

B Test Riding Questions Abbreviated

The Work In

1. How old is your horse?
2. How long have you ridden/owned him?
3. Are you used to riding this horse in a field in company?
4. What has your horse done, i.e. hunted, horse trialled?
5. Is there anything about him we should know that will affect either you, or your fellow candidates' safety?

Riding Outside

1. How did you feel your horse was going today?
2. What was his response to your leg aids?
3. How was the rhythm?
4. Was it better in one gait than another?
5. Is there resistance to the aids?
6. Does he come easily into an outline?
7. Tell me about the contact into the reins?

1. What is rhythm?
2. Could you tell me what tempo is?
3. Please describe balance.
4. What do you understand by impulsion?

Riding in an Arena

1. Please tell me the aid to canter on the right rein.
2. What aids do you use for lengthened strides?
3. How do you ask your horse to make a turn on the forehand?
4. Describe the aids for half pirouette.
5. If you have two pairs of reins, either with a double bridle or Pelham what is the difference of the influence between the two reins?

Show Jumping

1. How did you feel about your round?

Changing Horses

1. What did you discover about this horse?
2. Tell me about his basic paces?
3. How did he answer the leg?
4. Did he work in rhythm?
5. What were his circles like?
6. Is he the same on both reins?
7. Does the canter feel balanced and comfortable?
8. Tell me whether he works generally in a correct round outline?
9. How did he work over fences?
10. Does he maintain a rhythm in the pole and fences?
11. Does he jump in a comfortable manner?
12. What was the nicest thing about riding this horse?

Cross Country

1. What points did you consider to choose the speed at which you rode?
2. If you were to ride fence 3 again, how would you ride it differently?
3. Which do you consider was your best/worst fence, why?