



NOVATO TEST 2026

Date:	Venue:	Judge:	Position:
Bridle No:	Rider:	Horse:	

Preliminary Level (National Test only). The test is to be performed in an arena of 60m x 20m.

For horses of 7 years old and over. Test may be performed in rising or sitting trot. Snaffle or double bridle, spurs optional, whips and callers allowed at qualifiers. Time allowed 6 minutes.

Fig		Movements	Remarks	Max mark	Judge's mark
1	A	Enter in working trot		10	
	X	Halt, immobility salute			
2	X	Proceed in working trot		10	
	C	Turn left			
3	C A	Serpentine 3 loops, touching the long side of the track		10	
4	FXH	Change the rein in medium trot		10	
5	R	Circle 15 metres		10	
6	B	Turn right		10	
	E	Turn left			
7	V	Circle 15 metres		10	
8	Between K & A	Transition to medium walk		10	
9	F S	Extended walk		10 x 2	
10	S H	Medium walk		10 x 2	
11	Between H & C	Canter right		10	
12	BPVE	Medium canter on half 20m circle between P and V		10	
13	E	Transition gradually to working canter		10	
14	MXF	One loop 10m in from the track through X		10	

15	V R	Transition to working trot a few strides then proceed in working canter to the left		10	
16	HV	Medium canter		10	
17	Between V & K	Transition gradually to working canter		10	
18	FXM	One loop 10m in from the track through X		10	
19	Between C & H	Transition to working trot		10	
20	A	Down the centre line		10	
	X	Halt, immobility, salute			

TOTAL MARKS	220
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Leave the arena at A in a free walk on a long rein

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	COLLECTIVE MARKS	COEF	TOTAL	OBSERVATIONS
21	Paces (Freedom & Regularity)	10 x 2		
22	Impulsion (Desire to move forwards, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind quarters)	10 x 2		
23	Submission (Attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand)	10 x 2		
24	Rider's position and seat (Correctness and effect of the aids)	10 x 2		
	TOTAL COLLECTIVES:	80		JUDGES COMMENT'S:
	Penalty Points (to be deducted): 1 st error: 0.5 point of 100 2 nd error: 1 point of 100 3 rd error: elimination Time faults: 0.2 point of 100			
	TOTAL MARKS 300			Judge's signature:

Total errors of course to deduct	
Total penalty marks to deduct	
Total marks to count	
Final Percentage:	%