

Equitation: Flat tests

Junior A

1. Out of line, counter canter long side, before corner demonstrate **change of lead**, walk mid short side, turn on haunches, working trot sitting, lengthen stride rising long side, Halt. Rein back 4 steps. Working trot sitting back to line.
2. Out of line, counter canter long side, **demonstrate change of lead**, half circle and maintain lead into counter canter, counter canter long side. Halt. Rein back 4 steps. Working trot sitting, half circle back to long side, lengthen stride rising long side, working trot sitting back into line.
3. Out of line, right lead canter long side showing two simple changes of lead, rising trot mid short side, on the long side change rein with a reverse half turn, when back on the rail lengthen the canter to mid short side, mid short side back to normal working canter, continue across the diagonal holding the lead for the counter canter to mid short side, sitting trot back to line
4. Group (2-4). In a circle (half arena). Announcer from Judge. Working trot sitting, canter, lengthen stride, canter, working trot sitting, lengthen stride, working trot sitting, reverse at working trot sitting, repeat. Intent is testing balance and transitions in quick succession. Depending on quality of athletes, can mix instructions.

Junior B

1. Figure of eight canter at least two full circles, demonstrate two changes of lead (either flying or simple through the walk) Halt. Rein back 4 steps. Working trot sitting back to line.
2. Out of line, working trot sitting, lengthen stride, working trot sitting, halt. **Demonstrate change of direction**, working trot sitting, canter, lengthen stride, working trot sitting, halt. Rein back 4 steps, walk long rein back to line. To demonstrate transitions and efficiency.
3. Out of line, sitting trot left rein along the short side, after the corner pick up left lead canter, figure 8 at least two full circles with 1 simple change, continue on the right lead on right rein, halt on the long side, rein back 4 steps, rerun to the line rising trot.

Junior C

1. Figure of eight rising trot at least two full circles, showing two changes of diagonal. Halt. Walk back to line.
2. Out of line, working trot rising, walk, canter, walk, reverse at the walk, repeat. To demonstrate transitions.
3. Out of line, rising trot right rein, halt on centre line of short side, rein back 4 steps, walk forward and pick up the canter by the corner, canter half way down the long side change reign across the middle with a simple change, sitting trot along the short side, rising trot back to line.