MADRIX EQUESTRIAN

2026 BEGINNER TEST 1

SCORING SHEET | Walk & trot

Communication. Connection. Confidence.

Competition: _____ Date: _____

Rider: _____ Horse: _____

Judge: _____ Competitor no.: _____

Arena used: ☐ 20 x 40 m (ponies and children) ☐ 20 x 60 m (horses and adults)

PART A – TEST MOVEMENTS

No.	Letters	Movement	Mark	Remarks / comments / notes
1	A–X–C	Enter at walk. At X, halt for 3 seconds and salute. Proceed at walk. At C, track right.	___ /10	_____ _____
2	M–B	At M, transition to trot. Continue to B.	___ /10	_____ _____
3	B	Circle right 20 m in trot. Return to B. Continue through F and A to K.	___ /10	_____ _____
4	K–X–M	Change the rein across the diagonal in trot.	___ /10	_____ _____
5	M–C–H	Continue in trot. At H, transition to walk.	___ /10	_____ _____
6	H–E–K–A	Continue along the track in a purposeful, relaxed walk.	___ /10	_____ _____
7	A–F–B	At A, transition to trot. Continue to B.	___ /10	_____ _____
8	B	Circle left 20 m in trot. Return to B. Continue through M and C to H.	___ /10	_____ _____
9	H–X–F–A	At H, walk. Change rein H–X–F in free walk on a longer rein. At F, gently take up the reins. Continue to A.	___ /10	_____ _____
10	A–X	At A, turn down the centre line. At X, halt for 3 seconds and salute. Leave at walk on a longer rein.	___ /10	_____ _____

MOVEMENT SUBTOTAL _____ /100

Each movement: 0–10. Record a mark and constructive feedback for every movement.

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PART B – SEVEN MADRIX PILLARS

Pillar	Assessment focus	Mark	Remarks / comments / notes
Technical Correctness	Accuracy of route, figures and transitions.	___ /10	_____
Harmony	Relaxation and willing cooperation.	___ /10	_____
Communication	Clear aids, timing and timely release.	___ /10	_____
Horse Welfare	Physical and emotional comfort.	___ /10	_____
Softness	Light, proportionate aids without force.	___ /10	_____
Confidence	Trust, willingness and emotional regulation.	___ /10	_____
Independent Seat	Balance, quiet hands and independent aids.	___ /10	_____

PILLAR SUBTOTAL _____ /70

FINAL RESULT

Movements: ___ /100 + Pillars: ___ /70 = Total: ___ /170

Deductions: _____ Reason: _____

Final score: _____ /170 Percentage: _____ % Placing: _____

Percentage = final score after applicable deductions / 170 x 100

RULES & RIDING GUIDANCE

- No bits, spurs or whips allowed.
- No mechanical bitless devices allowed.
- Lead rein is allowed and encouraged for first time bitless competitors.
- Madrix 7 pillars of welfare to be considered at all times.

Natural head carriage is welcome. Prioritise calmness and allow thinking time.
Well-fitted non-mechanical bitless tack or suitable rope halter.

Overall feedback: _____

Judge signature: _____ _____