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

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| **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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**A-03 [2020 - 03]**

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|  |  | **Test** | **Guidelines** | **Max Mark** | **Judge****Marks** | **Remarks** |
| **1** | **A****X****C** | Enter at TROT or TOLT and proceed down centre lineHalt, SaluteProceed TROT/TOLTTrack left | Rhythm, straightness Quality of turnRhythm, regularity & quality of TROT/TOLT, haltWillingness to move forward and quality of turn | **10** |  |  |
| **2** | **HXF** | Change the rein across the diagonal | Obedience and balance in transitionRhythm, regularity & quality of TROT/TOLT | **10** |  |  |
| **3** | **A** | Circle right 20m | Rhythm, balance, uniform bend & accuracy around the circle | **10** |  |  |
| **4** | **E** | Medium walk | Obedience in transition Regularity, freedom & willingness in walk | **10** |  |  |
| **5** | **C** |  Halt, Rein Back 3 to 4 Steps - proceed in walk | Obedience & balance in transitions execution of backward steps | **10** |  |  |
| **6** | **MXK****K-A** | Change rein at free walk on a long rein across the diagonal TROT/TOLT | Relaxation & stretching, stride length & supplenessObedience in transition | **10x2** |  |  |
| **7** | **FXH** | Change the rein  | Balance, quality of gait | **10** |  |  |
| **8** | **C** | Circle right 20m | Rhythm, balance, uniform bend & accuracy around the circle | **10** |  |  |
| **9** | **B** | Walk | Obedience & balance in transition, rhythm, regularity & quality of walk | **10** |  |  |
| **10** | **A****G** | Down the centre line Halt. Immobility. Salute leave the arena on a long rein | 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**

