

# THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GB

## Novice Dressage

Using NOVICE TEST no.2 (can have a caller to assist)



### Class 1 NOVICE IN HAND TEST

	Marker	TEST	Max Marks
1.	A	Enter in medium walk. Proceed down the centre line at C Track left	10
2.	H	Transition to working trot.	10
3	H E K	Working trot with shallow loop, 2 metres from track returning to track at K.	10
4	A	Circle left 10 meters diameter, return to track at A.	10
5	A	Transition to Medium Walk.	10
6	F X H	Change rein in medium walk, halting at X for 4 seconds.	10
7	C	Transition to working trot. Circle right 10m diameter returning to track at C	10
8	C	Transition to medium walk.	10
9	M X K	Change the rein free walk on a long rein	10
10	K A	Medium walk	10
12	A	Proceed down centre line	10
13	X	Halt, immobility, salute.	10
		Leave the arena on a long rein	
<b>COLLECTIVE MARKS also awarded for Novice IN HAND Test 2</b>			
Presentation (smartness of turnout of horse/pony and handler)			10
Impulsion (desire to move forward with a steady tempo)			10

Harmony (acceptance, lightness, and obedience of the horse/ pony to the handler's commands. Acceptance of bridle.	10
Skill and accuracy of handler.	10
Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles, loops, and turns).	10
Correct & effective use of voice & hand aids.	10
<b>TOTAL Available MARKS</b>	<b>190</b>

**Just have a go and enjoy yourself!**

**The scale of the marks awarded are as follows.**

10	Excellent	4	Insufficient
9	Very good	3	Fairly poor
8	Good	2	Poor
7	Fairly good	1	Very poor
6	Satisfactory	0	Not performed
5	Sufficient		

**Penalties for errors of course.**

First error	2 marks
Second error	4 marks
Third and subsequent errors	5 marks

