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VK Equestrian

Assisted/Led Test A ©
Arena size 20m x 40m, 20m x 60m (Feb 2025)

Section:
Class:

Purpose: Introductory test to the sport of dressage for riders and/or their horses. Aiming to provide confidence and safety with the horse/pony being led or assisted around the arena by handler walking with pony/horse and rider. Aiming for a steady tempo, steady hands and balanced seat and showing correct geometry of the figures in the arena with correct bend on circles and in corners.

Instruction: To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle with lead person holding a lead line attached to the bridle or with a separate halter under the bridle or walking around the arena with the rider. All trot work may be ridden sitting or rising and transitions into and out of the halt may be made through the walk

Rider: _____ **Horse/Pony:** _____

Event: _____ **Judge:** _____ **Date:** _____

Test Directions		Directive Ideas	Judge's Mark	Judge's Comments
1.	A Between XC C	Enter in Medium Walk Working Trot Track right		
2.	MXK	Change rein in Working Trot		
3.	KA	Working Trot		
4.	A AF	Circle left 20m diameter in Working Trot Working Trot		
5.	FXH	Change rein in Working Trot		
6.	HC	Working Trot		
7.	C	Circle right 20m diameter in Working Trot		
8.	Between CM	Medium Walk		
9.	MXK	Change rein in Free Walk, allowing the horse to lower and stretch out head and neck whilst maintaining contact		

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10.	Just Before K KA	Retake the reins and proceed in Medium Walk Medium Walk turning down centreline	Willing, and calm when retaking reins; maintains clear walk rhythm; balance and bend in turn		
11.	X	Halt, Immobility, & Salute	Clear walk rhythm; straightness on centreline; straightness in halt; willing and balanced transition to halt; immobility for 3 seconds minimum; salute demonstrated		

Leave arena in walk on long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces (freedom and regularity of walk and trot)					1		
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back, and engagement of the quarters)					1		
Submission (attention and confidence; harmony; lightness and ease of the movements; acceptance of the bridle)					2		
Rider's position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids					2		
				TOTAL MARKS		170	Date:
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1st -2	2nd -4 (= -6)	3rd Elimination	Minus Total Course Errors		Judge's Name (Print):	
Technical Faults – Minus 0.5%		Reason:		Minus Total Technical Penalties			
FINAL MARK						Judge's Signature:	
PERCENTAGE						X _____	