

Unmounted Lesson

TITLE: A VIEW FROM “C”

OBJECTIVES

Long Term Goal: To better understand what a Judge is looking for

Short Term Goal: To be able to see how a judge comes up with the scores

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

A dressage arena. Copies of a dressage test, a couple of riders to go over a test for the kids. Chairs or hay bales at C.

What (Phases)	How (Exercises, system, games)	Why (Goal Setting)	Time (Estimates can be adjusted)
<i>Intro/ Welcome</i>	<i>Game or Method:</i> Introduce your self and ask how many kids have done a dressage test and how many have scribed before.	<i>Teacher's goal:</i> To know the names of the students and to find out how much experience they have with dressage.	(Est. 2 min)
<i>Warm-up</i>	<i>Game or Method:</i> Tell the kids what it takes to become a Dressage judge (years of training both in and out of the saddle) They must pass a very difficult test and must attend classes to keep their license.	<i>Mental/Physical Prep:</i> It is not an easy job and it takes experience to be good. Scribing is a good why to start.	(Est. 2 min)
<i>Feedback</i>	<i>Question/Sharing:</i> Ask if they know what a scribe does	<i>Teacher's Assessment:</i> Make sure they understand what everyone's job is	(Est. 1 min)
<i>Transition</i>	<i>Practice or one time around to get idea of lesson/game, relax:</i> Pass out test sheets for them to look at	<i>Cement for lesson:</i> See if they can see where the comments go and the numbers	(Est. 4 min)
<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Game/Method to teach Goal:</i> Have them take turns judging and scribing. See how each job is different and what you can learn from doing each job	<i>Achieve Goal:</i> Help the kids understand what their ride looks like from the view point of the judge. Also to see how important the scribe is to the judge and competitor.	(Est. 3 min)
<i>Conclusion/ Feedback</i>	<i>Slow paced game/activity while teacher & students ask/answer questions:</i> Ask which they liked better judging or scribing. Why?	<i>Check for understanding and/ feedback for next lesson:</i> Tell them that practice scribing would help them understand the judge and the test better.	(Est. 3 min)