



# DRESSAGE Score Sheet Futurity 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Comments:	Score
<p><b>Veterinary mark (V) 10 (increments on scale of .25)</b>            For limbs, hooves and musculoskeletal frame. The vet's mark will be an average of the score they attribute today and the score they believe the horse would obtain if any veterinary advice is followed.            Vet score explanation: Below 4 Some serious compromising features, 4 - 6 Some moderately compromising features, 7 Less significant compromising feature/s, 8 Mainly good features, 9 Very good features, 10 Excellent features</p>	Comments:	
<p><b>Frame (F) and build for DRESSAGE 10</b>            Should have a rectangular proportional build with horizontal back and proportional leg length. Supple poll and head/neck connection with clean throat latch. Long, well-set, arched neck, with muscling to top line rather than underneath. Strongly built back and loin with well defined wither, sloping shoulder and excellent saddle position. The topline and the equine as a whole should give a proportional, balanced, harmonious impression. Some warmblood horses which are very well developed at three may be heavy at maturity.</p>	Comments:	
<p><b>Correctness of paces Walk for DRESSAGE (CPW) 10</b>            Should show a 4-time gait with no tendency to become lateral and which is active, straight, rhythmical and has impulsion and purpose. Should have a good reach through the shoulder and the leg should step well forward of the body The horse should show suppleness through the back and body, which is seen in a noticeable swinging stride, should be free in the shoulder and elbow and show a considerable over track.</p>	Comments:	
<p><b>Correctness of paces Trot for DRESSAGE (CPT) 10</b>            Should show a 2-time gait which is active, straight, elastic, rhythmical and has impulsion and purpose. There should be suppleness through the body with balance and self carriage on the straight and on the turns. A "rounder" action is preferable to straight legs and there should be lightness of footfall and lift in front shown by an engagement of the hindquarter giving a powerful upward thrust.</p>	Comments:	
<p><b>Athleticism (A) Canter plus the quality of all three paces for DRESSAGE 20</b>            Canter: Should show a 3-time gait which is active, straight, rhythmical and has impulsion and purpose. True engagement of the hindquarters should be seen producing self carriage. The horse should show suppleness through the body, balance and self carriage on the straight and on the turns/direction changes/transitions. The horse should be able to lengthen and shorten its stride without loss of rhythm or balance. There should be a noticeable lightness of footfall and the body position should be uphill in all paces with a noticeable lift in front. All paces: Should show good joint flexion in shoulder, knee and hock. Articulation/effective use of the body to balance turns and direction changes.</p>	Comments:	
<p><b>Attention, Attitude and Disposition (Att) for DRESSAGE 10</b>            Alert and attentive seen by showing considerable interest in their surroundings. Desire to move forward in all paces without excessive encouragement. An apparent desire to perform should be evident.</p>	Comments:	
<p><b>PREMIUM = V + F + CPW + CPT + A + Att divided by 7</b>            Scores out of ten using increments of .25 and the following range of scores: Below 4 Serious compromising features, 4 - 6 Moderately compromising features, 7 Average/good features, 8 Good features, 9 Very good features, 10 Excellent features</p>		
<p>Any additional comments or notes:</p>		