



Preliminary 1A[©]

Effective 1/2/19 (Amended 1/1/22)

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



BRIDLE NO	
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Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, is supple and moves freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, accepting contact with the bit

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

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot 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 E EA	Track left Circle left 20m Working trot		2		
3	A	Circle left 20m, developing left lead canter in first quarter of circle				
4.	AFB	Working canter				
5	Between B & M	Working trot		2		
6	C CE	Medium walk Medium walk		2		
7	EF FA	Change rein in free walk on a long rein Medium walk		2		
8	A AE	Working trot Working trot				
9	E EC	Circle right 20m Working trot		2		
10	C	Circle right 20m, developing right lead canter in first quarter of circle				
11	CMB	Working canter				
12	Between B&F FA	Working trot Working trot		2		
13	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute				

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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