

# MHCGB *Online Dressage Series 2024.*

## 2024 OPEN TEST no.2

**Class 1** OPEN In hand & **Class 2** OPEN Long Rein  
**Class 3** OPEN Driven



### OPEN TEST FOR MINIATURE HORSES & SHETLAND PONIES

- ❖ To be performed in a 10 x 20 metre arena. **NOVICE** competitors may have the test read to them.
- ❖ The use of voice or the clicking of the tongue by the handler as an aid is permitted and encouraged.
- ❖ Miniature Horses can be unclipped but lightly trimmed up, partly clipped, or fully clipped. Shetland ponies can compete unclipped and untrimmed.
- ❖ Bridle or smart headcollar (with/without bit) long reins and roller required for long rein test.
- ❖ Bridle or smart headcollar (with/without bit) and lead rein required for in-hand test.
- ❖ If you wish to compete driven please increase the arena size to 20m x 40m and increase 10m circles to 20m

	MARKER	TEST	MAX MARKS
1.	A	Enter in medium walk. Proceed down the centre line at C Track right	10
2.	M	Transition to working trot.	10
3	B	Circle right 10 meters diameter	10
4	F	Transition to Medium Walk	10
5	A	Halt and reinback four strides, proceed in medium walk	10
6	K	Transition to working trot.	10
7	E	Circle Right 10 meters diameter, (20m if driven)	10
8	H	Transition to medium walk	10
9	C	Halt, immobility four seconds and proceed in working trot	10
10	MXK	Change the rein showing show lengthened strides over X	10
11	A	4 loop serpentine to each side of the track, returning to the track at C on the right rein.	10
12	C	Medium Walk	10
13	ME	Change rein in free walk on a long rein	10
14	EF	Change rein in free walk on a long rein	10
15	F	Medium walk	10
16	A	Turn up the centre line	10
17	X	Halt and salute	10

<b>18</b>		<b>Leave the arena</b>	
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<b>COLLECTIVE MARKS also awarded</b>	
<b>Presentation (smartness of turnout of horse/pony and handler)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Impulsion (desire to move forward with a steady tempo)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Harmony (acceptance, lightness, and obedience of the horse/ pony to the handler's commands. Acceptance of bridle.</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Skill and accuracy of handler.</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Geometry and accuracy (correct size and shape of circles, loops, and turns).</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Correct &amp; effective use of voice &amp; hand aids.</b>	<b>10</b>

**TOTAL Available MARKS 230**

The scale of the marks **will be** as follows.

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

**Penalties for errors of course.**

First error 2 marks

Second error 4 marks

Third and subsequent errors 5 marks