

Tests for Equitation and Medal Classes

Tests may be performed either collectively or individually but no other tests may be used except at the judge's discretion in the BSJC Show Jumping Medal. Instructions must be publically announced. Equitation tests must not have exhibitors trotting or cantering through in gate or out gate.

1. Halt (4-6 seconds) and/or back
2. Hand gallop
3. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
4. Figure eight at canter on the correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead. This is a change whereby the horse is brought back into a walk or trot and restarted into a canter on the opposite lead.
5. Work collectively at a walk, trot or canter.
6. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as a canter. The maximum height and spread for a trot jump is 3' for horses and 2' for ponies.
7. Jump obstacles on a figure eight course.
8. Questions regarding basic horsemanship, tack, and equipment and conformation.
9. Ride without stirrups, riders must be allowed option to cross stirrups.
10. Jump low obstacles at a walk as well as at a canter. The maximum height and spread for a walk jump is 2'.
11. Dismount and mount individually.
12. Turn on the forehand.
13. Figure eight at canter on correct lead demonstrating flying change of lead.
14. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead.
15. Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead.
16. Change horses.
17. Canter on counter lead. (No more than 12 horses may counter canter at one time.)
18. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
19. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Rider must advise judge beforehand what ride he plans to demonstrate.