

SOUTH AFRICAN WARBLOOD HORSE SOCIETY

SPECIAL TEST FOR YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSES – EIGHT TO TEN YEAR OLD TEST (2025)



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Arena size: 20 x 60m
Trot work is ridden sitting unless otherwise stated
Bit – snaffle or permitted double bridle (optional)
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:

	Test	Directive Ideas	Mark	Mark	Remarks
A X C	Enter in collected canter Halt – Immobility – Salute Proceed in collected trot Track to the left	Quality of paces, halt and transitions. Straightness. Coontact and Poll.	10		
HXF F	Change rein in medium trot Collected trot	Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame.	10		
KX XH	Half pass right Half pass left	Regularity and quality of trot, uniform bend, collection, balance, fluency, crossing of legs.	10		
MXK KAF	Change rein in extended trot Collected trot	Regularity, elasticity, balance, energy of hindquarters, overtrack. Lengthening of frame.	10		
FB	Shoulder in left	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance and fluency.	10		
BX XE	Half circle left 10 m in diameter Half circle right 10m in diameter	Regularity and quality of trot, collection and balance. Maintenance of cadence. Bend.	10		
EH	Shoulder in right	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and constant angle. Collection, balance and fluency.	10		
CMS	Collected walk	Regularity, relaxation, activity, shortening and heightening of steps, ability to self-carry. Transition into walk.	10 x 2		
SP P	Extended walk Collected walk	Regularity, relaxation, activity, overtrack, freedom in shoulders, stretching to the bit.	10 x 2		

F A DB	Collected canter right lead Down centre line Half pass right	Precise execution and fluency of transition. Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency.	10		
BM	Counter canter	Regularity, balance and Quality of canter. Straightness.	10		
M MCH	Flying change of leg Collected canter	Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change. Quality of canter before and after.	10		
HV VKA	Medium canter Collected canter	Quality of canter, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Ability to collect at V.	10		
A DE	Turn down centre line Half pass to the left	Quality of canter. Collection, balance, uniform bend, fluency	10		
ESH	Counter canter	Regularity, balance and Quality of canter. Straightness.	10		
H HCM	Flying change of leg Collected canter	Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness of flying change. Quality of canter before and after.	10		
MP FAK	Extended canter Collected canter	Quality of canter, impulsion, lengthening of strides and frame. Balance, uphill tendency, straightness. Differentiation from medium canter.	10		
KXM	Change rein. Three single flying changes of lead -near first quarter line, near X and near last quarter line.	Correctness, balance, fluency, uphill tendency, straightness. Quality of canter before and after.	10		
H E X	Collected trot Turn left Turn left	Clear, Balanced and straight transition. Regularity and Quality of trot.	10		
G	Halt – Immobility - Salute	Quality of pace, halt and transition. Straightness. Contact and poll.	10		
		TOTAL	220		

Assessment of Individual Tasks	Commentary	Mark
1. Trot Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, impulsion, swinging back, ground cover, ability to collect		
2. Walk Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover		
3. Canter Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, natural balance, impulsion, ground cover, uphill tendency, ability to collect		
4. Submission Suppleness, contact, straightness, willing cooperativeness, harmony, attention, confidence, acceptance of bit and aids		
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		
TECHNICAL SCORE %		
QUALITY SCORE %		
TOTAL SCORE IN % (Technical plus quality divided by 2)		
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)

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