

# KUWAIT DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

## Official Rules and Regulations

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### **DRESSAGE LEVELS :**

Every level the federation will decide which tests per level will be ridden.

For example :

January Basic level tests 1 and 2 / Light level tests 1 and 2

February Basic level test 3 and 4 / Light level tests 3 and 4

### **TRAINING LEVEL TEST :**

Training level test 1

### **BASIC LEVEL TEST :**

Basic level test 1 / Basic level test 2 / Basic level test 3 / Basic level test 4

### **LIGHT LEVEL TEST :**

Light level test 1 / Light level test 2 / Light level test 3 / Light level test 4

### **MEDIUM FIRST LEVEL TEST :**

Medium first level test 1 / Medium first level test 2

**MEDIUM SECOND LEVEL TEST :** Starting November 2023

**ADVANCED FIRST LEVEL TEST :** Starting January 2024

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ADVANCED SECOND LEVEL TEST : Starting January 2024

PRIX SAINT GEORGE FEI : X

INTERMEDIATE I FEI : X

INTERMEDIATE II FEI : X

GRAND PRIX FEI : X

## **POINT SYSTEM**

All the points/results at every competition are officially registered by the KEF. The registration is per combination, meaning that it is registered per individual horse and rider as a combination.

In the training level tests / the Basic level tests and the Light level tests you need 2 scores of 65%+ to move on to a higher level.

From the Medium first level test up to the other levels you need 2 scores of 63% + to move to a higher level.

This can be done in one competition weekend or divided over other competitions.

For example:

- Training level: 2 scores above 65% the combination may move up to B Level.
- Basic level: 2 scores above 65% the combination may move up to L Level.
- Light level: 2 scores above 65% the combination may move up to M Level.

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- Medium First level : 2 scores above 63% the combination can move up to Medium second level.
  - Medium Second level : 2 scores above 63% the combination can move up to advanced first.
  - And so it continues up till the Prix Saint George level.
  - After the Prix Saint George you need a score above 60% to move up to the next levels.

Once a combination scores two times lower than 56% in the tests then the combination must be downgraded in level.

If you have a score above 63%, after the score of <56% then the lowest score will be eliminated.

For example:

- B Level: 2 scores lower than 56% combination downgrades to Training Level.
- B Level: 1 score lower than 56% and if scored 63%+ at the next test then the lowest test score result will be erased.
- L Level: 2 scores lower than 56% combination downgrades to B Level.
- L Level: 1 score lower than 56% and if scored 63%+ at the next test then the lowest test score result will be erased.

Every combination can sign in a level of their own choice in either Training Level, Basic Level, Light level or Medium First Level. It is best to discuss this with the trainer, so the combination joins the most appropriate test for their riding abilities. For example once a combination starts in a Light Level test, it is obligatory to stay in that level until the combination receives a 65%+ twice to upgrade to a higher level.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Every combination competes in 2 tests a day, except for training level ( 1 test ).
- The federation will every competition decide which tests you have to ride in the level.

For example : January Basic level tests 1 and 2 , February Basic level tests 3 and 4.

- Every horse has a maximum of 2 riders in a competition.

(Can form 2 combinations.)

- Every rider has a maximum of 3 horses in a competition.

(Can form 3 combinations.)

- **Passport of the horse is required for registration 1 hour before competition start time.**

- All horses must be correctly vaccinated following official regulations.
- Riders have the option to memorize their test, otherwise if they decide to have someone read their test they must personally arrange it. Only reading is allowed, any tips or advice from the reader will lead to instant disqualification. Every exercise can only be repeated 3 times by the reader, on the 4th time the combination receives -2 points on their scoring of the exercise.
- If the rider makes a direction mistake (wrong way) the penalty will be -2 points on their scoring of the exercise.
  - If the rider makes a direction mistake (wrong way) the second time, the penalty will be -4 points on their scoring of the exercise.
  - If the rider makes a direction mistake (wrong way) a third time during the test then it leads to instant disqualification of the combination.
- All combinations who are not on time will be instantly disqualified.
- Once a rider has 2 horses registered in a certain level with 2 scores above 65% then the rider can sign in with another horse in in the highest level of the rider (if they have 2 horses competing in that level with 2 scores above 65%.)

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## **RIDERS EQUIPMENT**

- Short riding jacket or coat, or a cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails. All colors allowed.
- Tie, chocker, stock tie or integrated stand-up collar in white or off-white.
- Riding pants or leggings in white or off-white.
- Approved safety equipment helmet, all colors allowed.
- Jodphurs and half-chaps are NOT allowed.
- Riding gloves are allowed in all colors.
- Only one whip, not longer than 120 cm.
- Spurs are allowed, not longer than 2 cm, and must not be sharp.

## **HORSE EQUIPMENT**

- Bandages/leg protectors/ hoof boots are only allowed in warm-up, they are not allowed in tests.
- White or off-white saddle blankets.
- Jumping saddle, recreation saddle or dressage saddle are allowed.
- Martingale, side-reins, draw-reins, elastics or any sort of training equipment are not allowed.
- Horses need to be braided
- Bits (please refer to the FEI approved bits chart): see next page.

**Bijlage 2 - Toegestane bitten voor trenshoofdstellen voorzien van een enkele trens**  
 Wijzigingen worden gepubliceerd op de website van de KNHS

