

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Can you help Harry run through his dressage test before the big day?

It's two days before Harry and Squirrel take to the white boards at their local show centre and they're about to have a final practise of their Prelim test at home. Can you help them get from start to finish without a blip, or will they need to run through it a few more times?

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Riding down the centre line is the first move in every dressage test, but Squirrel is drifting to the left. What should Harry do to correct him?

- A Close the left rein towards Squirrel's neck and squeeze with his left leg
- B Use the right rein to move him to the right
- C Close the right rein towards Squirrel's neck and squeeze with his right leg

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Harry needs to ride a 20m circle from A, which one of these markers should he reach?

- A E
- B X
- C C

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On show day, what signal will the judge give Harry that means he can start his test?

- A Calling him over to the judge's box
- B Nothing – Harry just has to start at the right time
- C Ringing a bell or beeping a horn

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We're almost at the end of the test, but before picking up trot for the final centre line, Harry needs to do some walk work. Which one of these types of walk should Harry ride?

- A Working
- B Medium
- C Extended

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They've reached the final centre line, but Harry's forgotten how to salute. Can you help him?

- A Walk towards the judge while smiling and bowing his head
- B Ensure Squirrel is standing square, take one hand off the reins and bow with his head while extending his arm down and behind his leg
- C Take both hands off the reins and extend both arms down while bowing his head

WELL DONE!

0-3 DRESSAGE DISASTER

Oh no! Not the best outcome, but there's still some time to perfect it. It's probably a good idea to have another go!

4-6 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

So close, yet so far! Pay attention to the finer details and think about being more accurate – you'll nail it soon!

7-8 YOU SMASHED IT!

Great work! Harry and Squirrel are feeling ultra confident and are raring to go thanks to your awesome knowledge!

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Next up, Harry's changing the rein across the long diagonal from H. What marker will he finish his change of rein at?

- A F
- B B
- C K

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Time for some canter work, starting in the next corner! What are the aids for canter?

- A Sitting trot, outside leg on the girth and squeeze with both legs
- B Rising trot, inside leg on the girth, outside leg back and allow hands forward
- C Sitting trot, outside leg slightly back, inside leg on the girth and squeeze with both legs

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Lastly, Harry and Squirrel need to leave the arena in an appropriate way – but how?

- A At walk on a long rein
- B Pick up trot again
- C Hop over the boards closest to them

