



# BDC INTRO TO DRESSAGE : TEST 2

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

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| 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 |
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| A   | Enter in medium walk. X, halt, salute.<br>Proceed in medium walk.                                            | Regularity and straightness.<br>Balance into halt                                |      |          |
| C   | Track left                                                                                                   | Bend and balance                                                                 |      |          |
| HE  | Medium walk                                                                                                  | Balance and straightness                                                         |      |          |
| E   | Circle left 20m in medium walk                                                                               | Accuracy of circle shape and<br>regularity of steps                              |      |          |
| EKA | Between E and K develop working trot.<br>Before A transition to medium walk                                  | Effectiveness of aids into<br>transition. Balance at trot                        |      |          |
| AF  | Medium walk                                                                                                  | Balance and activeness of<br>walk                                                |      |          |
| FXH | Free walk on a long rein encouraging<br>the horse to stretch down and forward.<br>Shorten the reins before H | Horse stretches forward<br>seeking contact.<br>Rider/handler remains<br>balanced |      |          |
| HC  | Medium walk                                                                                                  | Balance and activeness of<br>walk                                                |      |          |
| C   | Circle right 15m in medium walk<br>CM medium walk                                                            | Accuracy of circle shape and<br>regularity of steps                              |      |          |
| MBF | Between M and B develop working trot.<br>Before F transition to medium walk                                  | Effectiveness of aids into<br>transition. Balance at trot                        |      |          |
| FA  | Medium walk<br>A down centreline                                                                             | Accuracy of turn and balance                                                     |      |          |
| X   | Halt, immobility, salute                                                                                     | Straightness and balance into<br>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 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>(elimination) | TOTAL MARKS: 160 | Deducted marks:       | FINAL MARK: |

**Judges additional comments:**