

A Note for the Dressage Writer



Thank you for writing at this competition. Your job is a very important part in the running of today's event and your involvement is very much appreciated.

Write or print neatly and put down exactly what the judge dictates.

The cover sheet on top of the test papers will have the judge's name, class number, Judged test, Arena number, riders/horses names and numbers.

PLEASE REMEMBER: What is said in the judge's car about competitors, is CONFIDENTIAL and must not be discussed with others.

Turn OFF your cellphone

Please Write in Pen

- 1 Copy the Class number on to the first riders judges sheet
- 2 As the first horse rides past the judge's car, visually sight the horses number and make sure it corresponds with the first horse on your test sheet. NEVER presume the horses will come in order.
- 3 Copy the Riders/ horses names on to the judge's sheet.
- 4 Copy the horses bridle number on to the judges sheet AFTER you have checked it is correct
- 5 **DO NOT talk** to the judge when the test is being judged unless you have a problem
- 6 Write down the judges comments in the correct box as they are said
- 7 Write down the judges mark in each box as they are given to you
- 8 If you get behind, let the judge know
- 9 At the end of the test, write the position the judge is sitting at, the date and make sure the judges name is readable.
- 10 Check there are **NO MISSED** marks and the judge has **SIGNED** the test sheet **BEFORE** you hand it to the runner
- 11 Tick off each rider on the cover sheet as they ride
- 12 If rider doesn't show, fill out sheet as usual and write across it "No Show" – this helps the office

Abbreviations

Square <input type="checkbox"/>	Circle O	Forehand - 4hand	Rein Back - RB
Forward - fwd	Before - B4	Quarters - ¼ 's	Free Walk - F/W
Strike Off - S/O	Regular - Reg	Half Pass - ½ ps	Flying Change - F/C
Centreline - C/line	Counter Canter - CC	Hesitant - Hesit	Half Pirouette - ½ piro
Working - W	Transition - trans	Balanced - Bal	Half Circles - ½ O'S
Straight - Str	Maintained - Maint	Could - Cld	Extended - Ext
Straight Line - str ____	Impulsion - imp	Through - Thru	Leg Yield - Leg/Y
Resistance - Resist	Obedient - Obed	Irregular - Irreg	Rhythmn - Rhy
Disobedience - Disob			

All sheets must be signed by the judge

All movements must have a number in the score box.

ANY ALTERATIONS MUST BE INITIALED BY THE JUDGE

Tick course errors in the box at bottom left of sheet and asterisk in which movement they occurred

Finally be prepared to enjoy your day, make new friends, learn a little more about this fascinating sport of ours.

Thank You Very Much For Giving Up Your Time To Help