



Canadian Rules for Working Equitation

WE DRESSAGE TEST – LEVEL 6 (ADVANCED)



SHOW: _____ **DATE:** _____ **CLASS #** _____ **ENTRY #** _____
RIDER: _____ **HORSE:** _____ **SCORE:** _____ **PLACE:** _____
JUDGE: _____ **POSITION:** _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

In addition to the requirements of Level 5, to confirm that the horse has developed sufficient engagement, elasticity, and balance to perform advanced movements. The horse must be ridden with one hand. Transitions between collected, medium, and extended gaits should be well defined. The horse demonstrates clear uphill balance and lightness, greater straightness, and energy than at Level 5. All trot work to be ridden sitting.

TEST/MOVEMENT		DIRECTIVE IDEA	POINTS	COEFF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter collected canter Halt. Salute. Continue collected walk	Straightness; regularity; balance. Immobility (min 3 sec).			
2	Between X and C on centerline C	Figure 8: left 8m, right 8m Continue collected walk Turn left	Geometry; regularity; bend; fluidity.			
3	H-B at first ¼ line Past centerline at ¼ line	Full pirouette left Full pirouette right	Rhythm; regularity; bend; size. Quality of the walk.	2		
4	B-K K-A	Extended walk Collected walk	Reach and overstride. Precise transitions. Regularity.			
5	A	Halt Proceed collected walk	Balance. Immobility. Quality of the walk.			
6	Turn left onto ¼ line	Half pass, left to ¼ line between X and E	Tempo; alignment; bend; fluency; engagement.	2		
7	Between X and E at ¼ line	Half pass, right to ¼ line between G and M Proceed to track Turn left	Tempo; alignment; bend; fluency; engagement.	2		
8	C	Collected trot	Transition.			
9	H-X X-K	Leg yield, left Leg yield, right	Consistent tempo. Alignment, balance, flow.	2		
10	F-X-H H	Medium trot Collected trot	Reach and overstride. Precise transitions. Regularity.			
11	C	Halt. Rein back 6-10 steps. Proceed collected canter	Balance. Immobility. Clear diagonal steps in reinback. Transition.	2		
12	B B B	20-m circle extended canter, right 15-m circle medium canter 10-m circle collected canter	Geometry, bend. Quality of the canter. Transitions.			
13	K-X-M X	Change rein Flying change of lead	Clear, balanced, fluid; straightness of change.			
14	C C C	20-m circle extended canter, left 15-m circle medium canter 10-m circle collected canter	Geometry, bend. Quality of the canter. Transitions.			
15	H toward F Past X	Continue collected canter Half-pirouette left	Rhythm; regularity; bend; size. Quality of the canter.	2		
16	X	Flying change	Clear, balanced, fluid; straightness of change.			
17	Between X and H	Half-pirouette right Continue to F	Rhythm; regularity; bend; size. Quality of the canter.	2		



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18	F-K K-H H-M M-F	Collected canter Extended canter Collected canter Extended canter	Geometry, bend. Quality of the canter. Transitions.		2		
19	F	Halt Proceed collected canter	Balance. Immobility. Transition.				
20	A-C	4-loop serpentine, flying changes on centerline	Bend. Geometry. Symmetry. Clear, balanced, fluid changes.		2		
21	E X	Turn left Turn left	Quality of the turns. Quality of the canter.				
22	G	Halt. Salute.	Transition. Straightness; regularity; balance. Immobility (min 3 sec).				
Leave the arena at A in free walk.							
SUBTOTAL FROM MOVEMENTS							

COLLECTIVE MARKS		POINTS	COEFF	TOTAL	REMARKS
GAITS	Rhythm, freedom, and regularity.				
IMPULSION	Desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, and engagement of the hindquarters.		2		
SUBMISSION	Willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence, acceptance of the contact. Straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of the movements.		2		
RIDER	Position: Alignment, posture, stability, weight placement, and following mechanics of the gaits. Effectiveness of the aids: clarity, subtlety, independence, and accuracy.		2		
PRESENTATION	Completeness, cleanliness, and appropriateness of horse, tack, and attire.				
SUBTOTAL FROM COLLECTIVE MARKS					
TOTAL POINTS EARNED					
MINUS DEDUCTIONS					
-5 failure to salute Judge (each time); -10 outside assistance (each time); -5 1 st error, -5 2 nd error, 3 rd error = disqualification					
BALANCE					
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS				390	
FINAL SCORE (%)					

Additional comments: