APTITUDE TESTS (DRESSAGE) FOR YOUNG HORSES
FEI Standard events and FEI Championships

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Test YH 1 for 5 years old Horses
Arena 40 x 80m
About 8 minutes - including cones

A-K-E-H-C Enter at working trot
C Halt, Salute
C-M-B-F-A Working trot
A-X-A Circle (40m diameter) open side Stretching Frame
A-K Working trot
K-X-M Medium trot
M-C-H Working trot
H-E-X Walk
X Halt, followed by rein back (4 steps)
X-B-F-A Walk
A Halt 10 seconds
A-C Working trot, Serpentine 4 loops, 20m each
C-H Working trot
H-X-F Medium trot
F-A-K-H-C Working trot
C Start cones (Time allowed = 82 seconds) After passing the finish line drive up to the Judges and salute.
Test YH 2 for 6 and 7 years old Horses
Arena 40 x 80m
About 9 min - including cones

A-K-E-H-C Enter at working trot
C Halt, Salute
C-M-B-F-A Working trot
A-C Serpentine 3 equal loops
C-M Working trot
M-X-K Medium trot
K-A-F-B Working trot
B-E-B Circle (40 m diameter) between B and E stretching frame
Before B Working canter left
B-E-B Circle (40m diameter)
B-X Collected trot, half circle left (20 m diameter)
X-E Half circle right (20m diameter)
E Working trot half circle (40 m diameter)
Before B Working canter right
B-E-B Circle (40m diameter)
B-F-A-K Collected trot
K-V-L Walk
L Halt (driver on centre line) 10 seconds, followed by rein back 4 steps
L-P-B-R Walk
R-M-C-H Collected trot
H-E-K Extended trot
K-A Working trot
A Start cones (Time allowed 82 seconds)

After passing the finish line drive up to the Judges and salute.
**Test YH 3 Final test for 5 years old Horses**
**Arena 40 x80 m**
**About 7 min.**

A-X  Enter at working trot
X     Halt, Salute
X-C-M-B-F-A Working trot
A-C     Serpentine 3 equal loops; after 2. Loops halt 10 sec. Driver on center line; continue working trot
C-M     Working trot
M-X-K   Medium trot
K-A-B   Working trot
B-E-B   Circle (40 m diameter) between E and B stretching frame
B-M-C-H Working trot
H-X-F   Medium trot
F-A     Working trot
A-K-V-X Walk
X     Halt, followed by rein back (4 steps)
X-R-M   Walk
M-C-H-S Working trot
S-V     Deviation 10 m
V-K-A-D-L Working trot
L-P-L   Circle right 20 m
L-X-I   Medium trot
I-S-I   Working trot circle 20 m left
I-G     Working trot
G     Halt, Salute
FEI Driving Rules for Young Horses

Final test 5 years old horses

YH 3

Free Walk

rein back

working trot

Medium trot

halt

Diagram of test routes for 5-year-old horses, showing different movements and shapes to be performed.
Test YH 4 Final test for 6 and 7 years old Horses
Arena 40 x 80 m
About 7 min. - No cones

A-X  Enter at working trot

X   Halt, salute

X-C-M  Working trot

M-B  Collected trot

B   Circle (20 m diameter)

B-F-A  Working trot

A-C  Serpentine down the centre line of 4 equal loops each 5 m away from
     centre line

C-H-E  Collected trot

E-B-E  Working trot, circle 40 m diameter, between B and E stretching
       frame

E-K-A  Working trot

A-F-X-M  Walk

M-C  Working trot

C-X  Half circle (40 m diameter) working trot

X-C-X  Circle (40 m diameter), after X working canter

left

X  Working trot

X-A  Half circle right (40m diameter) working trot

A-X-A  Circle (40 m diameter), after A working canter

right

A-K  Working trot

K-X-M  Extended trot

M-C-H-E-X  Collected trot

X  Halt, 10 seconds, followed by rein back 5 steps

X-B-F-A-D  Collected trot

D-X-I  Extended trot

Between I and G Progressive halt, salute