



BDC INTRO TO DRESSAGE : TEST 3

***Horse can be led inhand unmounted, ridden independently or assisted**

Horse:		Rider:	
Event:		Date:	
Judge Name:		Judge Position:	

Purpose: To confirm that the rider demonstrates correct basic aids and effectiveness. The horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit.

Introduces: Grassroots dressage movements with a short distance of trot down the long side.

Arena size 40m x 20m – Average Test Time 4:30 minutes – Suggested Draw time 8 mins

No.	Movement	Directive Ideas	Mark	Comments
A	Enter in medium walk. X, halt, salute. Proceed in medium walk.	Regularity and straightness. Balance into halt		
C	Track right	Bend and balance		
CMB	Medium walk	Balance and impulsion		
BXE	B half circle right 10m to X X half circle left 10m to E	Accuracy of serpentine and regularity of steps. Smooth change of bend at X		
EK	Medium walk	Regularity and activeness of walk		
KAF	Between K and A, develop working trot. Before F, transition to medium walk	Effectiveness of aids into transition. Balance at trot		
FB	Medium walk	Regularity and activeness of walk		
BXE	B half circle left 10m to X X half circle right 10m to E	Accuracy of serpentine and regularity of steps. Smooth change of bend at X		
EH	Medium walk	Regularity and activeness of walk		
HCM	Between H and C, develop working trot. Before M, transition to medium walk	Effectiveness of aids into transition. Balance at trot		
MB	Medium walk	Regularity and activeness of walk		
B to K	Change rein. Offer the reins forward over centreline for 4 strides, encouraging horse to stretch forward and down. Retake the reins.	Horse stretches forward seeking contact. Rider/handler remains balanced		

KA	Medium walk	Regularity and activeness of walk		
AX	A down centreline line. X halt, immobility, salute	Accuracy of turn. Straightness and balance into halt		

COLLECTIVE MARKS

Freedom and regularity of paces						JUDGES ENCOURAGEMENT;	
Forward energy and willingness of horse							
Accuracy of arena movements							
Rider/handler position, correctness and effectiveness of aids							
Course error(minus 2 points per error)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th (elimination)	TOTAL MARKS: 180	Deducted marks:	FINAL MARK:

Judges additional comments: