DRESSAGE TEST FOR 4-YEAR OLD HORSES

Event : _____ Date : _____

Competitor No : _____ Name : _____ NF : _____ Horse : _____

Arena 20 x 40 m or 20 x 60 m
Conducted in rising trot unless otherwise specified

Idea : to give experience to the horses and to use in **National** classes ONLY in countries not having any tests for 4-year old horses

	Test
AXC	Enter in working trot without halt
C	Track to the right
CMBFA	Working trot
AXC	Serpentine 2 loops (touching the long side)
HK	Lengthening of steps
KA	Working trot
Between A & F	Medium walk
FXH	Medium walk
	Let the horse stretch on a long rein
H	Retake reins
Between H & C	Working trot
CB	Working trot
BLE	Half circle 20 m - sitting trot
Before E	Working canter
EHCM	Working canter
MF	Lengthening of strides
FA	Working canter
Between A & K	Working trot
KXM	Change rein lengthening of steps
M	Working trot - sitting
Between M & C	Working canter
HM	Half circle 20 m working canter
MCH	Working canter
HK	Lengthening of strides
K	Working canter
Between K & A	Working trot
AF	Working trot
FK	Half circle 20 m
	Let the horse stretch on a long rein
K	Retake the reins
A	Down the centre line
X	Halt - immobility - salute

Organisers :
(exact address)

FEI Dressage Test for 4-year old horses
Marking Sheet - including directives

Assessment of individual tasks	Commentary	Mark
1. Trot Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, swinging back, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
2. Walk Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover		
3. Canter Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, natural balance, uphill tendency, ability to bend the joints of the hindquarters		
4. Submissiveness Contact, straightness, obedience, responsiveness to the aids of the rider		
5. General impression As a young dressage horse, standard of training on the basis of the "scale of training" according to the age		
Total marks (max. 50)		
Divided by 5 = TOTAL SCORE		
To be deducted / penalty points List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors" 1st error of course : 0.1 pts (=Total possible score reduced by 1%) 2nd error of course : 0.2 pts (=Total possible score reduced by 2%) 3rd error of course : Elimination		
TOTAL SCORE		
FINAL SCORE in % :		

The idea is to find horses with elastic natural gaits, trained in a correct way according to their age, which are capable of reaching higher dressage levels.

Marks from 0 to 10, decimals allowed (e.g. 7.3 or 8.7)

Signature ....
President of the Ground Jury