



EA PD Grade II Preparatory Test ©

(Level 1)
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, Short distance of trot on straight line.

	TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Mark (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A A C	Enter in medium walk Medium walk	Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Straightness				
2	C C H E	Track left Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of corner.				
3	E B	Half circle left 20m	Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance on half circle. Size and shape of half circle.				
4.	B M C H	Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance in corners. Straightness between corners				
5	H E K	Show some strides of working trot over E	Fluency and willingness of transitions. Ability to create some (minimum 3) clear strides of trot.				
6	K A F	Medium walk	Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of corners. Straightness between corners				
7	F X H	On diagonal allow horse to stretch and walk on a longer rein	Calmness and willingness of transition. Regularity and quality of walk, allowing freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness.				
8	H H C M B	Transition to medium walk Medium walk	Fluency and willingness of transition. Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of corners. Straightness between corners.				
9	B E	Half circle right 20m	Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance on half circle. Size and shape of half circle.				
10	E H C M	Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of corners. Straightness between corners				
11	M B F	Show some strides of working trot over B	Fluency and willingness of transitions. Ability to create some (minimum 3) clear strides of trot.				
12	F A A	Medium walk Turn down centreline	Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of corner and turn.				
13	A X X	Medium walk Halt, Immobility, Salute	Straightness, regularity and quality of walk. Fluency of transitions. 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 forehand)				2		
Equestrian feel and skill of the athlete. Accuracy.				2		
TOTAL MARKS				190		
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						Judge Signature: _____
PERCENTAGE						

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.