

Dressage for Eventing National Challenge Series 35cm and 55cm levels.

The purpose is to introduce riders at this entry level to the very basics of dressage (and to try to enjoy dressage !!) and not to place any barriers of entry for the competition. The test is judged on a simple method of "was the requirement completed" yes/no One mark for yes and zero marks for no. Dressage tests may be ridden within a formal dressage arena or any flat suitably marked out space be it grass or sand.

The judge will be positioned at E and the test will start and finish at X facing E where the judge is positioned.

The centre line referred to is between B and E for these tests

The concept is to allow the riders to complete the very basics of riding and be scored on doing the movement correctly and nothing more.

How the competition is scored:

Dressage for Intro (35cm) Test 1 of 4

Scored out of 10 marks.

No	Movement	Scoring - one mark for each movement	Result 0 or 1
			Judge at E
1	First Halt:- Enter arena in walk or trot. <u>Halt at X facing the judge</u> then commence test by proceeding in walk.	Enter arena in walk or trot. <u>Halt at X facing the judge</u> then commence test by proceeding in walk. Did the horse and rider stand still before the test started	
2	Turn Right then show Walk into Trot transition then proceed to circle to the right approx. 20m in diameter	Circle can be anywhere within the arena. Was the circle between 15m and 20m. Was circle round	
3		Was the rider on the correct diagonal or corrected the diagonal within 1 st 4 strides of trot.	
4	In trot proceed around arena and turn down centre line then turn left. Proceed on left rein.	Was the horse straight for a few strides on the centre line	
5		Did the rider change the diagonal	
6	Continue Trotting and circle left 20m diameter. Go large continuing in trot turning down centre line	Was the circle between 15m and 20m and was it round	
7		Was the rider on the correct diagonal	
8	Down centre line, transition to walk showing at least 4 walk strides.	Was the horse straight in the halt	
9		Did they show at least 4 walk strides	
10	Halt and Salute.	Did the horse stand still and did the rider salute correctly.	
	Total score:		/10

Dressage for Club (55cm) Test 1 of 4

Scored out of 10 marks.

No	Movement	Scoring - one mark for each movement	Result
1	First Halt & Salute facing the judge. Proceed in walk and turn right.	Did the horse and rider stand still before the test started	
2	Transition to Trot - circle to the right 20m in diameter anywhere within the arena.	Was the circle 20m and was it round and was the rider on the correct diagonal	
3	Down centre line Trotting and turn left	Was the horse straight for a few strides	
4		Did the rider change the diagonal	
5	Continue Trotting - circle to the left 20m diameter anywhere within the arena.	Was the circle 20m and was it round and was the rider on the correct diagonal	
6	After competing trot circle track left, transition to canter left then ride a 20m left circle then go large.	Was the circle 20m and was it round	
7	Transition to trot then Trot down centre line then turn Right	Did the rider trot for at least 4 strides down centre line	
8	Canter Right, show a 20m circle then go large. Transition to trot then proceed to the centre line.	Did the rider canter for at least 6 strides	
9	Halt through walk showing at least 4 walk strides Down centre line	Was the horse straight and did they show at least 4 walk strides	
10	Halt and salute	Did the horse stand still and did the rider salute correctly.	
	Total score:		/10