

LIGHT HANDS EQUITATION – Walk Trot Test 4

Name of Competition: _____ Date: _____

Horse: _____ Rider: _____

<u>Purpose:</u> To show an understanding of the free walk, working walk. Develop working trot, shoulder in. Continue the development of arena figure geometry		<u>Requirements:</u> Free walk. Working walk. Working trot. Introducing shoulder in. 20m circle. 10m circle. Halt. Rein Back. Soft feel.		<u>Conditions:</u> Arena: 20 x 40m Average time: 6.00 Maximum Possible points: 230	
		Test	Directives	Points	Comments
1	A C	Enter at A working trot Turn right working trot	Straightness on centre line. Clear trot rhythm with energy Balance and bend in turn		
2	R	20m circle right working trot	Steady trot rhythm, size and shape of circle		
3	B E	Turn right Turn left	Balance and bend in turns. Clear trot rhythm.		
4	Between K & A P	Working walk 10m circle left	Balance in transition Roundness and size of circle		
5	Between P & B B to C	Show a few strides of shoulder in left. Working walk	Horse maintains soft feel with nose slightly in front of the vertical		
6	C	Halt, 4 secs proceed working walk	Balanced transition in a square straight halt. Immobility		
7	H-X-F	Free walk	Clear walk rhythm with energy		
8	Between F & A V	Retake the reins and proceed in working walk 10m circle right	Willing & balanced transition, clear walk rhythm Roundness and size of circle		
9	Between V & E E to C	Show a few strides of shoulder in right Working walk	Horse maintains soft feel with nose slightly in front of the vertical		
10	C M-X-K	Working trot Working trot	Transition Straightness on diagonal		
11	P	20m circle Working trot, continue to E	Steady trot rhythm, size and shape of circle		
12	E X	Half 10m circle left to X Working trot	Balance and bend in turn		
13	G	Halt. Rein back 2-4 strides, maintain immobility & salute	Backward steps are straight, with light aids, halt immobile.		

Exit arena in free walk at A

COLLECTIVE REMARKS	Mark	Points	Comments
Gait: Freedom and regularity	x 2		
Soft Feel: x 4	x 4		
Harmony and Partnership	x 2		
Rider: Rider's position and application of the aids	x 2		
Subtotal			
Errors/penalties			
Total points (max 230)			
Percentage			

Judge's Name..... **Signature**.....

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