

DRESSAGE TRAIL HORSE

Test 2

Objective: To demonstrate obedience, handiness and response to the rider's aids. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more "roundness" in the parts of the test separate from the obstacles. Posting is optional. To be shown in the small (20 x 60 meter) arena.

1. A Enter working trot, crossing ground pole at L.
X Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.
2. I Trot over cross rail.
C Track right.
3. B Negotiate shallow serpentine of five cones inside track on long side.
4. V Halt next to hay bales. Rein back 3 to 4 steps. Proceed working walk back to hay bales.
5. V Halt. Pick up object on top of hay bales. Walk to near E and deposit object on top of a second stack of hay bales.
6. E Working trot.
C Canter, followed immediately by circle right 20 meters.
7. M to E Change rein. Working trot near centerline.
8. A Working walk. Negotiate five-cone serpentine on long side.
9. R Pick up ball from top of stack of hay bales. Working trot, one-handed.
C 20-meter circle, one-handed. At the end of the circle, toss ball (not at) to judge. If you are no longer holding the ball, then just wave at the judge. Pick up both reins.
10. E 10 meter half-circle to X. Halt between X and cross rail. Salute.

Collectives:

Safety (Handling obstacles)

Submission (Attention to aids, confidence, cooperation)

Rider (Seat and position, correctness and effectiveness of aids) X 2

140 points possible

(2 bonus points if rider completes circle in #9 while still holding the ball)

(1 bonus point of judge actually catches the ball in #9)