

# 4-YEAR OLD HORSES

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

Competitor No : \_\_\_\_\_ Name : \_\_\_\_\_ NF : \_\_\_\_\_ Horse : \_\_\_\_\_

Arena 20 x 40 m or 20 x 60 m  
Conducted in rising trot unless otherwise specified

Idea : to give experience to the horses and to use in **National** classes ONLY in countries not having any tests for 4-year old horses

	Test
AXC	Enter in working trot without halt
C	Track to the right
CMBFA	Working trot
AXC	Serpentine 2 loops (touching the long side)
HK	Lengthening of steps
KA	Working trot
Between A & F	Medium walk
FXH	Medium walk
	Let the horse stretch on a long rein
H	Retake reins
Between H & C	Working trot
CB	Working trot
BE	Half circle 20 m - sitting trot
Before E	Working canter
EHCM	Working canter
MF	Lengthening of strides
FA	Working canter
Between A & K	Working trot
KXM	Change rein lengthening of steps
M	Working trot - sitting
Between M & C	Working canter
HM	Half circle 20 m working canter
MCH	Working canter
HK	Lengthening of strides
K	Working canter
Between K & A	Working trot
AF	Working trot
FK	Half circle 20 m
	Let the horse stretch on a long rein
K	Retake the reins
A	Down the centre line
X	Halt - immobility - salute

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# FEI Dressage Test for 4-year old horses

## Marking Sheet - including directives

<b>Assessment of individual tasks</b>	<b>Commentary</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>1. Trot</b> Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, swinging back, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
<b>2. Walk</b> Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover		
<b>3. Canter</b> Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, natural balance, uphill tendency, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
<b>4. Submission</b> Contact, straightness, obedience, responsiveness to the aids of the rider		
<b>5. Perspective</b> Potential as a young dressage horse, standard of training on the basis of the "scale of training" according to the age		
Total marks (max. 50)		
Multiplied by 2 = TOTAL SCORE		
<b>To be deducted / penalty points</b> 1st error of course : 0.5 percentage point 2nd error of course : 1.0 percentage point 3rd error of course : Elimination Other Penalties – Technical faults: 0.5% (percentage points) to be deducted per fault. Please see Art 430.6.2		
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		
<b>FINAL SCORE in % :</b>		

The idea is to find horses with elastic natural gaits, trained in a correct way according to their age, which are capable of reaching higher dressage levels.

Marks from 0 to 10, decimals allowed (e.g. 7.3 or 8.7)

**Signature** .....

President of the Ground Jury