

ACDS NOVICE TEST No.1

Competitor No.....

		Movements	Judging Directives	Points	Comments
1	A X	Enter working trot Halt - salute	Straightness on centre line, quality of halt and transition		
2	X	Proceed WT Track right	Transitions Quality of trot and turns		
3	CMB B	Circle right 30m	Quality of trot and circle. Balance, rhythm and suppleness, accuracy		
4	B	½ circle right 20m return to track at M	Quality of trot and figure. Balance, rhythm and suppleness, accuracy		
5	MCHE	Working trot	Quality of trot. Balance and rhythm.		
6	E	Circle left 30m	Quality of trot & circle		
7	E	½ circle 20m return to track at H	Quality of trot. Accuracy of figure. Balance, rhythm and suppleness		
8	HCM M E E	Walk Free walk, long rein. Walk	Balance in transitions. Lengthening of frame and stride		
9	Between E & K K A	Develop working trot Working trot	Rhythm, balance and transitions		
10	A FEMC	Serpentine 3 loops -1 st loop 3m beyond F, 2 nd loop at E, 3 rd loop 3m before M. (5 loops in 100x40)	Quality of trot and figure. Consistent rhythm and suppleness		
11	CH H X F F	Working trot Show lengthened strides at trot Working trot	Quality of trot, rhythm and straightness. Lengthening of frame and stride		
12	A X	Down centreline Halt 3-5 secs	Obedience, balance, straightness, transitions		
13	X	Rein-back 3-5 steps	Willingness and acceptance of aids. Straightness		
14	X G G	Walk Halt - salute	Quality of walk, straightness. Quality of halt		

Leave the arena at a working trot

15. Paces	Freedom and regularity. If team or pair, maintenance of even pace and equality of work		
16. Impulsion	Desire to move forward. Elasticity of steps. Relaxation through back and engagement of hindquarters		
17. Lightness & Obedience	Acceptance of bit. Correctness of lateral bend, attention and confidence. Calmness, lightness and ease of movements		
18. Driver	Use of aids, handling of reins, whip and voice. Drivers position in box		
19. Presentation Hat, gloves, whip, apron, reflectors	Appearance of driver & groom. Suitability, general appearance of turnout. Cleanliness, fitness, condition of horse.		

MAXIMUM POINTS 180/190

SUBTOTAL

Errors of course and dismounting of grooms

First incident 5 penalties
Second incident 10 penalties
Third incident Elimination

Less Penalties

TOTAL

Name of Judge.....

Signature of Judge.....

Position.....

Date.....