

2025 IEA INTERMEDIATE RIDER TEST

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Purpose: To confirm that the rider sits in the correct posture, alignment, and shows correct mechanics in the walk, rising trot, and canter. The seat is sufficiently independent for the rider to maintain a steady, elastic rein contact. The rider encourages the horse to move freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated. Transitions to the halt may be performed through the walk. *READER PLEASE NOTE: Anything in parentheses should not be read.*

Suggested Test Timing

Small Arena: 4:00 Standard Arena: 5:00

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 240

		TEST	DIRECTIVE	Score	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1.	A X	Enter working trot rising Halt, salute proceed working trot	Rider encourages steady elastic rein contact, straightness on centerline, and smooth balanced halt (Immobility min 3 seconds)				
2.	C B	Track right Circle right 20m	Rider demonstrates correct geometry of a 20m circle while maintaining posture and balance		2		
3.	Between F & A	Working canter right lead	Rider shows correct seat mechanics and timing in transition to canter				
4.	A	Circle right 20m	Rider encourages the horse to move forward at the canter, demonstrating correct geometry of a 20m circle, maintaining posture and balance				
5.	Between K & E	Working trot rising	Rider demonstrates correct mechanics and encourages a smooth, balanced transition, allowing an active trot				
6.	C	Medium walk	Rider maintains a balanced position through the transition with steady elastic rein contact				
7.	M - X - K K	Free walk Medium walk	Rider uses soft contact allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward on a lengthened stride, and encourages smooth transition		2		
8.	A	Working trot rising	Rider shows correct mechanics encouraging a smooth balanced transition, allowing an active trot				
9.	B	Circle left 20m	Rider demonstrates correct geometry of a 20m circle while maintaining posture and balance		2		
10.	Between M & C	Working canter left lead	Rider shows correct seat mechanics and timing in transition to canter				
11.	C	Circle left 20m	Rider encourages the horse to move forward at the canter, demonstrating correct geometry of a 20m circle, maintaining posture and balance				
12.	Between H & E	Working trot rising	Rider demonstrates correct mechanics and encourages a smooth, balanced transition, allowing an active trot				
13.	A X	Down centerline Halt, salute	Rider remains balanced through the turn, encourages straightness on centerline into a smooth balanced halt (Immobility min 3 seconds)				

COLLECTIVE MARKS	Score	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
<u>Rider's Position:</u> Rider's ear, shoulder, hip, and heel are aligned vertically when sitting at all gaits. Rider's trunk is slightly in front of the vertical in rising trot. When seen from front or behind, the rider is straight and symmetrical with even shoulders, hips, and stirrups. Rider sits in harmony with the mechanics of each gait. Rider's hands maintain a steady, elastic contact with the horse's mouth.		2		
<u>Rider's Correct and Effective use of the Aids:</u> Rider prepares and asks for each movement using subtle, tactful, and effective aids. Rider maintains straightness on straight lines as well as appropriate bend through turns and circles. Rider demonstrates correct use of natural and artificial aids.		2		
<u>Rider's Accuracy of the Exercises:</u> Geometry and accuracy of movements are correct in terms of size, shape, and position in the arena. Circles and half circles are round, correct diameter, and originate and terminate at the correct place. Corners are performed as one quarter of a 10 meter circle.		2		
<u>Rider's Adaptability to Random Horse Draw:</u> Rider demonstrates a tactful and harmonious test. Rider appears calm, focused, and confident. Rider exhibits level appropriate suitability and effectiveness.		2		

FURTHER REMARKS:

SUBTOTAL _____
 ERRORS (-) _____
 TOTAL POINTS _____

To be deducted: Errors of the course and omissions are penalized - 1st Time = 2 points, 2nd Time = 4 points, 3rd Time = Elimination

Show: _____

Class: _____

Rider Name: _____

Rider# _____ Date: _____

SCORE - Max Points: 240

Points: _____ Percent: _____

Judges Name

Judges Signature

