

## **B Riding Questions**

You may be asked some of the questions below however time will not allow all the questions to be asked and each question may be phrased slightly different.

### **8. Discuss and show the aids for half-halts, medium trot, rein back, leg yield and half pirouette.**

- A) Could you tell me the aids for a half-halt, medium trot etc
- B) You are leg yielding towards the fence, can you show me where you position your legs and hands, and why?

### **9. Show progressive exercises towards all of the above movements/**

- A) Could you tell me about your plan of exercises to use with an unfamiliar horse.

### **11. Discuss how you feel the horse is going using the Scale of Training as a template, including an assessment of the forwardness, tempo and balance.**

- a) What did you like about how your horse has worked?
- b) How is your horse's response to your leg aids?
- c) How was his balance in the downward transitions/ upwards transitions?
- d) Which rein did he feel more supple on? What do you understand by the term suppleness?
- e) Did he feel like he worked into a correct outline easily?
- f) Is he level in the contact? Which rein did he feel heavier on?

### **16. Discuss the horse's quality of paces and acceptance of the aids.**

- a) Which of this horse's paces did you like the best and why?
- b) Did you feel the horse was responsive to your aids?
- c) How did you feel the horse was accepting your aids?

### **17. Show consideration for safety when riding alone and in groups.**

- a) How did you feel the unfamiliar horse coped with working in this group of horses?

### **21. Manage and discuss appropriately the challenges presented during the round.**

- a) What did you like about your round?

b) What didn't go to plan?

c) How did you cope with it?

**22. Assess the round and the balance of the horse during the round.**

a) Could you tell me how your horse jumped around the course?

b) Can you tell me where he lost balance during the round?

c) Were there any moments when his balance was particularly good? Where?

**23. Explain the correct distances between trotting poles, a placing pole to a fence and a one stride double (distances to be given in metres, yards or feet).**

a) Can you tell me the distance you would use between trotting poles?

b) What is the distance of a placing pole to a fence out of trot or canter?

c) What distance would you build a one striding double with 90cm fences?

**25. Show an understanding of the reasons for and the effect of the tack being used.**

a) Why have you chosen this tack for this horse?

**30. Manage and discuss appropriately the challenges presented during the round.**

a) What did you like about your XC round?

b) What didn't go to plan?

c) How did you cope with it?

**31. Assess the cross country round.**

d) Could you tell me how your horse jumped around the XC course?

e) Which fence did he give the best feel over?