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Effective 1/1/2023

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 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.

Introduces: Stretch circle in trot

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				
2	C B BK	Track right Circle right 20m Working trot				
3	KXM MC	Change rein Working trot		2		
4	Between C & H HE	Working canter left lead Working canter		2		
5	E	Circle left 20m				
6	Between E & K KA	Working trot Working trot				
7	A Before A AF	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot				
8	F FE	Medium walk Change rein, medium walk		2		
9	EM MC	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk		2		
10	C CE	Working trot Working trot				
11	E EF	Circle left 20m Working trot				
12	FXH HC	Change rein Working trot		2		
13	Between C & M MB	Working canter right lead Working canter		2		

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TEST			DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
14	B	Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
15	Between B & F FA	Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness, bend and balance in corner				
16	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

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		
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					280		
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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