2023 SOCTA Dressage Test
WALK—TROT

REQUIREMENT
S: Free walk
Medium walk
Working trot rising
20 meter circle
Halt through walk

PURPOSE: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

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	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	POINTS	COEF	TOTAL	REMARKS
1. A Between X & C	Enter, working trot rising Medium walk	Regularity, quality of trot; straightness, willing, calm transition. Regularity, quality, of walk				
2. C M	Track right Working trot rising	Bend and balance; willing, calm transition				
3. A	Circle right 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4. K-X-M	Change rein, working trot rising	Regularity of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner				
5. C	Circle left 20 meters, working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
6. Between C & H	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality				
7. H-X-F	Free walk	Regularity, reach and ground cover with over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward				
8. F-A A	Medium walk Down centerline	Regularity, quality, willing, calm transition, bend and balance in turn Straightness on centerline.				
9. X	Halt and salute	Straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in free walk. Exit at A.

COLLECTIVE MARKS:

Gaits (freedom and regularity).				
Impulsion (desire to move forward with suppleness of the back and steady tempo).				
Submission (acceptance of steady contact, attention, and confidence).	2			
Rider's position (keeping in balance with horse).				
Rider's effectiveness of aids (correct bend and preparation of transitions).				
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles and turns).				

FURTHER REMARKS:

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SUBTOTAL _____

ERRORS (–   ) _____

TOTAL POINTS _____

To be deducted
Errors of the course and omissions
are penalized 1st Time = 2 points
2nd Time = 4 points
3rd Time = Elimination

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