



EA PD Grade I Preliminary Test ©

(Level 2)
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. Halt. Half 20m Circles.

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Mark (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A A C Enter in medium walk Medium walk	Regularity, activity and quality of walk, straightness				
2	C C M B Track right Medium walk	Bend and balance in turn and corner. Regularity, activity and quality of walk.				
3	B B E Turn right Medium walk across arena	Bend and balance in turn, straightness, regularity and quality of walk.				
4.	E E K A Turn left Medium walk	Bend and balance in turn and corner. Regularity and quality of walk.				
5	A A F Halt, Immobility, 4 seconds Proceed in medium walk	Fluent and willing transitions. Immobility and attentiveness.				
6	F B M Allow the 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. Fluent transition				
7	M M C Transition to medium walk Medium walk	Fluent and willing transition. Bend and balance in corner				
8	C X Half circle left 20m medium walk	Bend and balance, Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Shape and size of half circle.				
9	X A Half circle right 20m medium walk	Bend and balance, Activity, regularity, and quality of walk. Shape and size of half circle.				
10	A K E Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk, bend and balance in turns, straightness on short side				
11	E X Turn right Turn left	Bend and balance of turns. Activity, regularity and quality of walk.				
12	X G Down centreline Halt, Immobility, Salute	Straightness, calmness and willingness of transition. Attentiveness and Immobility				

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				180			
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 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.