



Introductory Long-Reining Dressage Test

Arena Size 20m x 40m

Long-reining Dressage is a competition that requires the handler to demonstrate their skills for working the horse in long-reins through a sequence of movements, as in a ridden dressage test. Movements are predominately performed at the walk and working trot. Note that when driving a circle movement, the handler may choose to drive the horse from behind following the outline of the circle or to stand in the centre of the circle and use the two reins to lunge the horse around the circle.

These competitions are open to handlers of all ages and abilities, with horses of all sizes and at varying stages of training (ridden or driven).

Note that the dress code for this competition is 'workmanlike' with the wearing of show jackets optional. Shoes should be sturdy and suitable for the arena surface such as riding boots or equestrian 'trainers' that are specifically designed for yard work and training from the ground. Novelty seasonal dress, for example at Christmas time, may be worn.

Equipment used must be in a safe condition. Equipment used for schooling your horse such as a lunging roller may be used or parts of a driving harness (e.g. driving pad and blinkered bridle). A full set of harness is optional for these competitions.

General:

1. For safety, the handler must maintain a safe distance from the hind legs of the horse.
2. Horses may compete from the age of 3 years, providing they have reached a suitable level of training to compete in these classes.
3. The handler must be dressed appropriately, in 'workmanlike clothing' with sturdy shoes. Gloves must be worn. Handlers must wear a securely fastened safety hat.
4. Horses may be long-reined in an open or blinkered driving bridle.
5. Reins must be unconnected and be attached to the bit.
6. Reins must pass through a suitable lunging roller/pad, or the terrets or tugs on the driving saddle.
7. No artificial training aids permitted (side reins, head-checks, martingales etc.).
8. No leg protection to be worn (e.g. boots, bandages).
9. A whip may be carried by the handler.
10. Junior handlers under the age of 18 must have a competent adult groom available at the ringside to assist as needed. Any assistance incurs penalties.
11. A groom may be present at the ringside to assist when needed. Any assistance incurs penalties.
12. Callers are permitted. A person calling the test must remain at a centre marker outside the dressage arena as directed by the Judge or Steward.

The scale of marks is as follows:

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very Good	3 Fairly Bad
8 Good	2 Bad
7 Fairly Good	1 Very Bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not performed
5 Sufficient	

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Scheduling Interval 10 minutes

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Penalties:

Errors of Course, Disobedience and assistance by Grooms are penalised as follows:
1st Incident - 5 penalty points
2nd Incident - 10 penalty points
3rd Incident - Elimination

CLASS: _____ **Competitor Number:** _____ **Competitor Name:** _____

MOVEMENT		TO BE JUDGED	MARK	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter at walk. Halt. Salute.		
2	X I IG	Proceed at walk. 10m circle left at Walk Walk.		
3	C CM R RB	Track Right. Walk. 10m circle right at walk. Walk.		
4	B P PFA A	Progressive transition to working trot. 10m circle right at working trot. Working trot. Track right on centre line.		
5	D X XG	Progressive transition to walk. Halt. Immobility 8 seconds. Proceed at walk.		
6	C H S SE	Track left. Progressive transition to working trot. 10m circle left at working trot. Working trot.		
7	E VKA A	Progressive transition to walk. Walk. Track left on centre line.		
8	D G	Progressive transition to working trot. Progressive transition to halt. Salute.		
9		Paces		
10		Obedience		
11		Handler		
12		Presentation		
TOTAL				Maximum points: 120
Errors of course, Disobedience and Assistance by Groom				Details of Penalties:
TOTAL				

Placing:

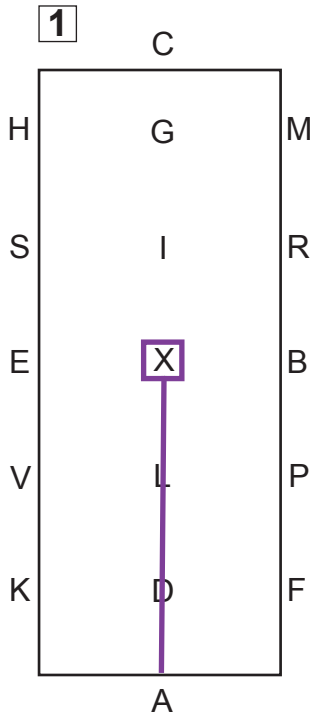
Signature of Judge: _____

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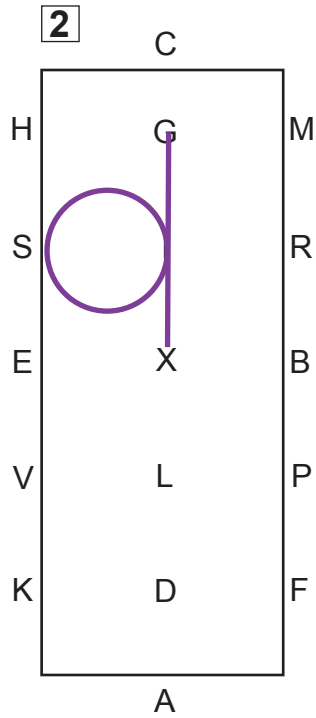
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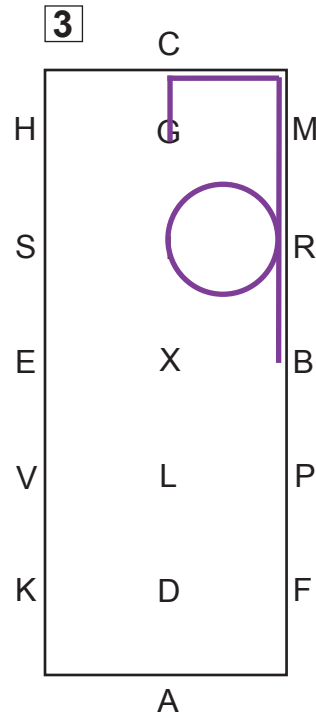
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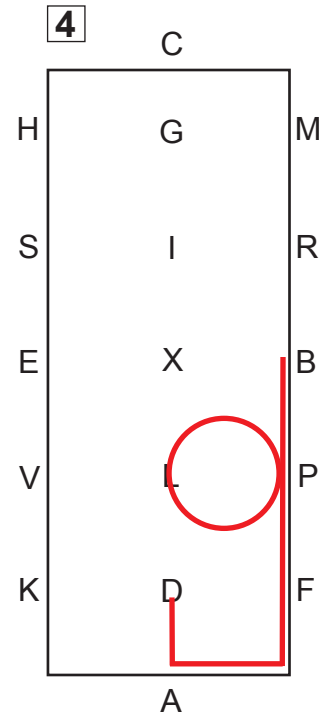
A Enter at walk.
X Halt. Salute.



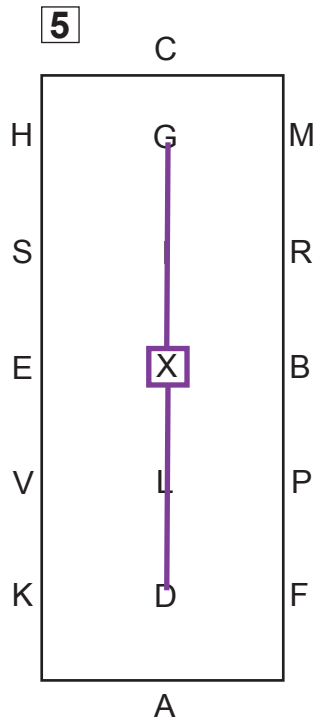
X Proceed at walk.
I 10m circle left at walk.
IG Walk.



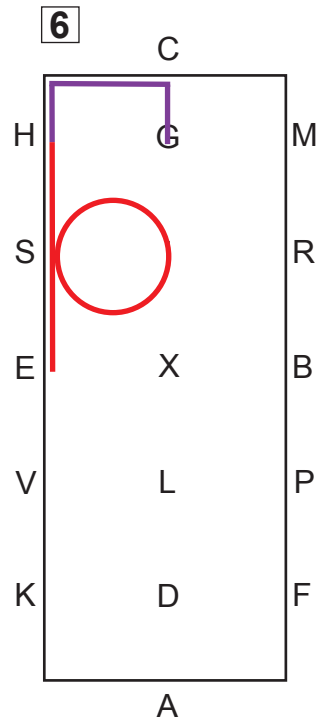
C Track Right.
CM Walk.
R 10m circle right at walk.
RB Walk.



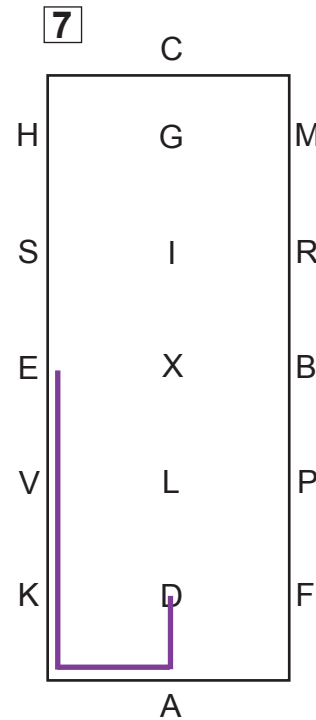
B Progressive transition to working trot.
P 10m circle right at working trot.
PFA Working trot.
A Track right.



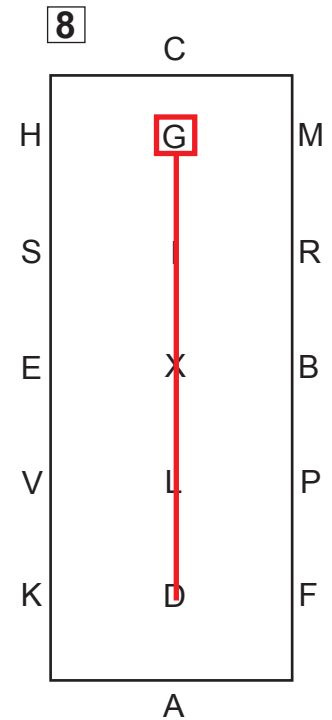
D Progressive transition to walk.
DX Walk.
X Halt. Immobility 8 seconds.
XG Walk.



C Track left.
H Progressive transition to working trot.
S 10m circle left at working trot.
SE Working trot.



E Progressive transition to walk.
VKA Walk.
A Track left.



D Progressive transition to working trot.
G Progressive transition to Halt. Salute.

