



# Medium 4C 2009 ©

(Effective 1/7/2009)

Arena 60mx 20m

Average Time - 6:00 minutes

Suggested Draw Time - 9:00 minutes



NO:                      HORSE:                      RIDER:                      EVENT:

*Purpose: To confirm that the horse, having demonstrated that it has begun to develop the uphill balance required in Elementary, now demonstrates increased engagement in each movement - especially in medium and extended paces and in the transitions to/from collected movements - rhythm, suppleness, acceptance of the bit, throughness, balance, impulsion, straightness and collection. There must be a clear distinction within the paces.*

All trot sitting unless stated otherwise.

To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle or double bridle

Introduce: Release of both reins at canter.

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Max Marks	Judges Marks	Coefficient	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter collected trot Halt, Salute Proceed collected trot	10				
2	C HXF F	Track left Medium trot Collected trot	10				
3	K-E	Shoulder-in right	10				
4	E-X X-B	Half circle right 10m Half circle left 10m	10				
5	B-G C	Half pass left Track right	10		2		
6	MXK K	Extended trot Collected trot	10				
7		Transitions at M and K	10				
8	A	Halt, rein back four steps, proceed collected trot	10				
9	F-B	Shoulder-in left	10				
10	B-X X-E	Half circle left 10m Half circle right 10m	10				
11	E-G C	Half pass right Turn left	10		2		
12	Between C & H H	Medium walk Turn Left	10				
13	Between G & M	Shorten the stride and half turn on the haunches left Proceed medium walk	10				
14	Between G & H M	Shorten the stride and half turn on the haunches right Proceed medium walk Turn right	10				
15		Score for Medium walk HG(M)G(H)GMR	10				

16	R-V V-K	Extended walk Medium walk	Quality of walks, lengthening of the frame and stride, extension and regularity of walk, straightness, transitions	10		2		
17	K	Collected canter left lead	Calmness, smoothness and straightness of depart, quality of canter	10				
18	A L-S S-H	Down centreline Half pass left Counter canter	Quality of canter, straightness on centreline, correctness and regularity, balance and bend, collection	10		2		
19	H	Flying change of lead	Quality of canter, correctness, straightness, balance and fluency of flying change	10		2		
20	M-F F	Medium canter Collected canter	The lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of canter, balance and straightness, transitions	10				
21	A L-R R-M	Down centreline Half pass right Counter canter	Quality of canter, straightness on centreline, correctness and regularity, balance and bend, collection	10		2		
22	M	Flying change of lead	Quality of canter, correctness, straightness, balance and fluency of flying change	10		2		
23	C	Circle left 20m, clearly giving both reins for 4-5 strides over centreline	Quality of canter and release, ability to maintain bend and uphill balance during release	10				
24	H-K K	Extended canter Collected canter	The lengthening of frame and stride, the extension and regularity of canter, balance and straightness	10				
25		Transitions at H and K	Balance and definition of transitions	10				
26	A X	Down centreline Collected trot	Quality of canter and turn at A, balance and smoothness of transition	10				
27	G	Halt, Salute	Straightness on centreline, quality of transition and halt	10				

Leave arena at A in walk on a long rein

**COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

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PACES (freedom and regularity)				10		1		
IMPULSION (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)				10		1		
SUBMISSION (attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle, lightness of the forehand)				10		2		
RIDER (position and seat, correctness and effect of the aids)				10		2		
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>				400				<b>OFFICIAL / ASSOCIATE (pls circle)</b>
Course Errors:	1st Error - 2	2nd Error - 4	3rd Error = Elimination	Minus Total Errors				POSITION:      DATE:
10 Excellent, 9 Very Good, 8 Good, 7 Fairly Good, 6 Satisfactory, 5 Sufficient, 4 Insufficient, 3 Fairly Bad, 2 Bad, 1 Very Bad, 0 Not executed				Final Mark				JUDGE'S NAME:
				Total Score in %				JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: