



WSDAC INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST D

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PURPOSE
The requirements of the Introductory Level are that the horse demonstrates 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.

INTRODUCE
Halt on track

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 (4 seconds).				
	X	Halt, Salute Proceed working jog					
2	C	Track left	Bend and balance in turn and corner; quality of jog.				
	CHE	Working jog					
3	E	Turn left	Balance and correct bend in turn; regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of circle.		2		
	X	Circle left 20 m					
4	X	Circle right 20 m	Shape and size of circle; regularity and quality of jog; balance and correct bend in turn.		2		
	B	Track right					
5	B-F	Working jog	Bend and balance in corner; willing calm transition; quality of walk.				
	Between F&A	Develop working walk					
6	A	Halt 5 seconds Proceed working walk	Willing calm transitions; straight attentive balance halt; immobile (5 seconds); bend and balance in corner.				
7	KXM	Change rein free walk	Regularity of walks; reach and ground cover allowing complete freedom to stretch forward and downward; straightness and willing calm transitions; bend and balance in corner.		2		
	M	Working walk					
8	Between C&H	Develop working jog	Willing calm transition; regularity of jog; bend and balance in corner.				
9	H-K	One loop 5 m off track	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance in loop; bend and balance in corners.				
	K	Working jog					
10	FXH	Change rein working jog	Quality of jog; straightness and willingness; bend and balance in corners.				
	H	Working jog					
11	M-F	One loop 5 m off track	Regularity and quality of jog; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance in loop; bend and balance in corner.				
	F	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>	