

DRESSAGE IRELAND

ELEMENTARY TEST E 56A (2021)

Number _____ Horse _____ Rider _____

Date _____ Venue _____ Judge _____

ARENA SIZE: 20 x 60

AVERAGE RIDE TIME: 6:00 minutes (from entry at A to final halt)

Suggest adding at least 2 min. for scheduling purposes

Trot may be ridden rising or sitting

Test		Directives	Max Marks	Judges Mark	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in collected trot Halt. Salute Proceed in collected trot	10		
2.	C S	Track left Circle left 10m diameter in collected trot	10		
3.	E B	Turn left Track right	10		
4.	P	Circle right 10m diameter in collected trot	10		
5.	PFA A	Collected trot Down centreline	10		
6.	LR	Leg yield right	10		
7.	M G	Turn left Halt; immobility	10		
8.	G H	Rein back (4-5 steps) Proceed in working trot Track left	10		
9.	SF	Change rein in medium trot	10		
10.	FA A	Collected trot Down centreline	10		

11.	LS SH	Leg yield left Collected trot	Regularity and quality of trot; consistent tempo; correct positioning; balance and flow	10		
12.	HCM	Medium walk	Willing, clear transition; regularity and quality of walk; purpose; bend and balance in corner	10		
13.	M BE ESHC	Collected canter right Half circle right 20m in medium canter Collected canter	Willing, clear transitions; regularity and quality of canter; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; balance and bend	10		
14.	C L IC	Down centre line. Half 10m circle right to V returning diagonally to the centre line at I. Collected canter.	Regularity and quality of canter; straightness on centreline; bend and balance in half circle	10		
15.	C ME	Track right Change the rein. Change leg through trot over the centre line.	Clear, balanced straight transitions; regularity and quality of paces	10		
16.	EV VP PBRC	Collected canter left. Half 20m circle left in medium canter. Collected canter; including transitions	Regularity and quality of canter; willing, clear transitions; moderate lengthening of frame and stride; balance and bend	10		
17.	C L	Down centre line. Half 10m circle left to P returning diagonally to the centre line at I. Collected canter	Regularity and quality of canter; straightness on centreline; bend and balance in half circle	10		
18.	C HB F	Track left. Change the rein. Change leg through trot over the centre line. Collected trot	Clear, balanced straight transitions; regularity and quality of paces	10		
19.	AKV	Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walk; purpose; relaxation and freedom	10		
20.	VP Before F	Half 20m circle left in free walk on a long rein. Re-take the reins	Regularity; purpose; stretching forwards and down; ground cover and suppleness of the whole body.	10 x 2		
21.	F A X	Collected trot. Down centre line. Halt. Immobility. Salute	Quality of trot; bend and balance on turn; straightness; transition; balance in halt	10		
Leave arena in free walk where appropriate						

	Collective Marks			Collective Comments
22.	Walk (Freedom and regularity)	10		
23.	Trot (Freedom and regularity)	10		
24.	Canter (Freedom and regularity)	10		
25.	Impulsion (Desire to move forward; elasticity of the steps; suppleness of the back; engagement of the hindquarters)	10 x 2		
26.	Submission (Willing cooperation; harmony; attention and confidence; acceptance of bit and aids; straightness; lightness of forehand and ease of movements)	10 x 2		
27.	Rider's Position and Seat (Alignment; posture; stability; weight placement; following horse's movement)	10		
28.	Rider's Correct and Effective Use of Aids (Clarity; subtlety; independence; accuracy of test)	10		

Sub total (310)

Marks to deduct

Total

Percentage (%)

To be deducted Errors of the course and omissions are penalised

1st Time = 2 marks

2nd Time = 4 marks

3rd Time = Elimination

Non-cumulative errors (dress/tack) = -2 marks/error

Signature of Judge _____