

British Riding Clubs

Novice Riding Test (2014)

Arena 20m x 40m. Approx. time 5 minutes

Trot work may be executed either sitting or rising



Max Marks

1	A	Enter in working trot and proceed down centre line without halting	
	C	Track right	
	MB	Working trot.....	10
2	B	Turn right	
	X	Circle right 20m in working trot, between X and C , give and retake the inside rein.....	10
3	X	Circle left 20m in working trot, between A and X , give and retake the inside rein	
	XE	Working trot	
	E	Track left	10
4	K	Transition to medium walk.....	10
5	FXH	Change the rein in free walk on a long rein	
	H	Transition to medium walk.....	10x2
6	M	Transition to working trot	
	BE	Half circle right 20m, on crossing the centre line, transition to working canter right	10
7	C	Half 20m circle right	
	X	Transition to working trot	
	X	Half 20m circle right.....	10
8	MXK	Change the rein and show a few strides of medium trot	
	KAFB	Working trot.....	10
9	BE	Half 20m circle left, on crossing the centre line, transition to working canter	10
10	A	Half 20m circle left	
	X	Transition to working trot	
	X	Half 20m circle left.....	10
11	FXH	Change the rein and show a few strides of medium trot	
	HCMB	Working trot.....	10
12	BX	Half circle right 10m.....	10
13	G	Halt, immobility, salute	10

Collective Marks

14	Seat position, lower back, upper body and head, straightness, balance, suppleness and influence when aiding	10
15	Legs, position, independence when aiding	10
16	Shoulders, arms, elbows and hands, independence, the elasticity of the contact.....	10
17	Empathy, the riders feel and knowledge showing awareness of their ability to ride in harmony, demonstrating riding forwards in balance, without strength or restriction.....	10
18	Effectiveness, the riders influence through the aids to encourage and promote the horses' thoroughness to encourage the horse in to self-balance / carriage.....	10

Total 190