

Demi Dressage - Groundwork Test 3 (page 1)



Max marks 10.

Straightness on entry and down centre line to cones.

Roundness, fluidity and even size of circles, handler showing competent leading

Max marks 10.

Obedient transition into trot, straightness on centre line, rhythm and activity in trot/over the pole

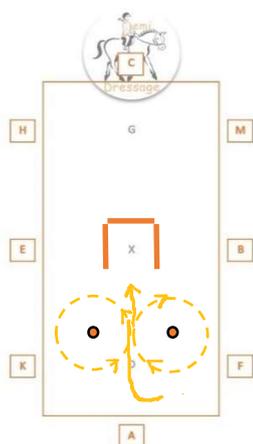
Max marks 10.

Pony trotting willingly in good rhythm. Smooth even loops using the available space, and straightness over the poles

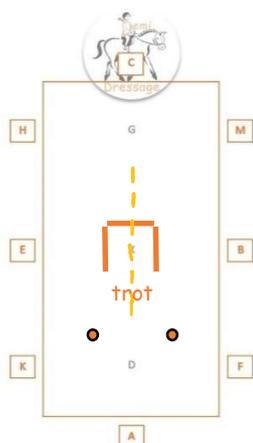
Max marks 10.

Obedient and soft transition. A smooth loop back to the cones ending up in the correct place

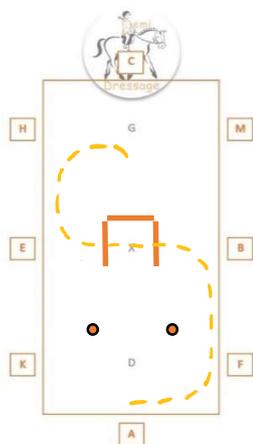
1. Enter down the centre line in walk, through the middle of the two cones and walk two circles to make a figure of eight around the cones, starting on the left rein



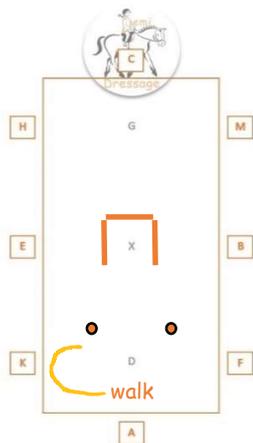
2. Proceed in walk on the centre line and transition to trot. Continue in trot on the centre line over the bottom of the U-shape of poles



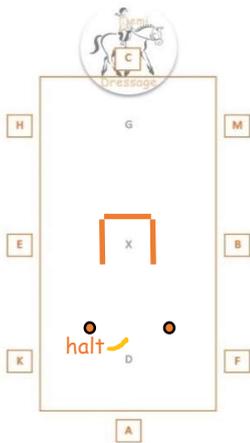
3. Continuing in trot, loop back round to the U-shape of poles and trot over both of them, afterwards turning right and continuing in trot to the top of the arena



4. Transition to walk, and loop round to the cones, with the first cone on the handler's left, handler and pony facing across the arena towards the second cone.



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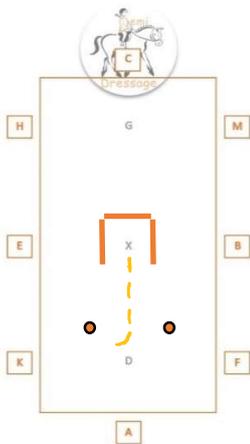


5. Halt at the first cone, and collect a carrot/treat for your pony, proceed in walk

Max marks 10

Obedience, softness and accuracy of halt. Obedience of pony while handler collects treat!

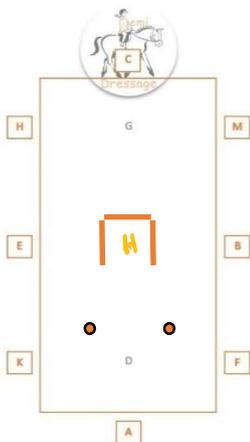
Obedient walk transition.



6. Turn onto the centre line in the middle of the cones and proceed in walk

Max marks 10.

Smooth/fluid turn onto the centre line. Straightness on the centre line into the poles.



7. Halt in the middle of the U-shape of poles. Feed your pony their treat before you salute!

Max marks 20.

10 marks for straightness into the poles and straightness/accuracy and obedience of halt

10 marks for correct and safe feeding of the treat, and obedience and immobility of the pony in the halt and salute.

Pat your pony to finish <3

Collectives:

Pony's manners and obedience: Max marks 10x 2 (20)

Pony's rhythm and paces: Max marks 10x 2 (20)

Use of the Space/Accuracy: 10x 2 (20)

Relationship and Harmony of Partnership: 10x 2 (20)

Arena Layout Plan for Groundwork Test 3

Please note this test does NOT have to be performed in a 20x40m arena - any space/shape will do, just lay the items out as indicated on the plan below allowing room for the correct movements between the obstacles. You must however still follow our Rules, including filming from the judge's position at C.

