

YOUNG HORSE COMPETITIONS

SOME COMMENTS TO USE



TROT

- Elastic, Expressive
- Shows cadence
- Uses hind legs well
- Expressive mediums
- Could develop more uphill tendency
- Shows ability to expand outline
- More pushing than carrying
- Lacking thrust and suspension
- Flat strides
- Mediums show increased freedom
- Not able to maintain regularity
- Becoming hurried
- Losing balance
- Croup too high

WALK

- Covers ground – energetic, active
- Shows overstep and freedom of the shoulder
- Use body well – through the body
- Neck could stretch more downwards
- Tense – Relaxed
- Shows clear difference between the walks
- Rider should be able to take up the reins without stiffening the poll

CANTER

- Elastic, Expressive
- Uphill – needs more uphill tendency
- Uses hind legs well
- Well balanced
- Shows ability to expand the outline
- Needs more self-carriage
- Lacks elevation and freedom of the shoulders
- Light on the feet
- Effortless
- Needs more ground cover

Submissiveness

- Connection to bit unsteady
- Poll could be higher with nose more in front of the vertical
- Horse trusts the rider
- Horse concentrating on the rider's aids
- Leaning on the bit
- Avoiding contact esp in transitions
- Good rideability
- Suppleness shown in 2 track
- Resisting during 2 track

General Impression

- Training on the right way
- Very rideable
- Body angle – uphill or downhill
- Harmonious
- Expressive
- Back not working with suppleness
- Not yet developed
- Shows potential but today

