



WSDAC BASIC LEVEL TEST A

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PURPOSE
In addition to the requirements of the Introductory Level, the horse at Basic Level has developed increased balance and activity of the hindquarters to achieve improved connection and softness with the rider.

INTRODUCE
Working lope; 20 m circle at working lope

ENTRY NUMBER:	
ARENA SIZE: Small or Standard RIDE TIME: Approximately 4:00 (Small) or 5:00 (Standard) (from entry at A to final halt)	
MAXIMUM POINTS:	210

All jog work may be ridden sitting or rising unless stated.

Halts may be through the walk.

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

COEFFICIENT

		TEST	DIRECTIVES	POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A	Enter working jog	Regularity and quality of gait; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 4 seconds).				
	X	Halt, Salute Proceed working jog					
2	C	Track right	Bend and balance in turn and corner; quality of jog.				
	CMB	Working jog					
3	B	Circle right 20 m	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of circle; bend and balance.				
	B	Proceed straight ahead working jog					
4	A	Circle right 20 m developing working lope right lead in first quarter of circle	Willing calm transition to lope, regularity and quality of lope; size and shape of circle; bend and balance.	2			
	A	Proceed straight ahead working lope					
5	Between K&E	Develop working jog	Willing calm transition; regularity and quality of jog.				
	E	Working jog					
6	Between H&C	Develop working walk	Willing, calm transition; quality of walk; bend and balance in corner.				
	C	Working walk					
7	M-E	Change rein free walk	Regularity of walks; reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward; straightness and willing calm transitions.	2			
	E	Working walk					
8	Between K&A	Develop working jog	Willing calm transition; bend and balance in corner; regularity and quality of jog.				
	AFB	Working jog					
9	B	Circle left 20 m	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of circle; bend and balance.				
	B	Proceed straight ahead working jog					
10	C	Circle left 20 m developing working lope left lead in first quarter of circle	Willing calm transition to lope, regularity and quality of lope; size and shape of circle; bend and balance.	2			
	C	Proceed straight ahead working lope					
11	Between H&E	Develop working jog	Willing calm transition; regularity and quality of jog; bend and balance in corner.				
	EKA	Working jog					
12	A	Down centreline	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of jog willing calm transition; straight attentive halt (min. 4 seconds).				
	X	Halt, Salute					

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: 210)				

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		FINAL SCORE
_____	Maximum Points: 210	
<i>Name of Competition</i>		
_____	_____	_____
<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>	