H-S-P	Medium Trot		Transition, lengthening of frame and steps, impulsion		
4	Ρ	Collected Trot, circle 20 m Reins in 1 hand		Transition, accuracy, bending, collection, contact		
5	P-F-A A-C C	Working T centre line each 5 m a	apart from cl. /L-I 40 m / I-C 30 m	Balance, rhythm Transition, impulsion, bending both sides, accuracy, balance, maintenance of same tempo, contact		
6	C-M-R-I	Collected Trot		Transition, balance		
7	1	Circle right 20 m followed by		Accuracy, bending, contact, smooth change		
8	I I-S-E	Circle left 20 m, reins in 1 hand Collected Trot, reins at will		Correctness of figure		
9	E-L	walk		Freedom, regularity, stretching, overstepping, energy		
10	Ĺ	Halt 8 sec, driver on centre line		Immobility, on bit, transition into and out of halt		
11	L	Rein back 3 m, move off		Obedience, quality of steps, contact, straightness		
12	L-F-A-K	Walk				
13	K-V V-S	Collected Trot Medium Trot		Transition, balance, contact Transition, lengthening of frame and steps, impulsion		
14	S-G-R R-K	Working Trot, ½ 40 m circle right Extended Trot		Transition, bending, balance, contact Transition, rhythm, impulsion, contact, lengthening		
15	K-A-D D-X-G G	Collected Trot Extended Trot Halt, Salute		Bending, contact, rhythm Transition, straightness, impulsion, quality of steps, Transition, immobility, on bit		
16	PAC	ES Freedom and regularity		y, maintenance of even pace		
17	IMPULSION		Engagement of hindquarters, elasticity, relaxation of back			
18	OBEDIENCE		Contact, lateral bend, respond to aids without resistance			
19	DRIVER		Use of aids, accuracy of figures and transitions, position on the box			
20				nd grooms, harmonizing with clearance and fit of harness		
	8     good     added together,       7     fairly good     by 0.8, divided       6     satisfactory     number of Juc       5     sufficient     deducted from 1       4     insufficient     will give a penalt       3     fairly bad     which are ad       2     bad     incident penalties		All the Judges ma added together, by 0.8, divided number of Juc deducted from 1 will give a penalt which are ad incident penalties by the President of	multiplied by the lges and 60, which y score to ded any awarded	Signature JURY	Coefficient 0.8

# FEI Driven Dressage – Senior – Test 3\*A HP2 New Test

5	FEI.	CAI3* □H2 □P2	- Test 3*A	HLETE	n°	JUDGE in
					Approx 6 min	
1	A - X X	Enter Working Trot Halt, Salute		Straightness, impulsion Transition, immobility, on bit		
2	X-C-H	Working trot		Transition, bending, impulsion		
3	H-S-P	Medium Trot		Transition, lengthening of frame and steps, impulsion		
4	Р	Collected Trot, circle 20 m Reins in 1 hand		Transition, accuracy, bending, collection, contact		
5	P-F-A A-C C	Working T centre line each 5 m a	apart from cl. /L-I 40 m / I-C 30 m	Balance, rhythm Transition, impulsion, bending both sides, accuracy, balance, maintenance of same tempo, contact		
6	C-M-R-I	Collected Trot		Transition, balance		
7	1	Circle right 20 m followed by		Accuracy, bending, contact, smooth change		
8	I I-S-E	Circle left 20 m, reins in 1 hand Collected Trot, reins at will		Correctness of figure		
9	E-L	walk		Freedom, regularity, stretching, overstepping, energy		
10	L.	Halt 8 sec, driver on centre line		Immobility, on bit, transition into and out of halt		
11	L,	Rein back 3 m, move off		Obedience, quality of steps, contact, straightness		
12	L-F-A-K	Walk				
13	K-V V-S	Collected Trot Medium Trot		Transition, balance, contact Transition, lengthening of frame and steps, impulsion		
14	S-G-R R-K	Working Trot, ½ 40 m circle right Extended Trot		Transition, bending, balance, contact Transition, rhythm, impulsion, contact, lengthening		
15	K-A-D D-X-G G	Collected Trot Extended Trot Halt, Salute		Bending, contact, rhythm Transition, straightness, impulsion, quality of steps, Transition, immobility, on bit		
16	PAC	ACES Freedom and regulari		y, maintenance of even pace		
17	IMPUL	SION	Engagement of hindquarters, elasticity, relaxation of back			
18	OBEDI	ENCE	Contact, lateral bend, respond to aids without resistance			
19	DRIV	'ER	Use of aids, accuracy of figures and transitions, position on the box			
20	PRESENT	ATION	Appearance of driver and grooms, harmonizing with Harness and carriage, clearance and fit of harness			
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	excellent All the Judges marks wi very good together, multiplied by 0 good by the number of Judge fairly good deducted from 160, whi satisfactory a penalty score to which any incident penalties a insufficient the President of the Jury bad very bad not executed		her, multiplied by 0.8 e number of Judges a ted from 160, which alty score to which a neident penalties awa	g, divided and will give re added	Signature JURY	→ RED DOT