Preliminary 1C©

Effective 1/1/2027

Arena size 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m Test Time 5:30 mins or 4.30 mins (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 mins 60x20 or 7.00 mins 40x20

ID NO	

Horse:	***Rider:***
Event:	***Date:***
Judge Name:	***JUDGE POSITION:***

Purpose: *To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown*. The exercises should be performed with ease and harmony.

Introduces*: Serpentine in trot.* Changing of bend on a shallow loop, Canter trot transition on diagonal
Instructions*: To be ridden in a snaffle.* All trot work sitting or rising unless stated otherwise. Halts may be through the walk

TEST			DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)				
2	C HXK	Track left Slightly after H begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before K	Regularity and quality of trot and corners; bend and balance in turn; shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance		2		
3	Between A & F FB	Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; quality of trot and canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
4	B BMCH	Circle left 20m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
5	HXF X	Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of Paces; willing, calm transition; straightness; bend and balance in corner				
6	A AK	Medium walk Medium walk	Willing, calm balanced transition; regularity and quality of walk		2		
7	KXH HC	Free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack, and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; straightness; willing, calm transitions		2		
8	C	Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot				
9	MXF	Slightly after M begin a single loop to X returning to the track slightly before F	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner, shape and size of loop; changes of bend; balance		2		
10	Between A & K KE	Working canter right lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot and canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
11	E EHC	Circle right 20m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter, shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
12	C CB	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot				
13	B Before B BA	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; smooth, willing, calm balanced transitions. ; retaking reins without resistance		2		
14	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transition; straight, attentive halt; immobile (min. 3 seconds)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

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COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces (freedom and regularity)		1		
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)		1		
Harmony (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)		2		
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)		2		
TOTAL MARKS	**260**			

Course Errors (Cumulative)	1st -2	2nd - 4 (= 6)	3rd Elimination	**Minus Total Course Errors**	
Technical Faults - Minus 0.5%	**Reason:**			**Minus Total Technical Faults**	
FINAL MARK					
PERCENTAGE					

Judge Signature: _____

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