## DRESSAGE NEW ZEALAND TEST FOR 4-YEAR OLD HORSES - Round 2



Arena 20 x 60 m Conducted in rising trot unless otherwise specified

Event :		Date :	DRESSAGE
Horse No :	Horse Name :	Rider :	

Test AXC Enter in working trot without halting Track to the right MXF 10m trot loop working trot KXM Change the rein lengthening the steps HXK 10m trot loop working trot Between A & F Medium walk Let the horse stretch on a long rein FXM Retake reins Μ Working trot С Between C & H Working canter left lead EΒ Half circle 20m ВМС Working canter Change rein working canter HXF Between X & F Working trot Between A & K Working canter right lead Half circle 20m EΒ BFA Working canter KXM Change rein working canter Between X and M Working trot HEV Lengthening of steps VK Working trot PV | Half circle letting the horse stretch on a long rein Retake the reins Down the centre line Α Halt - immobility - salute Χ

## Dressage NZ Test for 4-year old horses - Round 2 Marking Sheet - including directives

DRESSAGE

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Assessment of individual tasks	Commentary	Mark
1. Trot Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, swinging back, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
2. Walk Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover		
<b>3. Canter</b> Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, natural balance, uphill tendency, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
<b>4. Submission</b> Contact, straightness, obedience, responsiveness to the aids of the rider		
<b>5. Perspective</b> Potential as a young dressage horse, standard of training on the basis of the "scale of training" according to the age		
Total marks (max. 50)		
Multiplied by 2 = TOTAL SCORE		
To be deducted / penalty points  1st error of course : 0.5 percentage point  2nd error of course : 1.0 percentage point  3rd error of course : Elimination  Two (2) points to be deducted per other error.  Please see Art 430.6.2		
TOTAL SCORE		
FINAL SCORE in %:		

The idea is to find horses with elastic natural gaits, trained in a correct way according to their age, which are capable of reaching higher dressage levels.

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