Recommended Scoring Alignment for Dressage for Washington State 4-H Horse Program*

Dressage is designed to have a specific scoring rubric that typically does not align with the Danish system of judging in the Washington 4-H program.

The value of the Danish system of judging is for the 4-H member to be evaluated against a standard of blue, red, or white.

Dressage has a standard of evaluation, that is based on a scoring rubric/scoresheet that is not the same as 4-H.

So, with that context it is recommended to use the following scoring guidelines for both English dressage and Western Dressage as follows:

Blue: 58% and above

Red: 50% to 57.99%

White: 49.99% and below

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