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VK Equestrian – Functional Flatwork

Foundation Level -Test B Arena size 20m x 40m, 20m x 60m (March 2026)

Section:

Class:

What Judges Are Looking For

Foundation Level tests require a clear and regular rhythm in both **walk and trot**. The horse should maintain a steady tempo and show straightness on centre lines and diagonals, with correct bend and balance through corners and on circles.

Centre lines should show straightness, a balanced transition to (where requested), immobility for at least three seconds, and a correct salute.

Circles should be round and accurately sized, showing balance and a soft, consistent outline appropriate for the level.

Transitions between walk and trot should be smooth, willing, and balanced, with clear rhythm before and after each transition.

***In the free walk on a long rein, the horse should demonstrate a clear four-beat rhythm, stretch forward and down willingly whilst maintaining contact, maintain straightness, and show ground cover with overtrack.**

Judges will also consider:

- Regularity and quality of paces
- Forward energy and relaxation
- Acceptance of the contact
- Accuracy of movements
- Rider position, balance, and effectiveness of aids

To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle and all trot work may be ridden sitting or rising and **transitions into and out of the halt may be made through the walk.**

Horse & Rider:

Event:

Movements of Test			Mark	x 2	Total	Feedback
1.	A Between AX C	Enter in Medium Walk Working Trot Track left Working Trot				
2.	E EKA	Circle left 20m diameter in Working Trot Working Trot		x 2		
3.	Between AF	Medium Walk				
4.	FXH	*Change rein in a Free Walk on a long rein		x 2		
5.	Between HC	Retake the reins and proceed in a Medium Walk		x 2		
6.	Between CM	Working Trot				

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	MB	Working Trot				
7.	B BFAK	Circle right 20m diameter Working Trot Working Trot		x 2		
8.	KXM	Change rein in Working Trot				
9.	MCH	Working Trot				
10.	HXF	Change rein in Working Trot				
11.	FA	Working Trot				
12.	A X	Down centreline Working Trot Halt, Immobility, Salute (through a few steps of walk. Halt minimum 3 seconds)				
		Leave the arena in walk on long rein at A	No Mark		No Mark	
		Subtotal	160			

Errors of Course (EC)	First-1	Second-3	Third-5	Fourth - Elimination	Total
Technical Faults (TF)	First-1	Second-1	Third-1	Fourth - Elimination	Total

Subtotal		
160		
Paces	x 2	
Impulsion	x 2	
Submission	x 2	
Rider	x 2	
(EC)	Less	
(TF)	Less	
Total		
240		

<p>Overall Feedback:</p> <p>Judge: _____ Date: _____</p>
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Total for Test

Percentage: _____

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