

PE Dressage Grade 4.1



Bridle No.				
Judge				

Arena size 60m x 20m Test Time 5:30 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 minutes

Event	Horse:
Rider	Judge Name:
	Date

Purpose: To confirm that the horse is supple and moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm, accepting contact with the bit **Introduces**: No new requirements

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise. Halts may be through the walk

TEST		TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Straightness on centreline and in halt; immobility; quality of trot; willing; balanced transitions				
2	C B	Track right Circle right 20m	Bend and balance in turn; quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend				
3	KXM	Change rein working trot	Quality of trot; straightness on diagonal; bend				
4	Between C & H	Working canter left lead	Willing, calm transition; quality of trot and canter; bend through corner				
5	E	Circle left 20m	Quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend				
6	Between E & K	Working trot	Willing, balanced transition; quality of canter and trot				
7	A Before A A	Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; smooth, balanced transitions				
8	Between A & F	Medium walk	Willing, balanced transition; quality of trot and walk				
9	FXM MC	Free walk letting the horse stretch on a longer rein while maintaining contact Medium walk	Reach and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward; quality and regularity of medium walk; willing, balanced transitions; straightness on diagonal				
10	С	Working trot	Willing, balanced transition; quality of trot				
11	E	Circle left 20m	Quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend				
12	FXH	Change rein working trot	Quality of trot; straightness on diagonal; bending through corners				
13	Between C & M	Working canter right lead	Willing, clam transition; quality of trot and canter; bend				
14	В	Circle right 20m	Quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend				
15	Between B & F	Working trot	Willing, balanced transition; quality of canter and trot				
16	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, straightness on centreline and in halt; willing balanced transition; immobility				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

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COLLECTIVE MARKS

1.Paces (freedom and regularity)							1	
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the quarters)					1			
3.Submission (attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of the movements, straightness, acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand)				2				
4.Equestrian feel and skill of the athlete. Accuracy.				2				
TOTAL MARKS					TOTAL MARKS	220		
			Minus Total Pen					
Course Errors (Cumulative)		1 st -2	2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Faults			
FINAL MARK								Judge Signature:
PERCENTAGE								
							1	

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