

Elementary 3A[©]

Effective 1/2/19

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

BRIDLE NO	
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Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and having achieved the thrust required in Novice, now accepts more weight on the hindquarters (collection); moves with an uphill tendency, especially in the medium paces; and is reliably on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and self-carriage is required than at Novice Level.

Introduces: Walk-canter transitions; collected and medium trot and canter; 10m circle at canter; shoulder-in; rein back

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting unless specified otherwise

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in collected trot Halt, Salute Proceed in collected trot				
2	C HP PK	Track left Change rein, medium trot (sitting or rising) Collected trot				
3		(Transitions at H & P)				
4	KE E EB	Shoulder-in right Turn right Collected trot		2		
5	B BM MC	Turn left Shoulder-in left Collected trot		2		
6	C	Halt, rein back 3 to 4 steps Proceed medium walk		2		
7	CS	Medium walk		2		
8	SF FA	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk		2		
9	Before A AK	Shorten the stride in walk Collected canter right lead				
10	KS SC	Medium canter Collected canter				
11	C CM	Circle right 10m Collected canter				
12	ME EV	Change rein Counter canter		2		
13	V KA	Collected trot Medium walk				
14	Before A AF	Shorten stride in walk Collected canter left lead				
15	FR RC	Medium canter Collected canter				
16	C CH	Circle left 10m Collected canter				

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TEST			DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
17	HB BP	Change rein Counter canter	Regularity, quality and balance of canter; straightness		2		
18	P FA	Collected trot Medium walk	Regularity and quality of paces; clear, balanced transitions				
19	Before A AE	Shorten stride in walk Collected canter right lead	Clear, balanced transition; regularity and quality of paces				
20	E EHCM	Collected trot Collected trot	Clear, balanced, engaged transition; quality of trot; consistent tempo				
21	MV VA	Change rein medium trot (sitting or rising) Collected trot	Moderate lengthening of frame and stride with engagement, elasticity, suspension, straightness and uphill balance				
22		(Transitions at M, and V)	Clear, balanced engaged, transitions; consistent tempo				
23	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; engagement, uphill balance and quality of trot; clear, balanced 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				360		
Penalties – Minus 2		Reason:		Minus Total Penalties		
Course Errors (Cumulative)	1 st -2	2 nd - 4 (= 6)	3 rd Elimination	Minus Total Faults		
FINAL MARK						Judge Signature: _____
PERCENTAGE						

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