

Novice 2.2 ©

Effective 1/1/2023

Arena size 60m x 20m Test Time 5.30 Minutes (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 minutes

ID NO

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

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Preliminary Level, has developed *the thrust to achieve* improved balance and throughness and maintains a more consistent contact with the bit.

Introduces: Leg yielding and lengthening of stride in canter

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise

TEST			DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing clear transitions; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C MV VK	Track right Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Bend and balance in the turns; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo;				
3	A LM MH	Turn down centerline Leg yield right Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness on centerline; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow		2		
4	HP PF	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of trot; willing, clear transitions; straightness; consistent tempo;				
5	A LH HC	Turn down centerline Leg yield left Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; alignment; balance and flow		2		
6	CM	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk; over track, bend and balance in corner		2		
7	MV VK	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach and ground cover, with over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions		2		
8	K A AP	Working trot Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of paces and bend and balance in corners				
9	P	Circle left 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
10	PM	Lengthen stride in canter	Willing, clear transitions; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo;		2		
11	Between M&C CH	Develop working canter Working canter	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend in corners				
12	HXF XF	Change rein Working trot	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness				
13	F FV	Working canter right lead Working canter	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corners				
14	V	Circle right 15m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				

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15	VH	Lengthen stride in canter	Willing, clear transitions; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; regularity and quality of canter; straightness; consistent tempo;		2		
16	Between H&C CM	Develop working canter Working canter	Willing, clear, transition; regularity and quality of trot and canter; bend in corners				
17	M	Working trot	Willing, clear, engaged transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness				
18	B Before B BA	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintain contact 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; willing, clear transitions		2		
19	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, clear transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

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					320		
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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