

2023 IEA Intermediate Rider Test

PURPOSE

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Purpose: To confirm that the rider sits in the correct posture and alignment and shows correct mechanics in walk, rising trot, and canter. The seat is sufficiently independent for the rider to maintain a steady, elastic rein contact to encourage the horse to stretch into that contact. The horse is actively forward showing impulsion and balance required for the level, bends equally to the left and right sides on turns and circles, and makes smooth transitions. Transitions to halt may be performed through the walk.

Arena: Small/Standard Actual Average Time: 3:50 Maximum Possible Points: 210

READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.

| | | TEST | DIRECTIVE | Score | Coefficient | TOTAL | Remarks |
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| 1. | A X | Enter working trot Halt, Salute Proceed working trot | Rider alignment, symmetry, steady elastic rein contact. Straightness on centerline, smooth balanced halt. (Immobility min 3 seconds) | | | | |
| 2. | C B | Track right Circle right 20m | Rider maintains posture and balance through turns; Horse is bent on circle | | 2 | | |
| 3. | Between F&A | Working Canter Right Lead | Shows correct seat mechanics and timing in transition and canter | | | | |
| 4. | A | Circle Right 20m | Horse is bent on a circle; makes a balanced transition; moves willingly forward at the canter | | | | |
| 5. | Between K&E | Working Trot | Correct rider mechanics; performs a smooth, balanced transition to an active trot. | | | | |
| 6. | С | Medium Walk | Rider maintains balanced position through transitions. | | | | |
| 7. | M-X-K K | Free Walk Medium Walk | Rider gives freedom for horse to lengthen the stride while stretching head and neck forward and downward. Transitions smooth with | | | | |
| 8. | Α | Working Trot | Rider shows mechanics in trot; steady elastic rein contact. Horse moves willingly in active trot | | | | |
| 9. | В | Circle Left 20m | Rider maintains posture and balance through turns; Horse is bent on circle | | 2 | | |
| 10. | Between M&C | Working Canter Left Lead | Shows correct seat mechanics and timing in transition and canter. | | | | |
| 11. | С | Circle Left 20m | Horse is bent on a circle; makes a balanced transition; moves willingly forward at the canter | | | | |
| 12. | Between H&E | Working Trot | Correct rider mechanics; performs a smooth, balanced transition to an active trot. | | | | |
| 13. | A X | Down centerline Halt, Salute | Bend and balance through the turn, straightness on centerline to a smooth balanced halt (Immobility min 3 seconds) | | | | |

| COLLECTVE MARKS | Score | Coefficient | TOTAL | Remarks | | | | | |
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| Rider Position The rider's ear, shoulder, hip, and heel are aligned vertically when sitting at all gaits. The trunk is slightly in front of the vertical in rising trot. When seen from the front or behind the rider is straight and symmetrical with even shoulders, hips and stirrups. The rider sits in harmony with the mechanics of each gait. The hands maintain a steady, elastic contact with the horse's mouth. | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Rider's Correct and Effective use of the Aids The rider prepares for and performs the movements using subtle, tactful and effective aids. The horse is appropriately bent through the turns and circles and is straight when moving on straight lines. The horse responds willingly giving the impression of clear communication between rider and horse. | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Horse's Response and Performance The horse's training appears to be following the principles established by the pyramid of training. The horse moves actively forward with consistent tempo in each gait and reaches confidently to the bit. The transitions are performed willingly and smoothly. The rider demonstrates horse's clear reactivity to both lateral and longitudinal aid influence. | | | | | | | | | |
| Harmony between Rider and Horse Both horse and rider appear calm, focused and confident. They perform competently at the level and are pleasant to watch. | | | | | | | | | |
| Further Remarks: | | | | Subtotal: | | | | | |
| | Errors: (-) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL POINTS: (Max 210) | | | | | |
| To be deducted: Errors of the course and omissions are penalized 1st Time = 2 points, 2nd Time = 4 points, 3rd Time = Elimination | | | | | | | | | |
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| FINAL SCORE - Max 210 Points | | | | | | | | | |
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