



2016 WSDAC RIDE-ABILITY WALK/JOG

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OBJECTIVE
The Western Dressage Ride-Ability tests are used to show the correct training of the horse as it pertains to Western Dressage with a series of obstacles not uncommon to see either on the trail or in the training pen.

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising unless stated.
Halts may be through the walk.

PURPOSE
The requirements of the walk/jog level are that the horse demonstrates the correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting a reasonable amount of connection with the rider's aids.

ENTRY NUMBER:	
ARENA SIZE: Small RIDE TIME: Approximately 6:00 (Small) (from entry at A to final halt)	
MAXIMUM POINTS:	270

READER PLEASE NOTE: *(Anything in parentheses should not be read)*

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working jog Halt, Salute Proceed working jog over poles	Regularity and quality of gaits; willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 4 seconds); willingness and rhythm of jog over poles.	2			
2	C	Track right Proceed on track to A	Quality of jog; straightness; bend and balance in turn and corners.				
3	A A	Circle right 20 m Proceed straight ahead working jog	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of circle; bend and balance in circle and corner; straightness.				
4	K-H H	Weave through 5 cones working jog (starting on left side of the first cone) Proceed straight ahead working jog	Bend and balance through cones and corner; regularity and quality of jog; willingness and consistent tempo.	2			
5	At quarter line (between H&C on track) C	Halt Pick up object Proceed working walk to C Halt Drop object into bucket Proceed straight ahead working walk	Willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halts (min. 4 seconds); immobile; bend and balance in corner; relaxation and willingness to negotiate task.	2			
6	MXK	Change rein free walk over obstacles	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward; straightness and willingness over obstacles.	2			
7	K	Working walk	Bend and balance in corners; regularity and quality of the walk.				
8	F	Halt Pick up object and rub horse's neck. Return object. Proceed straight ahead working walk	Willing, calm transitions; straight, attentive halt (min. 4 seconds); immobile; regularity and quality of walk; relaxation and willingness to negotiate task.	2			
9	B	Working jog	Quality of jog; straightness; bend and balance in corner; willing calm transitions.				
10	C C	Circle left 20 m Proceed straight ahead working jog	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of circle; bend and balance in circle and corner; straightness.				
11	H-K K	Weave through 5 cones working jog (starting on right side of the first cone) Proceed straight ahead working jog	Bend and balance through cones and corners; regularity and quality of jog; willingness and consistent tempo.	2			
12	FXH	Change rein working jog	Quality of jog; straightness and willingness.				
13	H	Working jog Proceed on track to B	Quality of jog; straightness and willingness; bend and balance in corners.				
14	B	Halt 5 seconds Proceed straight ahead working jog	Willing calm transitions; straight attentive balanced halt; immobile (5 seconds); bend and balance in corner.				
15	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of jog; willing calm transition; straight attentive halt (min. 4 seconds).				

Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein



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COLLECTIVE MARKS				
GAITS (Freedom and regularity)		1		
IMPULSION AND ENERGY (Desire to move forward, clarity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)		2		
RIDER POSITION AND COMMUNICATION (Alignment and posture, weight placement, correct use of aids)		1		
COMPLIANCE (Willing cooperation, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of forehand, ease of movements, harmony between horse and rider)		2		
SUBTOTAL	FURTHER REMARKS:			
ERRORS: (-)				
TOTAL POINTS (Max points: 270)				

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		FINAL SCORE
_____	Maximum Points: 270	
<i>Name of Competition</i>		
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<i>Date of Competition</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Percent</i>
_____	_____	
<i>Name and Number of Horse</i>	<i>Name of Judge</i>	
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<i>Name of Rider</i>	<i>Signature of Judge</i>	