**A-01 [2020 - 03]** *Arena 20mx40m Time approx 3.30mins*

**Date.. Judge.**

**Horse. Rider**

The purpose of the Icelandic Test Level A is to introduce the horse and rider to the basic principles of Dressage riding and to show the horse moving freely forward with balance, rhythm and suppleness. Speed of TOLT is at the rider’s discretion.

Scale of marks

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

**Note**: The first error will result in the deduction of 2 marks; a second will lead to a deduction of 4, the third error a deduction of 8 marks and a fourth error will result in ELIMINATION

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|  |  | **Test** | **Guidelines** | **Max Mark** | **Judge****Marks** | **Remarks** |
| **1** | **A****C** | Enter at WALK and proceed down centre lineTrack right | Rhythm, straightness Quality of turnRhythm, regularity & quality of WALK | **10** |  |  |
| **2** | **M to A****Between A and K** | WalkTrot | Obedience and balance in transitionRhythm, regularity & quality of walk and trot | **10** |  |  |
| **3** | **CX****XA** | Half 20m circle right Half 20m circle left | Rhythm, balance, bend & accuracy | **10** |  |  |
| **4** | **A****F****B** | Medium walk**TOLT**Circle left 20m in TOLT | Obedience and balance in transitionsRhythm, regularity & quality of TOLT. Suppleness & bend around the circle | **10** |  |  |
| **5** | **BM****Between M and C****At C** |  **TOLT**WALKHalt immobility 5 seconds and proceed in medium walk | Obedience & balance in transitionsRegularity, freedom & willingness in walk | **10** |  |  |
| **6** | **HXF****F** | Change rein at free walk on a long rein across the diagonal Medium walk | Relaxation & stretching, stride length & supplenessObedience in transition | **10x2** |  |  |
| **7** | **A****E** | Working trotCircle right 20m in working trot  | Obedience & balance in transitionRhythm, regularity & quality of trot.  | **10** |  |  |
| **8** | **E to C****At M****AT B** | Working trotMedium walkHalf 10m circle right to X and half 10m circle left to E | Obedience &balance in transitionUniform bend around the half circles | **10** |  |  |
| **9** | **E to A** | Walk | Obedience & balance in transition, rhythm, regularity & quality of walkStraightness on the diagonal and bend at F | **10** |  |  |
| **10** | **A****G** | Down the centre line Halt. Immobility. Salute | Rhythm & straightness Obedience, balance & relaxation in halt | **10** |  |  |
|  |  |  | **“A” Subtotal** | **110** |  |  |

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**Collective Marks**

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| **Subject** | **Max Marks** | **Judges Marks** |
| **Gaits – freedom and steadiness** | **10X2** |  |
| **Impulsion- willingness to step forward, suppleness of back and steps** | **10X2** |  |
| **Submission –****Lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bit, attention and confidence** | **10X2** |  |
| **Rider’s position and seat, effectiveness of aids, correctness** | **10X2** |  |
| **“B” Subtotal** | **80** |  |
| **“A” + “B” TOTAL**  | **190** |  |
| **Penalty Points to deduct** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **1st error** | **2 Pts** |  |  |
|  | **2nd error** | **4 Pts** |  |  |
|  | **3rd error** | **8 Pts** |  |  |
|  | **4th error** | **ELIMINATED** |  |  |
| **Total Penalty Points to be Deducted** |  |  |
| **Total Marks to Count [A+B Total – Penalty Points]** |  |
| **% of Available Marks** |  |

**Judges remarks, advice etc**

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