

Preliminary 1.1 ©

Effective 1/1/2023

Arena size 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m Av Test Time 5 mins or 4 mins (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 minutes 60x20 or 7 minutes 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.*

Introduces: Working trot, working canter, medium walk, free walk, 20m circles in trot and canter

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot work may be 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 secs)				
2	C E EA Track left Circle left 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
3	A Circle left 20m, developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
4	AFB Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
5	Between B & M Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
6	Between C&H HE Medium walk Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, and quality of walk, bend and balance in corner		2		
7	EF FA Change rein in free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, <i>overtrack</i> and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions		2		
8	A AE Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
9	E EC Circle right 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance		2		
10	C Circle right 20m, developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
11	CMB Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
12	Between B&F FA Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
13	A X Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

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, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)					1		
Submission (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				250			
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1 st -2	2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Course Errors			
Technical Faults – Minus 0.5%	Reason:		Minus Total Technical Faults				
FINAL MARK							
PERCENTAGE							Judge Signature: _____

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