

Young Horse & Pony Qualifier 4 & 5 Year Olds

Arena 20m x 60m

H or M	Enter in working trot and proceed on the right rein
A	2 x 20m circle right
KXM	Change the rein and show some lengthened strides
C	2 x 20m circle left
HXF	Change the rein and show some lengthened strides
K	Medium walk
EB	Half circle right in free walk on a long rein
BF	Medium walk
Between F & A	Working trot
Between A & K	Working canter right
E	2 x 20m circle right and show some lengthened strides on the second circle
ECM	Working canter
MIE	Change the rein and trot between I & E
Between V & A	Working canter left
FBM	Show some lengthened strides
MCE	Working canter
EB	Half 20m circle and before B working trot
Between RMCH	Working trot
Before S	Medium walk
EB	Half 20m circle left in medium walk
B	Proceed to H or M and leave the arena in free walk



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Directives:

To be ridden in a snaffle bridle

Trot to be ridden rising or sitting

Criteria for judging on the 4 & 5 year old score sheet are:

Walk:	Regularity, purpose, relaxation, freedom
Trot:	Regularity, tempo, freedom, lengthening of steps and frame at medium, balance, elasticity
Canter:	Regularity, tempo, freedom, lengthening of steps and frame at medium, balance, elasticity, uphill tendency
Way of going and future potential:	Co-operation, suppleness, contact, straightness, obedience, self-carriage
General impression:	Potential as a dressage horse. Standard of training (adherence to the scales of training)

All directives include the correctness of pace, rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, collection & balance. Regularity covers the correct beat e.g. four time walk, two time trot, three time canter. Tempo is the speed of the rhythm.