



BDC Intro To Dressage Test 1

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Horse to be led in hand unmounted, ridden independently or assisted

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

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

Introduces: Basic Lines and Turns, Short distance of trot on straight line.

No.	Movement	Directive Ideas	Mark	Remarks
A	Enter in medium walk	Activity, regularity and straightness		
C	Track left	Bend and balance		
E to B	Half circle left 20m	Size, bend, balance		
BMCH	Medium walk	Regularity and straightness		
HEK	Show some strides of working trot	Fluency of transition		
KAF	Medium walk	Regularity		
FXH	Stretch on diagonal	Relaxation and contact		
HCMB	Medium walk	Balance and straightness		
B to E	Half circle right 20m	Size, bend, balance		
HCM	Medium walk	Regularity		
MBF	Show some strides of working trot	Fluency of transition		
A	Turn down centreline	Straightness		
X	Halt, immobility, salute	Accuracy and immobility		

COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces	
Activity	
Submission	
Equestrian feel and skill of the athlete / Accuracy	

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