

BUCS EQUESTRIAN TROPHY FINAL R1 TEAM DRESSAGE TEST 2023

The scale of marks is as follows:

10 Excellent	5 Sufficient
9 Very Good	4 Insufficient
8 Good	3 Fairly Bad
7 Fairly Good	2 Bad
6 Satisfactory	1 Very Bad

Arena 20m x 40m

Errors over the course are penalised:

1 st Error	2 marks
2 nd Error	4 marks
3 rd Error	Elimination



Marks of .5 may be used

Riders may choose between rising and sitting trot.

Horses must stay in determined order. Test must start from inside boards.

Boot No		Horse Letter		Judge		Position	
1	A E-B line C	Enter in working trot on right rein, from short side turn right when 2 nd rider is at A Halt. Immobility. Salute, when 2 nd rider reaches X. Proceed in working trot Track left			10		Teams should go down the center side by side with the second rider on the centre line. From the turn at C to the final turn up the centre line, horses should remain in single file with horses in alphabetical letter order (hopefully!) unless otherwise stated.
2	E EKAF	Simultaneously; circle left 15m diameter when 2 nd rider is at E Each rider; working trot			10		Riders will turn onto the circle at the same time (simultaneously) when the middle rider is at E. Once out of the circle horses should follow each other again.
3	FXH HCMB	Each rider; change rein and show some medium trot strides Each rider; working trot			10		Onto the diagonal, horses should follow each other.
4	B BFAK	Simultaneously; circle right 15m diameter when 2 nd rider is at B Each rider; working trot			10		Riders will turn onto the circle at the same time (simultaneously) when the middle rider is at B. Once out of the circle horses should follow each other again.
5	KXM M	Each rider; change rein and show some medium trot strides Each rider; working trot			10		Onto the diagonal, horses should follow each other.
6	C HB BK	Each rider; medium walk Each rider; change rein in a free walk on a long rein Each rider; change rein in a medium walk			10x2		The transition to walk is independent so each rider should make the transition when they reach the marker. Horses should follow each other across the diagonals.
7	K Before A A	Each rider; working trot Each rider; transition to working canter left Each rider: circle left 20m diameter			10		The transition and circle are independent so each rider should make the transition and circle at the appropriate point following each other.
8	FXH Before C	Each rider; change rein with a transition to trot over X Each rider; working canter right			10		Horses should follow each other across the diagonal each making the transition when they are over X
9	C CMB B	Each rider; 20m circle right Each rider; working canter Each rider; working trot			10		The circle and transitions are independent so each rider should make the circle following each other and each rider will make the transitions when they reach the relevant marker.
10	A E-B Line M-H Line	Simultaneously; turn down centre line when 2 nd rider reaches A Simultaneously; medium walk when 2 nd rider reaches X Simultaneously; halt, immobility, salute when 2 nd rider reaches G			10		All horses turn simultaneously from the short side with the second rider turning onto the centre line. Turn should be made when second rider is at the A marker.
	Rider			A Total	110		Judges comments
11		Influence of the rider on the horse – Rhythm, Contact, Impulsion, Straightness			10x3		The team test mark has different collectives - they take into account the overall impression the team makes. This includes how close together the team remains, the overall picture, preparation and accuracy of the team as a whole etc.
12		Rider effectiveness – Use of weight, leg and rein, aids			10x3		
13		Rider Preparation & Accuracy			10x2		
14		Position and seat of the rider – Balance, Straightness, Position, Harmony, Relaxation			10x4		
				B Total	120		Errors of course and penalty marks reasons
				Errors of course or penalty marks to deduct			
				A + B Total	230		Judges signature
				Total marks to count			