# STAGE 4 - OBSERVATION SHEET

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# STAGE 4 RIDE DRESSAGE - OBSERVATION SHEET

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| Learning Outcomes | Assessment criteria | Candidate name/ number | Candidate name/ number |
| LO1 – VIVA Understand the training of young horses  | 1.1 Explain a range of methods of training horses from birth to riding away *(Range = 3 or more)* |  |  |
| 1.2 Explain the training of young horses |
| 1.3 Explain the training scale |
| LO2 - Be able to ride safely | 2.1 Maintain health, safety and welfare of horse, self and others |  |  |
| LO3 – VIVA Understand how to progress the training of a dressage horse | 3.1 Describe the requirements of dressage tests from intro to Elementary |  |  |
| 3.2 Analyse the effect of a range of school movements on a dressage horse’s performance*(Range = 2 or more)* |
| 3.3 Explain potential problems in the horse’s way of going and methods to overcome them |
| 3.4 Describe the variations withing the pace |
| 3.5 Analyse the effect of transitions on a dressage horse’s performance |
| 3.6 Plan a work schedule for a dressage horse |

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| LO5 – Be able to ride a trained horse in double bridle to develop its way of going | 5.1 Ride in an influential balanced position |  |  |
| 5.2 Evaluate the horse’s way of going in line with the Training Scale |
| 5.3 Use exercises to develop the horse |
| 5.4 Evaluate the effectiveness of the exercises carried out |
| 5.5 Justify a plan of work to develop the horse's training |
| LO6- Be able to ride an inexperienced dressage horse with a view to developing its way of going | 6.1 Ride in an influential balanced position |  |  |
| 6.2 Evaluate the horse’s way of going in line with the Training Scale |
| 6.3 Use exercises to develop the horse’s responsiveness to the aids |
| 6.4 Evaluate the effectiveness of the exercises |
| 6.5 Justify a plan of work to develop the horse's training |
| LO9 - Be able to ride horses used for training others, with a view to developing their way of going | 9.1 Ride in an influential balanced position |  |  |
| 9.2 Evaluate the horses’ way of going in line with the Training Scale |
| 9.3 Use exercises to develop the horses’ responsiveness to the aids |
| 9.4 Use poles to develop the training of the horse |
| 9.5 Evaluate the effectiveness of the work |
| 9.6 Justify a plan of work that develops the horses’ training |

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