

**DRESSAGE SOUTH AFRICA**  
**DSA Special Test for Young Horses**  
**2010**



Arena size 20 x 40 or 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> error -1% of possible total score (0.5)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> error -2% of possible total score (1.0)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> error Elimination

**No:** ..... **Horse:** ..... **Rider:** .....

**Judge:** ..... **Position:** ..... **Event:** ..... **Date:** .....

	Test
A	Enter in working trot on centre line without halt
C	Track to the right
CMBFA	Working trot
AXC	Serpentine two loops (touching the long side)
HK	Lengthening of steps a few strides
KA	Working trot
Between A & F	Medium Walk
FXH	Change rein in walk and let the horse stretch on a long rein
H	Medium walk
Between H & C	Working trot
CMB	Working trot
BE	Half circle 20 m
Before E	Working canter
EHCM	Working canter
MF	Lengthen a few strides
FA	Working canter
Between A & K	Working trot
KXM	Change rein and lengthen a few strides
M	Working trot
Between M & C	Working canter
HM	Half circle 20m in working canter
MCH	Working canter
HK	Lengthen a few strides
K	Working canter
Between K & A	Working trot
AF	Working trot
FK	Half circle 20 m. Let the horse stretch on a long rein reaching for the contact
K	Retake the reins
A	Down the centre line
X	Halt, salute

Assessment of Individual Tasks	Commentary	Mark
<b>1. Trot</b> Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, impulsion, swinging back, ground cover, ability to collect		
<b>2. Walk</b> Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover		
<b>3. Canter</b> Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, natural balance, impulsion, ability to collect, ground cover, uphill tendency		
<b>4. Submissiveness</b> Suppleness, contact, straightness, obedience		
<b>5. General Impression</b> Potential as dressage horse. Standard of training (on the basis of the "scale of training")		
Total Marks (50)		
Divided by 5 = TOTAL SCORE		
<b>To be deducted / penalty points</b> List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors" 1 <sup>st</sup> Error of course: 0.1 pts (= Total possible score reduced by 1%) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Error of course: 0.2 pts (= Total possible score reduced by 2%) 1 <sup>st</sup> Error of course: Elimination		
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		
<b>FINAL SCORE IN %</b>		

Marks from 0 – 10, decimals allowed (e.g. 7.3 or 8.7)

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