



WSDAC MUSICAL FREESTYLE LEVEL 3 - **GAITED**

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PURPOSE
The musical freestyle performance should clearly show the unity between rider and horse as well as harmony in all the movements and transitions. In addition to the requirements of the Level 2, the horse at Level 3 now remains reliably connected with the rider, showing a clear uphill balance and lightness as a result of improved engagement and collection. The movements are performed with greater straightness, energy and cadence than at Level 2.

ARENA SIZE & RIDE TIME
ARENA SIZE: Standard (20x60)
RIDE TIME: Maximum time allowed 6:00 <i>(Time begins when the horse moves forward after the competitor's halt and salute, and ends with the final halt and salute)</i>

ENTRY NUMBER

COEFFICIENT

COMPULSORY MOVEMENTS		POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	Halts at beginning and end of test				
MOVEMENTS IN WALK					
2	Collected walk (minimum 20 m continuous)				
3	Lengthen stride in walk (minimum 20 m continuous)		2		
MOVEMENTS IN SADDLE GAIT					
4	Lengthen stride in saddle gait				
5	Collected saddle gait including shoulder-in right				
6	Collected saddle gait including shoulder-in left				
7	Collected saddle gait including half-pass right		2		
8	Collected saddle gait including half-pass left		2		
MOVEMENTS IN LOPE					
9	Lengthen stride in lope				
10	Collected lope including half-pass right				
11	Collected lope including half-pass left				
12	Single flying change right		2		
13	Single flying change left		2		

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ARTISTIC MARKS		POINTS		TOTAL	REMARKS
1	Music (Choice of music and interpretation of the music)		4		
2	Choreography (Use of the arena, design, balance, creativity)		4		
3	Degree of Difficulty		4		
4	Impulsion and Energy (Desire to move forward, clarity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)		3		
5	Compliance (Willing cooperation, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of forehand, ease of movements, harmony between horse and rider)		3		



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SCORE	COMPULSORY (Max points: 180)	ARTISTIC (Max points: 180)	FURTHER REMARKS
Subtotal			
Errors	(-)	(-)	
Total Points			
FINAL SCORE (Max points: 360)			

CLEARLY ALLOWED	FORBIDDEN MOVEMENTS	OMMITTED COMPULSORY MOVEMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rein release in collected lope • Single flying changes (4's, 3's, 2's, 1's not allowed) • Half-pass zigzag in collected saddle gait • Full walk pirouettes • 3 loop serpentine wall to wall with flying changes 	Movements "above the level" (found only in higher level tests) receive a deduction of 4 points from the Total Compulsory Movements for each illegal movement, but not for each recurrence of the same movement. All figures (regardless of size), patterns, combinations or transitions composed of elements permitted in the declared level are permitted, even if the resulting configuration is found only in higher levels.	If a compulsory movement has been left out (no execution can be seen), the movement must be marked with a zero. The mark for choreography will be negatively influenced and the mark for degree of difficulty cannot be higher than 5.

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		FINAL SCORE
_____	Maximum Points: 360	
<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>	