



# Young Horse Qualifier

## 4 & 5 year olds

Arena 20m x 60m

H or M	Enter in working trot and proceed on the right rein
A	2 x 20m circle right
KXM	Change the rein and show some lengthened strides
C	2 X 20m circle left
HXF	Change the rein and show some lengthened strides
K	Medium walk
EB	½ 20m circle right in free walk on a long rein
BF	Medium walk
Between	
F & A	Working trot
Between	
A & K	Working canter right
E	2 X 20m circle right and show some lengthened strides on the second circle
ECM	Working canter
MIE	Change the rein and trot between I & E
Between	
V & A	Working canter left
FBM	Show some lengthened strides
MCE	Working canter
EB	½ 20m circle and before B working trot

Between

RMCH Working trot

Before S Medium walk

EB  $\frac{1}{2}$  20m circle left in medium walk

B Proceed to H or M and leave the arena in free walk

Directives: To be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Trot can be ridden rising or sitting.

Criteria for judging on the 4 & 5 year old score sheet are: All directives include the correctness of Pace, Rhythm, Suppleness, Contact, Impulsion, Straightness, Collection & Balance. Regularity covers the correct beat e.g., 4 time walk, 2 time trot, 3 time canter. Tempo is the speed of the rhythm.

Walk: Regularity, purpose, relaxation, freedom

Trot: Regularity, tempo, freedom, lengthening of steps & frame at medium, balance, elasticity

Canter: Regularity, tempo, freedom, lengthening of steps & frame at medium, balance, elasticity, uphill tendency

Way of going: Submission, suppleness, contact, straightness, obedience, self-carriage

General Impression: Potential as dressage horse. Standard of training (adherence to Scales of Training)