

## Scoring for Carriage Pleasure Driving Combined Tests

A Combined Test in Carriage Pleasure Driving combines the score of a particular Dressage test with the score of a designated Cones round to determine the winner of each Combined Test Division.

The positive points awarded for the dressage test are converted to a negative score so that the penalties accrued in the cones phase can be added to the dressage score to determine the division winner. The lowest cumulative score wins.

### To convert a dressage score:

First, the dressage points awarded by the judge are subtracted from the total points possible for the respective test. Tests vary in the number of points possible.

Secondly, error penalties (if any) are added to the negative score.

The lower the number of penalty points, the better the placing.

### Equation

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Total points possible    | _____ |
| Minus                    |       |
| Total points awarded     | _____ |
| Plus                     |       |
| Penalties (if any)       | _____ |
| Equals                   |       |
| Final dressage penalties | _____ |

This negative dressage score is then added to penalties accrued in the cones phase to determine the final Combined Test score.

### Example: Training Level Test 1

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Total points possible    | <u>170</u> |
| Minus                    |            |
| Total points awarded     | <u>140</u> |
| Plus                     |            |
| Penalties (if any)       | <u>0</u>   |
| Equals                   |            |
| Final dressage penalties | <u>-30</u> |

### Total points possible per dressage test: (2022 USEF Carriage Pleasure Driving Dressage Tests)

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Training Level Test 1     | 170 points possible |
| Training Level Test 2     | 180 points possible |
| Training Level Test 3     | 160 points possible |
|                           |                     |
| Preliminary Level Test 1  | 210 points possible |
| Preliminary Level Test 2  | 200 points possible |
| Preliminary Level Test 3  | 240 points possible |
|                           |                     |
| Intermediate Level Test 1 | 220 points possible |
| Intermediate Level Test 2 | 250 points possible |
| Intermediate Level Test 3 | 230 points possible |