



# EA PD Grade III Elementary Test<sup>©</sup>

(Level 4)  
Effective 01/07/23

Arena size 40m x 20m – Average Test Time 5:00 minutes  
Suggested Draw time – 9mins

BRIDLE  
NO:

<b>Horse:</b>	<b>Rider:</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Judge Name:</b>	<b>JUDGE POSITION:</b>

**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:** Increased Trot distance, Turns & Corners in trot. Increased transitions. Transitions to halt can be through walk.

	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 Track right Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of turn and corner.				
3	M M B Transition to working trot Working trot	Fluency and willingness of transition Activity, regularity and quality of trot.				
4.	B B F Circle right 20m working trot Working trot	Activity, regularity and quality of trot. Bend and balance on circle. Size and shape of circle. Suppleness.				
5	F F A Transition to medium walk Medium walk	Fluency and willingness of transition. Bend and balance of corner.				
6	A A K Halt, Immobility, 5 seconds Proceed medium walk Medium walk	Attentiveness, Immobility. Willing fluent transitions. Balance in Halt. Regularity and quality of walk.				
7	K E E B B Transition to working trot Turn right Working trot Turn left	Fluency and willingness of transition Activity, regularity and quality of trot. Bend and balance of turns.				
8	M M C H Transition to medium walk Medium walk	Fluency and willingness of transition. Bend and balance of corners.				
9	H H E Transition to working trot Working trot	Fluency and willingness of transition Regularity and quality of trot.				
10	E E K Circle left 20m working trot Working trot	Activity, regularity and quality of trot. Bend and balance on circle. Size and shape of circle. Suppleness				
11	K K A A Transition to medium walk Medium walk Turn down centreline	Fluency and willingness of transition. Bend and balance of turn and corner. Activity, regularity and quality of walk.				
12	D D X G Circle right 10m medium walk Medium walk	Bend and balance through circle. Size and shape of circle. Activity, regularity and quality of walk				
13	G G C Circle left 10m medium walk Medium walk	Bend and balance through circle. Size and shape of circle. Regularity and quality of walk. Suppleness.				

14	C M X K	Turn right On diagonal 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.				
15		Transitions at M and K, into and out of stretching walk	Fluency and willingness of transitions.				
16	K A A	Medium walk Turn down centreline	Regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of corner and turn.				
17	D G	Transition to working trot Halt, Immobility, Salute	Fluency and willingness of transitions. Balance, 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		
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>				<b>230</b>			
<b>Technical Penalties - Minus 0.5%</b>		<b>Reason:</b>		<b>Minus Total Technical Penalties</b>			
<b>Course Errors (Cumulative)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - 0.5%	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 1%	3 <sup>rd</sup> Elimination	<b>Minus Total Course Errors</b>			
<b>FINAL MARK</b>							
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>							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.