

# L1GR ASSESSMENT SLIP 1 – Dressage to Novice

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Assessment Tasks	C / NYC	Comments
PREPARATION - Gear check Horse & rider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PASS GEAR CHECK for dressage</b> – including use of protective boots or bandages</li> </ul>		
PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS - Demonstrate	<p><b>Activity 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply warm-up routine</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15m circle left, working trot - Working canter left, 15m circle - Return to working trot</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working canter - Change rein on short diagonal (Eg. M to V) - On far side return to working trot before the corner</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10m circle left, working trot (sitting) - Change rein - 10m circle right, working trot (sitting)</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 5:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change rein in working trot showing some moderately lengthened strides with transitions</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 6:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride a 20m circle in walk, trot and canter without stirrups</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 7:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn onto centreline, working trot - halt at X (no walk) - proceed in working trot (no walk)</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 8:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10m loop on long side (eg: MXF), working trot</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 9:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working canter left - show some moderately lengthened strides on long side with transitions</li> <li>Working canter right - show some moderately lengthened strides on long side with transitions</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 10:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halt - rein back 3-4 steps - proceed in walk</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 11:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halt - Half turn on the forehand left - Proceed in walk - Halt - Half turn on the forehand right</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 12:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leg yield left in walk - leg yield left in sitting trot</li> <li>Leg yield right in walk - leg yield right in rising trot</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity 13:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply cool-down routine</li> </ul>		

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COLLECTIVE ASSESSMENT – Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate effective half halts</li> <li>• Overall ability to ride a horse with acceptance of the bit</li> <li>• Demonstration of a centred, controlled position</li> <li>• Ability to maintain position in sitting trot</li> <li>• Coordination and correct application of aids</li> <li>• Application of suitable warm-up and cool-down routines</li> </ul>		
SELF – ANALYSIS Review / Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their position and correct use of aids</li> <li>• The influence of their position and aids on the horse</li> <li>• Assess the quality of the leg yields performed in the session</li> <li>• Assess the quality of the paces and transitions performed in the session</li> </ul>		
VERBAL ASSESSMENT – Discuss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how a horse may be called "straight" on both a straight line and on a curved line</li> <li>• Describe the half halt</li> <li>• Describe the footfalls of the gallop and the rein back</li> </ul>		

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## Assessment Summary & Declaration of Competence

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPETENT</b>	<p>Has demonstrated competence in all the tasks for Assessment Slip 1 – Dressage to Novice according to the assessment criteria in the Level 1 Riding Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Direct Assessment method</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Evidence was provided to satisfy the Assessor that the Candidate met with competence all the required assessment criteria for Assessment Slip 1 – Dressage to Novice according to the assessment criteria in the Level 1 Riding Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fast Track method</b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NOT YET COMPETENT</b>	<p>Is not yet competent in all the tasks for Assessment Slip 1 – Dressage to Novice according to the assessment criteria in the Level 1 Riding Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Direct Assessment method</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Insufficient evidence provided to satisfy the Assessor that the Candidate met with competence all the required assessment criteria for Assessment Slip 1 – Dressage to Novice according to the assessment criteria in the Level 1 Riding Certificate through</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fast Track method</b></p>
<p><b>Comments</b></p> <p><b>If NYC what needs improvement before re-sitting assessment</b></p>	
<p><b>Candidate Name:</b> _____</p> <p>CE Name: _____ Level: _____</p> <p>Assessment Venue: _____ Signature: _____</p>	

NOTE: CE's are advised to maintain own records / results of Candidates whom they have assessed.

If **Competent** sign summary on page 71

If **Not Yet Competent** (NYC) please arrange further training and/or another assessment and download additional assessment slips from [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)