

SOUTH AFRICAN WARMBLOOD HORSE SOCIETY

**SPECIAL TEST FOR YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSES –
FOUR YEAR OLD TEST
(2025)**



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Arena size: 20 x 60m
Trot work is ridden rising unless otherwise stated
Bit - snaffle
A whip and/or spurs are permitted

Penalties for error of course
1ST error – 1 point
2nd error - 2 points
3rd error - elimination

No: Horse: Rider:

Judge: Position: Event: Date:

AC	Enter in working trot (proceed down centre line without halting)
C	Track right
R	Circle right 20m in diameter
RXV	Change rein in working trot
V	Circle left 20m in diameter
VKAFB	Working trot
BE	Half circle left 20m in diameter
EKAFB	After crossing centre line, working canter left
Between B and M	Continue on track in working canter
C	Working trot
HXF	Medium walk
Before F	Change rein in medium walk, lengthening the reins and allowing the horse to stretch on a long rein
F	Shorten the reins
A	Medium walk
EB	Working trot
BFAKE	Half circle right 20 m in diameter
Between E and H	After crossing centre line, working canter right
R	Continue on track in working canter
BX	Working trot
X	Medium walk
I	Half circle right 10m in diameter
	Continue on centre line
	Halt – Immobility - Salute

Assessment of Individual Tasks	Commentary	Mark
1. Trot Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, impulsion, swinging back, ground cover		
2. Walk Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover		
3. Canter Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, natural balance, impulsion, ground cover, uphill tendency		
4. Submissiveness Suppleness, contact, straightness, obedience		
5. General Impression As a potential young dressage horse, standard of training (on the basis of the "scale of training" according to age		
Total Marks (Max. 50)		
Multiplied by 2 = TOTAL SCORE		
To be deducted / penalty points List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors" 1 st Error of course: 0.1 pts (= Total possible score reduced by 1%) 2 nd Error of course: 0.2 pts (= Total possible score reduced by 2%) 3 rd Error of course: Elimination		
FINAL SCORE IN %		

Marks from 0 – 10, decimals allowed (e.g. 7.3 or 8.7)

1. **JUDGE'S SIGNATURE**

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