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Effective 1/1/2023

Arena size 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m Test Time 5:30 mins or 4.30 mins (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 mins 60x20 or 7.00 mins 40x20



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Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

Introduces: Serpentine in trot. Changing of bend on a shallow loop, Canter trot transition on diagonal

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

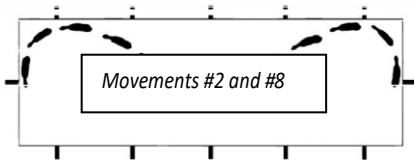
TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot				
2	C H-XK	Track left One loop		2		
3	Between A & F FB	Working canter left lead <i>Working canter</i>				
4	B BMC	Circle left 20m <i>Working canter</i>				
5	HXF X	Change rein Working trot				
6	A AK	Medium walk <i>Medium walk</i>		2		
7	KXH HC	Free walk on a long rein Medium walk		2		
8	C MXF	Working trot One loop		2		
9	Between A & K KE	Working canter right lead <i>Working canter</i>				
10	E EHC	Circle right 20m <i>Working canter</i>				
11	C CB	Working trot <i>Working trot</i>				
12	B Before B BA	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins <i>Working trot</i>		2		
13	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

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COLLECTIVE MARKS

Paces (freedom and regularity)					1		
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters)					1		
Submission (willing cooperation, harmony, attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids, straightness, lightness of the forehand and ease of movements)					2		
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effective use of the aids (Clarity, subtlety, independence, accuracy of test)					2		
TOTAL MARKS					240		
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1 st -2	2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Course Errors			
Technical Faults - Minus 0.5	Reason:			Minus Total Technical Faults			
FINAL MARK							
PERCENTAGE							Judge Signature: _____



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