

Ride the individual movements for ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4, and describe collection

Level 4

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: ride the movements for Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) Novice Dressage Test 2.4 under ESNZ rules; and describe methods of training up to and including the sixth level (collection).

The ESNZ dressage tests are the national standard, and are linked to international standards.

Subfield Equine

Domain Equitation

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Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

Standard setting body (SSB) Primary Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0018

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 There are specific qualification requirements for people assessing against this unit standard. Please refer to the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan ref: 0018.
- 3 Novice Dressage Test 2.4 and rules and regulations are available from, the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, 04 499 8994.

- 4 Assessment must be from the current Dressage Test Book.
- 5 Candidates must not contravene the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for Welfare of Horses*, (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1993); or available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes/horses/index.htm>.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Ride the individual movements for ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4 under ESNZ rules.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The approved dressage test is ridden with the rider in an effective position.

Range head, shoulder, hip, heel line; back and seat position; heel and toe position; elbow, hand, rein, bit line.
- 1.2 The effective use of aids to obtain the stated movement is demonstrated in accordance with ESNZ regulations.

Range weight, leg, rein, whip and spurs to reinforce leg and rein aids.
- 1.3 Individual movements are carried out with the horse demonstrating rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, and collection between the markers stated in the test.

Element 2

Describe methods of training up to and including the sixth level (collection).

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Methods of training a horse to the sixth level of training according to classical dressage principles.

Range the development of rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, and collection.
- 2.2 The concepts of lateral work in the development of impulsion, straightness, and collection are described.

Range position, shoulder fore, shoulder in, travers, and renvers.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.