



BDC INTRO TO DRESSAGE : TEST 1

***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	Activity, regularity and straightness		
C	Track left	Bend and balance		
E to B	Turn left	Accuracy, bend and balance		
BMCH	B track left. BCH medium walk	Regularity and straightness		
HEK	Between H and K show some strides of working trot	Effectiveness of aids into transition. Balance at trot		
KAF	Medium walk	Regularity and activeness of walk		
FXH	Free walk on a long rein encouraging horse to stretch forward and down	Relaxation, impulsion and maintained contact		
HCMB	Medium walk	Regularity and activeness of walk		
B to E	B turn right. E track right. E-H medium walk	Accuracy, bend and balance		
HCM	Medium walk	Regularity		
MBF	Between M and F show some strides of working trot	Effectiveness of aids into transition		
F to A	F-A medium walk. A turn down centreline	Straightness		
X	Halt, immobility, salute	Accuracy, straightness and immobility		

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: 170	Deducted marks:	FINAL MARK: