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| 10 Excellent   | 4 Insufficient |
| 9 Very Good    | 3 Fairly Bad   |
| 8 Good         | 2 Bad          |
| 7 Fairly Good  | 1 Very Bad     |
| 6 Satisfactory | 0 Not Executed |
| 5 Sufficient   |                |



Bridle No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MSEDC CHILDRENS TEST 3

**Arena Size** 30m x 20m (utilising half a 60m x 20m) **Test Time** 5:00 Minutes (from entry at X to final halt) **Suggested Draw Time** 8:00 Minutes

**Purpose:** To introduce the rider to the sport of dressage. To show understanding of riding the horse forward with balance and control from rider.

**Instructions:** To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle. Mount to be led with lead rein or from halter or may be ridden independently with assistance.

Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Division: LED / INDEPENDENT

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judge's Mark	REMARKS
1.	X G C	Enter in walk Halt, salute, proceed at walk Track right		
2.	M R B	Trot Walk Turn right		
3.	X	Halt, perform "Standing in Stirrups" for 5 seconds, proceed at walk		
4.	E S H	Turn right Trot Walk		
5.	C G-I X	Turn right Perform "Standing in Stirrups" at walk Turn left		
6.	B R M	Turn left Trot Walk		
7.	H S	At walk remove both feet from stirrups At walk place both feet in stirrups		
8.	E B	Turn left Turn left		
9.	R M	Perform "Ride with one hand" at walk Pick up both reins at walk		
10.	H S B	Trot Walk Turn left		
11.	X G	Turn left Halt, salute Leave arena at walk at X		
<b>COLLECTIVE MARKS</b>			<b>Mark</b>	<b>Co-efficient</b>
Rider's position, seat, correctness and effectiveness of the aids				X2
Rider's smile				X2
Harmony between rider and mount				X2
<b>Course Errors (cumulative):</b>			<b>TOTAL MARKS (170)</b>	
$1^{st} = -2$ $2^{nd} = -4 (= -6)$ $3^{rd} = \text{Elimination}$			<b>MINUS ERRORS</b>	
<b>Judge's Name:</b>			<b>FINAL MARKS</b>	
<b>Judge's Signature:</b>			<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	

## Directions for Exercises

### *“Standing in Stirrups”*

1. Rider to stand forward into stirrups whilst maintaining halt for 5 seconds
2. Rider to gently sit back into saddle

### *“Standing in Stirrups” at Walk*

1. G – whilst maintaining walk rider to stand up into stirrups
2. I – whilst maintaining walk rider gently to sit back into saddle

### *Remove feet from Stirrups*

1. H – whilst maintaining walk, rider to remove both feet from stirrups
2. H-S – maintain walk
3. S – whilst maintaining walk, rider to place both feet back into stirrups

### *Ride with One Hand*

1. R - At walk put reins into one hand (best way is to bridge reins)
2. Put hand not on reins on helmet
3. M – at walk put reins back in each hand