

## **Preliminary**

(Revised 2016) Arena 20m x 60m Approximate time 5 minutes **15** 2008

	1	Α	Enter in working trot and proceed down centre line without halting	10	Straightness, evenness of contact, balance
		C	Track left		Regularity, tempo, freedom
	2	S	Circle left 20 metres diameter	10	Balance, bend, size, shape Regularity, tempo, freedom
	3	E Over X Before B B	Turn left Medium walk (one horses length) Working trot Track right	10	Fluency, clarity of walk, relaxation Regularity, tempo, freedom
	4	Р	Circle right 20 metres diameter	10	Balance, bend, size, shape Regularity, tempo, freedom
	5	Between F & A	Working canter right	10	Fluency, balance, contact
	6	Α	Circle right 20 metres diameter	10	Balance, bend, size, shape Regularity, tempo, freedom
	7	VR Between	Change the rein	10	Regularity, tempo, freedom
		X&R	Working trot		Fluency, balance, contact
	8	RM Between	Working trot	10	Regularity, tempo, freedom
		M & C	Working canter left		Fluency, balance, contact
)	9	C CS	Circle left 20 metres diameter Working canter	10	Balance, bend, size, shape Regularity, tempo, freedom
	10	SP Between	Change the rein	10	Regularity, tempo, freedom
		X&P	Working trot		Fluency, balance, contact
	11	PA AV	Working trot Medium walk	10	Regularity, tempo, freedom Fluency, balance, contact
	12	VP	Half 20 metre circle right in free walk on a long rein	10 X 2	Regularity, purpose, relaxation, stretching forwards & down, ground cover, suppleness of whole body
	13	Р	Medium walk	10	Regularity, purpose, relaxation, freedom
		F	Working trot		Fluency, balance, contact
		Α	Turn down the centre line		Regularity, tempo, freedom Straightness, evenness of contact, balance

14	X	Halt. Immobility. Salute.	10	Balance, acceptance of the halt
		Leave the arena in a free walk on a long rein where appropriate		
		Collective Marks		
15		Rhythm Correct footfalls, regularity, suitable and consistent tempo	10 X 2	
16		Suppleness Relaxed mentally and physically. Works over the back and through neck. Follows line of curves equally in both directions	10 X 2	
17		Contact Works from behind into a consistent elastic contact	10 X 2	
18		Rider's position Balance, straightness and correctness	10 X 2	
19		Rider's results Effectiveness and correctness of aids	10 X 2	
		Total Marks	250	

All directives include the correctness of pace, rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, collection & balance. Regularity covers the correct beat e.g. four time walk, two time trot, three time canter. Tempo is the speed of the rhythm.

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