



EA PD Grade I Elementary Test ©

(Level 4)
Effective 01/07/23

Arena size 40m x 20m – Average Test Time 4:30 minutes
Suggested Draw time – 8mins

BRIDLE
NO:

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: Basic lines and Turns, Stretching walk on diagonal, Transition marks.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Mark (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X Enter in medium walk Halt, Immobility, Salute Proceed in medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Straightness, Attentiveness, Immobility. Willing fluent transitions				
2	C C M B Track right Medium walk	Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of turn and corner.				
3	B Circle right 10m medium walk	Bend and balance through circle. Size and shape of circle. Suppleness. Activity, regularity and quality of walk				
4.	B F A Medium walk	Straightness. Bend and balance in corner. Activity, regularity and quality of walk.				
5	A X X C Half 20m circle right medium walk Half 20m circle left medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance on half circle. Size and shape of half circle. Fluency of change of direction through X. Suppleness				
6	C H E Medium walk	Bend and balance in corners. Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Straightness.				
7	E Circle left 10m medium walk	Bend and balance through circle. Size and shape of circle. Suppleness. Activity, regularity and quality of walk				
8	E K A Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Straightness. Bend and balance in corner.				
9	A Halt, Immobility, 5 seconds Proceed in medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Willing, fluent transitions. Attentiveness and immobility of halt.				
10	F X H On diagonal allow horse to stretch and walk on a longer rein	Regularity and quality of walk, allowing freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness.				
11	Transitions at F and H, into and out of stretching walk	Fluency and willingness of transitions.				
12	H C M B Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Straightness. Bend and balance in corners.				
13	B X Turn right Turn right Down centerline	Bend and balance in turns. Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Straightness.				
14	G Halt, Immobility, Salute	Willing fluent transition. Attentiveness and immobility of halt.				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces (freedom and regularity)					1		
Activity (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, straightness, acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehead)					2		
Equestrian feel and skill of the athlete. Accuracy.					2		
TOTAL MARKS				200			
Technical Penalties - Minus 0.5%		Reason:		Minus Total Technical Penalties			
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1 st -0.5%	2 nd - 1%	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Course Errors			
FINAL MARK							
PERCENTAGE							Judge Signature: _____

If two competitors have the same final score, the one with the highest marks for the collectives at the end of the test is the higher placed rider.