

Instructions: All trot work to be ridden sitting. To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle. Stock & Western saddles permitted. Callers are permitted.

Far South Coast Dressage Association

Elementary Dressage Trail Class

Arena: 60m x 20m Suggested draw time: 10 min Effective: June 2014

Note: Riders may only take three attempts at any obstacle in the trail and must then move to the next. Moving on is not classed as an error of course and will not result in elimination. Judges score will reflect failure to complete obstacle.

No: _____ **Horse Name:** _____ **Rider:** _____ **Event:** _____

Test		Directive Ideas		Judge Mark	C o	Remarks
1	A X	Enter collected trot Halt, Salute Proceed collected trot through corridor	Straightness on c-line and in halt; quality of trot; squareness of halt; balanced transitions; straightness through corridor	10		
2	G	Halt Rein back 3 – 4 steps Proceed collected trot	Square, immobile halt; willingness and straightness in rein back; quality of transitions	10		2
3	C	Track right	Quality of trot and turn at C; bend and balance in turn	10		
4	B	Circle right 20m working trot over poles. On returning to B proceed collected trot	Shape and size of circle; rhythm and negotiation of poles	10		
5	BF F	Shoulder-in right Collected trot	Consistent tempo; quality of trot, angle, bend and balance in shoulder-in	10		
6	KH H	Medium trot Collected trot	Length of frame and stride; uphill balance and straightness; regularity; transitions	10		
7	R	Halt Pick up egg and spoon Proceed medium walk	Willing balanced transitions; immobility; ease of picking up egg and spoon	10		2
8	Before B B	Shorten the stride in walk Half turn on haunches right. Proceed medium walk	Quality and regularity of shortened strides; activity of hind legs, bend and fluency of turn on haunches	10		
9	R	Collected canter left lead	Clarity, calmness, balance and straightness of transition; quality of canter	10		
10	Before H	Medium walk	Clarity, calmness, balance and straightness of transition	10		
11	H	Halt Return egg and spoon If you dropped the egg, point to the egg and smile at the judge Proceed collected trot	Willing balanced transition; immobility; ease of returning egg and spoon; quality of smile if egg dropped; straightness & rhythm of trot	10		
12	E	Circle left 20m working trot over poles. On returning to E proceed collected trot	Shape and size of circle; rhythm and negotiation of poles	10		
13	EK K	Shoulder-in left Collected trot	Consistent tempo; quality of trot, angle, bend and balance in shoulder-in	10		
14	FM M	Medium trot Collected trot	Length of frame and stride; uphill balance and straightness; regularity; transitions	10		
15	S	Halt Pick up towel and rub over horse; return towel Proceed medium walk	Willing balanced transition; horses acceptance of towel; immobility; riders effort in rubbing the horse all over	10		2
16	E	Free walk to closest 1/4 line and over bridge allowing horse to lower and stretch out neck whilst maintaining contact. Continue free walk to 1/4 line near F	Willingness of horse to approach and cross bridge; all four feet should cross the bridge	10		2

17	On 1/4 line at F	Halt Pick up object and throw into bucket Proceed medium walk returning to the track at P	Willing balanced transition; immobility; rider's ability to throw object into bucket; horses tolerance of procedure; quality of walk	10			
18	Before B B	Shorten the stride in walk Half turn on haunches left. Proceed medium walk	Quality and regularity of shortened strides; activity of hind legs, bend and fluency of turn on haunches	10			
19	F	Collected canter right lead	Clarity, calmness, balance and straightness of transition; quality of canter	10			
20	AC	4 loop serpentine. Simple changes through walk on crossing centreline, continuing with left canter of 4 th loop	Quality, balance and straightness of transitions; bend; geometry of serpentine; quality of canter	10		2	
21	HK K	Medium canter Collected canter	Lengthening of frame & stride; regularity of canter; uphill, straightness & balance; transitions	10			
22	A	Collected trot	Transition; quality of trot	10			
23	FB	Travers left	Consistent tempo; quality of trot; angle, bend and balance in travers	10			
24	Before B B E	Straighten Turn Left Track right	Bend in turns; consistent tempo; quality of trot	10			
25	EH Before H	Travers right Straighten	Consistent tempo; quality of trot; angle, bend and balance in travers	10			
26	C	Collected canter right lead	Clarity, calmness, balance and straightness of transition; quality of canter	10			
27	MF F	Medium canter Collected canter	Lengthening of frame & stride; regularity of canter; uphill, straightness & balance; transitions	10			
28	A L G	Down centreline Collected trot Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness on centreline; balanced transitions; immobile, square halt	10			

Leave arena in free walk on a long rein at A

Collective Marks:				FSCDA Elementary Dressage Trail Class			
PACES: (freedom and regularity)		10					
IMPULSION: (desire to move forward, elasticity of steps ,suppleness of back, engagement of hindquarters)		10					
SUBMISSION: (attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of bridle, ability to perform tasks)		10					
RIDER: (position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids, ability to manoeuvre obstacles)		10					
HARMONY between horse and rider, horses ability to negotiate obstacles with little or no resistance.		10			2		
BONUS POINTS Returning the egg to the table without dropping it		5					
Getting the ball in the bucket		5					
Total Marks		400					
Courses Errors (cumulative) 1st: -2 2nd: -4 (=6) 3rd: Elimination		Total Errors				Position:	Date:
Final Mark						Judge's Name:	
Percentage						Judge's Signature:	
					%		