Tolt Club Starter 4 [2021-01]*Arena 20mx40m Time approx 3.30mins*

***WALK, TROT OR TOLT***

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| **DATE:**  | **JUDGE:**  |
| **HORSE:**  | **RIDER:**  |

The rider may ride in either trot or tolt but not both. We are not expecting to see Valegro but try and ride in a light steady contact with the exception of free walk where your horse should be ridden in a long rein with freedom to stretch and lower head.

We are looking for regularity in the gaits and impulsion, ease of movement and acceptance of the aids, the rider should have a good position and use of the aids and remember to breathe and a smile will get you extra marks.

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Where not specified continue in the gait you are in to the indicated marker for the next part of the test

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 |  |  |  |

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|  |  | **Test** |  | **Max Mark** | **Judge****Marks** | **Remarks** |
| **1** | **A** | **Enter in TROT/TOLT** | Rhythm, straightness, transitions | **10** |  |  |
| **2** | **X****C** | **Halt and salute****Proceed in TROT/TOLT****Turn left and continue in TOLT or TROT** | TransitionsImmobilityQuality of turn at C | **10** |  |  |
| **3** | **HXF** | **Change the rein** | Quality of the gait | **10** |  |  |
| **4** | **A****A to K** | **Circle right 20m** **Walk** | Roundness of the circleSteadiness of the gaitTransition | **10** |  |  |
| **5** | **KXM****M** | **Change the rein, free walk on a long rein****Walk** | Relaxation and stretchFreedom of the gaitAcceptance of aids | **10x2** |  |  |
| **6** | **C to A** | **TROT/TOLT** | TransitionQuality of the gait | **10** |  |  |
| **7** | **A** | **Circle left 20m** | Roundness of the circle | **10** |  |  |
| **8** | **FXH** | **Change the rein** | Quality of the gait | **10** |  |  |
| **9** | **MXF** | **TROT/TOLT****2 Half diagonals** | Acceptance of aids, balance | **10** |  |  |
| **10** | **A****G** | **Down the centre line** **Halt. Immobility. Salute** | Quality of turn at ATransition , straightnessImmobility  | **10** |  |  |
|  |  |  | **“A” Subtotal** | **110** |  |  |

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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** | **12pts** | **--** |  |
| **Total Penalty Points to be Deducted** | **--** |  |
| **Total Marks to Count [A+B Total – Penalty Points]** |  |
| **% of Available Marks** |  |

**Judges remarks**

