

BD INTRODUCTORY TEST A

arena 20m x 40m

Horse					
Rider					
	marker	description	max. marks	judge's marks	remarks
1	A C	Enter in working trot Proceed down the centre line without halting Turn right	10		
2	B	B Circle right 20 metres diameter	10		
3	B Bet. B&F	working trot Transition to walk (1 horse length) Proceed in working trot	10		
4	E X	Half circle right 10 meters diameter to X Half circle left 10meters diameter to B	10		
5	bet. B&M	Transition to walk (1 horse length) Proceed in working trot	10		
6	E	Circle left 20 metres diameter	10		
7	bet. K&A	Transition to medium walk	10		
8	FXH	Change the rein at free walk on a long rein	10		
9	H C bet. X&C	Medium walk Circle right 20 metres diameter Transition to working trot	10		
10	MXK	Change the rein in working trot	10		
11	A	Down the centre line	10		
	X	Medium walk	10		
12	G	Halt immobility salute Leave the arena in walk on a long rein where appropriate	10		
13	Horse paces and Impulsion		10 x 2		
14	Rider position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids		10 x 2		
total			160		

Judge's signature

date

PURPOSE OF THE TEST

To demonstrate that rider is beginning his/her training on correct lines and can show that :

THE RIDER

- a) Adopts a correct position in the saddle with a seat independent of the reins
- b) Free from stiffness
- c) Applies aids clearly and effectively, avoiding unnecessary movement

THE HORSE

- a) Is calm, relaxed and obedient to the aids of the rider
- b) Moves freely forward and accepts the bits willingly and without tension or resistance

SCORING STANDARD

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very good	3 Fairly bad
8 Good	2 Bad
7 Fairly good	1 Very Bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not executed
5 Sufficient	

PENALTIES FOR ERRORS OVER THE COURSE

1st error	2 marks
2nd error	4 marks
3rd error	Elimination
Jump out of the arena	one error of course
Fall down on horse	Elimination