

SOUTH AFRICAN WARBLOOD HORSE SOCIETY

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



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Arena size: 20 x 60m
Trot work is ridden rising or sitting 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:

A	Enter in working trot
X	Halt, salute, proceed in working trot
C	Track to the left
HP	Change rein in medium trot.
PFA	Collected trot
AC	Serpentine 4 loops, each loop to touch the long side
Between S and E	Medium walk
V	Half turn on the haunches through walk, proceed in medium walk
S	Half turn on the haunches through walk, proceed in collected trot.
VL	Half circle left 10m diameter
LM	Leg yield right
C	Medium walk.
HB	Change rein in medium walk letting the horse stretch on a long rein. Before B, retake the reins
Between B and P	Collected Trot.
PL	Half circle right 10m in diameter
LH	Leg yield left
HCM	Collected trot
MV	Change rein in medium trot
A	Collected canter left
FR	Medium canter
Between R and M	Collected canter
MG	Half circle left 10m diameter, returning to the track at B
BF	Counter canter
F	Simple change of leg
FAK	Collected canter
KB	Change rein
BM	Counter canter
M	Simple change of leg
MCH	Collected canter
H	Collected trot
E	Turn left
X	Turn Left
G	Halt

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. Submission 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, transitions within the paces.		
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)

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