



Novice 2:3 ©

Effective 1/1/14

Arena size 60m x 20m Test Time 5:30 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 minutes



Bridle No.					
Judge Position					
Competitor/Participant					

Event _____ Horse _____ Horse | Pony (please circle)
 Rider _____ Open | YR | JNR (circle)
 Judge Name _____ Date _____

Purpose: To confirm that the horse, in addition to the requirement of Preliminary Level, has developed the thrust to achieve improved balance and throughness and to maintain a more consistent contact with the bit

Introduces: 10m circle at trot, change of lead through trot; and counter canter

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot				
2	C HXF FK	Track left Lengthen stride in trot Sitting trot				
3	KX	Leg yield right sitting trot				
4	X X	Circle left 10m sitting trot Circle right 10m sitting trot		2		
5	XH	Leg yield left sitting trot				
6	C Before C C	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot		2		
7	Between C & M	Medium walk				
8	MV VK	Free walk on a long rein Medium walk		2		
9	K A	Working trot Working canter left lead				
10	A	Circle left 15m				
11	FM MH	Lengthen stride in canter Working canter		2		
12	HXK	One loop maintaining the left lead				
13	FXH X	Change rein Change of lead through trot (3-4 steps)				
14	C	Circle right 15m				
15	MF FK	Lengthen stride in canter Working canter				
16	KXH	One loop maintaining the right lead				

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TEST			DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
17	C	Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; quality and consistent tempo of trot; willing, balanced transitions; straightness		2		
	MXK	Lengthen stride in trot					
	KA	Working trot					
18	A	Down centreline	Bend and balance in turn; straightness on centreline; willing, balanced transition; immobility				
	X	Halt, Salute					

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 quarters)				1		
Submission (attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of the movements; acceptance of the bridle)				2		
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids				2		
TOTAL MARKS				290		
Penalties – Minus 2		Reason:		Minus Total Penalties		
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Minus Total Faults		
	-2	- 4 (= 6)	Elimination			
FINAL MARK						
PERCENTAGE						
Judge Signature: _____						

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