

# Level 1 Collective Marks

COLLECTIVE MARKS	Coeff
<b>GAITS:</b> freedom and regularity, elasticity of the steps	1
<b>IMPULSION:</b> engagement - transmission of an eager and energetic, yet controlled positive forward energy generated from the hindquarters into the athletic movement of the horse; suppleness of the back.	1
<b>RIDER'S POSITION, SEAT AND HANDS:</b> well-balanced elastic seat demonstrating vertical, centered alignment, with light independent contact from hand(s)	1
<b>RIDER'S CORRECT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE AIDS:</b> evidenced by the horse's responsiveness; steady elastic connection cultivating athletic expression. Accuracy - precise placement of the figures and transitions, the effectiveness of the rider's aids determines the accurate fulfillment of the required movements of the tests	1
<b><i>HARMONY: The horse accepts the aids and influence of the rider with attention, relaxation and confidence; and demonstrates a willing partnership between horse and rider resulting in a free flowing performance</i></b>	2