

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



Bridle No. _____

Judge Position: _____

Date: _____

MSEDC CHILDRENS TEST 4

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 left | Straightness on centreline; rider's aids to halt; rider's aids to walk | | |
| 2. | H E X | Trot Turn left Walk | Quality of aids; rider's balance at trot; control through turn | | |
| 3. | B R S | Turn left Turn left Turn right | Control through turn | | |
| 4. | M B X | Trot Turn right Walk | Quality of aids; rider's balance at trot; control through turn | | |
| 5. | E S-H | Turn right Perform "Standing in Stirrups" at walk | Control through turn; maintain walk whilst performing "Standing in Stirrups" | | |
| 6. | M R B | Perform "Ride with one Hand" Pick up both reins at walk Turn right | Rider's control and balance with reins in one hand | | |
| 7. | X I G C | Turn right At walk remove both feet from stirrups At walk place both feet in stirrups Turn left | Control through turn; rider's balance and position without stirrups | | |
| 8. | H-S E | Perform "Standing in Stirrups" at walk Turn left | Maintain walk whilst performing "Standing in Stirrups" | | |
| 9. | B R M | Turn left Perform "Ride with one Hand" Pick up both reins at walk | Rider's control and balance with reins in one hand | | |
| 10. | C S E | Trot Walk Turn left | Quality of aids; rider's balance at trot; control through turn | | |
| 11. | X G | Turn left Halt, salute Leave arena at walk at X | Control through turns, quality of aids | | |
| COLLECTIVE MARKS | | | Marks | Co-efficient | |
| Riders position, seat, correctness and effect of the aides | | | | X2 | |
| Riders smile | | | | X2 | |
| Harmony between Rider and Mount | | | | X2 | |
| Course Errors (cumulative): | | | TOTAL MARKS (170) | | |
| $1^{st} = -2$ $2^{nd} = -4 (= -6)$ $3^{rd} = \text{Elimination}$ | | | MINUS ERRORS | | |
| Judge's Name: | | | FINAL MARKS | | |
| Judge's Signature: | | | PERCENTAGE | | |

Directions for Exercises

“Standing in Stirrups” at Walk

1. Whilst maintaining walk rider to stand up into stirrups
2. Whilst maintaining walk rider gently to sit back into saddle

Remove feet from Stirrups

1. Whilst maintaining walk, rider to remove both feet from stirrups
2. Maintain walk
3. Whilst maintaining walk, rider to place both feet back into stirrups

Ride with One Hand

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