

Appendix B: FIRST START LEVEL 1 LEAD REIN TEST I - 2015



NEW ZEALAND PONY CLUBS ASSOCIATION

Suitable for Lead Rein Riders only

A whip may be carried.

Spurs not allowed

Directions for Leader - refer to First Start Regulation 7

Bridle: Ordinary snaffle

Arena: 40 x 20 metres

Suggested Schedule Time: 5 mins

Notes to Judges: The object of this test is to see the rider's position and co-ordination of basic aids. All transitions may be progressive.

Class: _____ Back #: _____ Rider / Pony: _____

The Test			Max. marks	Judges marks	Comments
1	A	Enter at walk, proceed down centre line. (Leader to be on left side of pony)	10		
2	C	Track left. Before H prepare to trot and proceed at trot to K	10		
3	K	Walk. At A 20m half circle left to X	10		
4	X	Halt immobility for 4 seconds. (Leader changes to right side of pony)	10		
5	X	Proceed at walk on 20m half circle right to C	10		
6	Before M	Prepare to trot and proceed at trot to F	10		
7	F	Walk. A turn down centre line.	10		
8	X	Halt immobility. Salute.	10		
Leave arena at walk on a long rein at A					
9	Pony	Regularity of pace, calmness and cooperation	10		
10	Rider	Correct position, use of aids, control of pony.	10		
		TOTAL MARKS	100		

Course errors: _____

Judges marks: _____

FINAL MARKS

Judges signature: _____



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Bridle: ordinary snaffle
 Arena: 40 x 20 metres
 Time: 3 mins approx
(Suggested Schedule Time 5 mins)

NOTE TO JUDGES:

The object of this test is not so much to see how well trained the pony is but to see how correctly the rider applies the aids and the reaction of the pony to these aids. Working paces are not expected.

Please Note: Collective marks out of 20 (not 10 x 2)

Class..... Back Number..... Rider/Horse.....

		The Test	Max Marks	Judges Marks	Comments
1	A C	Enter at trot Track left	10		
2	E	Half circle left 20 metres to B Continue straight to M	10		
3	Between M & C	Canter left	10		
4	Between E & K A	Trot Walk	10		
5	FXH H	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Take up the reins	10		
6	C B	Trot Half circle right 20 metres to E Continue straight to H	10		
7	Between H & C Between B & F	Canter right Trot	10		
8	A X G	Turn down centre line Walk Halt. Salute	10		

Leave arena at a walk on a long rein at A

9	Pony	Regularity of pace, correct bend, calmness and co-operation	20		
10	Rider	Correct position, use of aids, control of pony	20		

TOTAL 120

Course Errors.....	Judge's Marks.....	Final Marks.....
Judge's Signature.....		



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BG-1 — 2018

Bridle: ordinary snaffle
 Arena: 40 x 20 metres
 Time: 3 mins approx
(Suggested Schedule Time 5 mins)

NOTE TO JUDGES: The object of this test is not so much to see how well trained the pony is but to see how correctly the rider applies the aids and the reaction of the pony to these aids. Working paces are not expected.

Please Note: Collective marks out of 20 (not 10 x 2)

Class..... Back Number..... Rider/Horse.....

		The Test	Max Marks	Judges Marks	Comments
1	A C	Enter at walk and proceed down centre line without halting Track right	10		
2	Between C & M	Trot. Proceed around arena	10		
3	K X M	Change the rein	10		
4	H E	Walk Turn left	10		
5	X B	Halt. Count to four slowly. Proceed at walk Turn right	10		
6	Between B & F	Trot	10		
7	A X G	Turn down centre line Walk Halt. Salute	10		

Leave arena at a walk on a long rein at A

8	Pony	Regularity of pace, correct bend, calmness and co-operation	20		
9	Rider	Correct position, use of aids, control of pony	20		

TOTAL 110

Course Errors.....	Judge's Marks.....	Final Marks.....
Judge's Signature.....		