



# Preliminary 1.3<sup>©</sup>

## 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 7.00 mins 40x20



ID NO



<b>Horse:</b>	<b>Rider:</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Judge Name:</b>	<b>JUDGE POSITION:</b>

**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:** 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

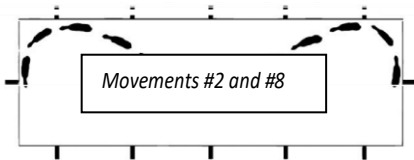
TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2	C H-XK	Track left One loop	Regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in turns; 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 in corner; straightness			
4	B BMC	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 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 MXF	Working trot One loop	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of loop; changes of bend and balance	2		
9	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			
10	E EHC	Circle right 20m Working canter	Regularity and quality of canter, shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
11	C CB	Working trot Working trot	Willing, balanced transition; quality of trot			
12	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	2		
13	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		
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		
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>					<b>240</b>		
<b>Course Errors (Cumulative)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -2	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 (= 6)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Elimination	<b>Minus Total Course Errors</b>			
<b>Technical Faults - Minus 0.5%</b>	<b>Reason:</b>			<b>Minus Total Technical Faults</b>			
<b>FINAL MARK</b>							
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>							Judge Signature: _____



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