



EA PD Grade III Preparatory Test ©

(Level 1)
Effective 01/07/23

Arena size 40m x 20m – Average Test Time 4:00 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: Halt, Walk, Trot on Straight Lines Minimal Distance, Turns at walk.

	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 H E Track left Medium walk	Activity, regularity and quality of walk. Bend and balance of corner				
3	E E B Turn left Medium walk	Bend and balance of turn. Activity, regularity and quality of walk				
4.	B B F A K Track right Medium walk	Bend and balance of turn and corner. Activity, regularity and quality of walk				
5	K K E Transition to working trot Working trot	Willing and fluent transition. Ability to create clear strides of trot				
6	Between E & H Transition to medium walk	Fluent, willing transition				
7	H C M M X K K Medium walk On diagonal allow the horse to stretch and walk on a longer rein Medium Walk	Willing and fluent transitions. Regularity and quality of walk, allowing freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness				
8	K A F Medium walk	Bend and balance of corners. Activity, regularity and quality of walk.				
9	F F B Transition to working trot Working Trot	Willing, fluent transition. Ability to create clear strides of trot.				
10	Between B & M Transition to medium walk	Willing, fluent transition.				
11	M C H E E Medium walk Turn Left	Bend and balance of corners and turn. Activity, regularity and quality of walk.				
12	E B B Medium walk Track Right	Straightness. Bend and balance of turn. Activity, regularity and quality of walk.				
13	B F A A Medium walk Turn down centreline	Bend and balance of corners and turn. Activity, regularity and quality of walk.				

14	A X X	Medium walk Halt, Immobility, Salute	Straightness. Regularity and quality of walk. Attentiveness, Immobility.				
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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				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.