

§ 23 One-Day Performance Assessment

Purpose

The purpose of the assessment is to judge the performance ability of horses and ponies according to standards and size.

Participants

The participants are horses/ponies (Sport and classical type, ponies and miniatures alike, hereafter referred to as “horses”) which are approved by Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark.

Stallions can only participate in the performance assessment after passing an assessment, usually in connection with a breeding license.

Participating horses/ponies must be in their 4th year of life.

Mares in foal can be assessed until 5 months before they are due to foal, and will not do the canter in the endurance phase. Mares having foaled in the year of the assessment, can participate, at the earliest 5 months after foaling. Mares may not bring foals on the day of the assessment.

Venue and duration

The assessment takes place at a venue, approved by Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark. The assessment runs over 1 day.

Phases

The assessment consists of the following phases:

1. Veterinary inspection
2. Assessment of paces according to the judge’s instructions and foreign rider test
3. Jumping, loose and under rider
4. Endurance assessment

In practice

The Knabstrupperforening for Danmark’s Breeding Management arranges for the veterinary, the judges, ground people as well as the practical and technical implementation (program, catalog, timing, secretary, calculation, certificates etc.)

A Technical Commission of 3 people is established. The Commission ensures that the planning and implementation of the assessment is technically correct. In cases of doubt, the Technical Commission decides if a horse can pass its assessment or not. One or more of the judges may be a member of the commission.

The judges

The assessment is done by a team of at least 2 judges.

The qualification rules of judges also apply for the One Day Performance Assessment.

Guidelines for assessment and requirements for passing

The assessments of paces, jumping, endurance and veterinary inspection phases are compulsory. The assessment is done as a ridden or as a driven test. For miniature ponies under 90cm. at the withers the requirements of the assessment are decided in each case.

The Breeding Management of Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark sets the weighting of each element of the assessment (diagram 1,2 and 3) and determines the requirements for passing the assessment.

The current requirements for passing the assessment are:

For 4-year-old stallions the minimum overall result must be 700 points.

For 5 year old and older stallions, the minimum overall result must be 715 points.

The minimum requirements for mares and geldings is an overall result of 650 points.

No individual mark below 5 is acceptable.

If a horse/pony fails any phase of the assessment, subsequent phases may be voluntarily completed.

A horse/pony pulled from the assessment due to illness **under veterinary advice dette star ikke I den danske udgave, men det burde det vel?** may be re-presented for assessment at a later date.

If a stallion fails its assessment, it is up to the Breeding Management if the stallion can be re-presented at a later date.

The scale of marks awarded is as follows:	
10	Excellent
9	Very good
8	Good
7	Fairly good
6	Acceptable
5	Not quite acceptable
4	Not acceptable
3	Fairly poor
2	Poor
1	Very poor
0	Not shown

Result

The result is calculated as seen on diagrams 1,2 and 3. (diagram 1 and 2 for a ridden test, diagram 3 for a driven test).

Award of “R” Prefix

Mares which pass the performance assessment are awarded an “R” prefix to the studbook number as evidence of their own rideability.

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Rider/driver

It is permissible to use different riders/drivers for the different disciplines.

The assessment has no age restrictions for pony riders.

If the horse is driven no groom is required.

Safety hat

An approved safety hat must be worn at all times during the assessment and at prize giving, if the horse is presented under saddle or harnessed.

Use of whips and spurs:

During the assessment of the paces it is permissible to use spurs or carry a whip (max length 100 cm. for riders on ponies and 120 cm. for riders on horses, including lash) but not both whip and spurs at the same time.

The maximum length of spurs for pony riders is 2 cm.

When jumping and doing the endurance test, the rider can carry a whip, max length of 75 cm. and/or blunt spurs.

A whip of suitable length may be used when presenting the driven horse.

Tack and shoeing

Shoes

The horse/pony must be unshod or shod with ordinary shoes. Ring shoes without a sole is permissible. If the horse/pony has special shoeing needs, a reason for this must be presented, which will be evaluated by the judges and the veterinarian.

Tack

In all disciplines the horse must wear an ordinary bridle and 2 or 3 piece snaffle or egg-butt snaffle according to the rules of DRF (the Danish Riding Society).

When driving a 2 or 3 piece snaffle, egg-butt snaffle, post/butterfly or Liverpool bit is permissible.

A noseband is compulsory. A noseband below the bit (Hanoverian) or a two part nose band is permissible as according to DRF's (Danish Riding Society) rules.

Additional reins

No form of additional reins is permissible, but a standard running martingale during jumping and endurance is allowed. The martingale must be correctly fitted. Should the judges consider the martingale disturbs the horse or the assessment, they can demand it to be adjusted or removed.

Boots, over-reach boots and bandages

Assessment of paces:

Boots, over-reach boots and bandages are not allowed.

Jumping:

Boots, over-reach boots and bandages are allowed on the front legs. It is not allowed to use boots, over-reach boots and bandages on the hind legs.

Endurance assessment:

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Boots, over-reach boots and bandages are allowed.

General rules

The horse must be fit and in a general condition which allows it to complete the assessment **in a suitable and proper manner**. *Skal det ikke også stå i den Danske udgave?* Doping is not permissible, and will lead to disqualification.

Poor sportsmanship or unnecessary punishment of the horse/pony may lead to dismissal. Horses/ponies deemed to pose a danger to themselves or others may be dismissed. The judges and the Technical Committee have the authorization to dismiss a horse.

If the weather conditions are very bad and/or the surface is poor, dispensation may be given to deviate from the rules to ensure safe completion of the performance assessment.

All attendees participate at their own risk. Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark cannot be held liable for any kind of loss, injury or damage, whether direct or indirect, consequential or incidental, arising from participation in the event.

Except where otherwise stated, the ordinary rules of Dansk Ride Forbund (Danish Riding Society) and Dansk Køreforbund (Danish driving Society) will apply.

These rules are indicative, and the decisions and instructions of the judges always apply.

Description of the Phases of the Assessment.

1: Veterinary inspection

A veterinary inspection is undertaken, to a specified extent, to evaluate the horse's performance ability. It primarily relates to durability and temperament. The assessment may include a flexion test, if it is deemed necessary. Should the veterinary deem it necessary, the horse/pony can be subjected to a more thorough examination. The vetting is conducted before the start of the performance assessment and after the endurance phase.

Marks are awarded for the clinical result (the horse's durability). These are not included in the calculation of the final result of the assessment, but a minimum score of 5 is required to continue the assessment.

Marks for temperament during the initial clinical inspection and the clinical inspection after the endurance assessment are given. These are included in the calculation of the final result as an average sum.

After the endurance phase the horse's pulse and respiratory rate are checked, 10 minutes later this is repeated, and the horse's ability to restitute after exertion is evaluated. A mark is given for the ability to regenerate. This mark is calculated as an average between the result for pulse and respiration.

The regeneration check of the endurance phase may be conducted by a competent person who is not necessarily a qualified vet.

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2. Assessment of paces

Ridden assessment

The test is completed under saddle partly by the “own rider” and partly by a test rider (assessor).

The assessment is conducted according to the judge’s instructions.

1 or 2 candidates are assessed simultaneously.

The horse/pony must be able to complete the following exercises: a 20 m. circle in trot and canter, extensions in trot and canter, free walk on a long rein. Some exercises may be repeated according to the judge’s instructions. For older horses/ponies, exercises that are more difficult may be demanded.

The judges give marks for walk, trot, canter and behavior under rider.

Immediately after the above, a test rider (assessor) rides the horse/pony (excluding miniatures and Cat. 3 ponies) for approximately 5 minutes. The assessor gives marks for rideability and potential.

Driven Assessment

The driving is conducted at walk and trot according to the judge’s instructions.

Immediately after this, canter is shown on the lunge.

The judges give marks for walk, trot, canter and behavior during driving/longing.

3. Jumping

The test is performed partly under rider and partly loose. Horses doing a driven assessment only loose jump. For horses doing the ridden test, the jumping under rider is voluntary.

The judges determine the size of jumps and distance between them, taking into consideration the potential and age of the horse/pony. The heights listed below are guidelines. The judges may choose to increase the height, if they wish to test a horse/pony’s potential, taking into consideration the age of the horse/pony.

The judges give marks for technique, potential and behavior/rideability.

Loose jumping (cf. diagrams below)

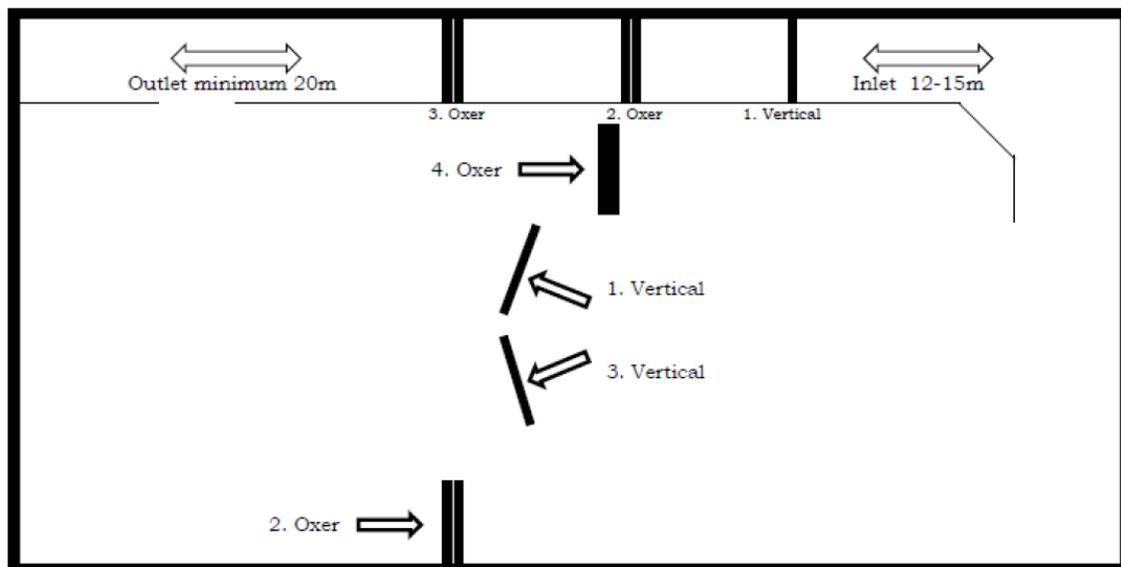
Loose jumping				
Approach	Jump 1.	Jump 2.	Jump 3.	Run off
About 12 m	Upright	Spread	Spread	Minimum 20 m

Distance between jumps and maximum height	Distance between jump 1 and 2	Distance between jump 2 and 3	Maximum height
Horse	6,9 m	7,4 m	100 cm
Cat. I pony	6,5 m	6,7 m	80 cm
Cat. II pony	6,2 m	6,4 m	70 cm
Cat. III pony	5,8 m	6,0 m	60 cm
Miniature pony	5,4 m	5,6 m	50 cm

Under rider:

Four individual obstacles are jumped (both up-rights and spreads) according to the judge's instructions. The guideline heights are the same as for the loose jumping.

Diagram 1: Jumping, loose and ridden



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5. Endurance assessment

The endurance phase is performed under saddle or in harness.

The endurance assessment takes place on a circular track.

The assessment starts with walk followed by trot and ends with canter. If the assessment is done in harness, the canter is replaced by trot. Mares in foal are not required to do the canter part of the assessment.

The regeneration assessment is done immediately after the endurance phase.

10 points are given if the correct time is kept (maximum time). If the time is not kept, 0,1 point is deducted for each second the time is exceeded.

A mark is given for willingness and behavior.

Endurance assessment; Distance, tempo and correct time			
Horse	Distance	Tempo	Correct time (max.)
Walk	500 m	100 m/min	5 min
Trot	2500 m	250 m/min	10 min
Canter	1000 m	500 m/min	2 min
Pony category 1	Distance	Tempo	Correct time (max.)
Walk	500 m	90 m/min	5 min 33 sec
Trot	2500 m	225 m/min	11 min 07 sec
Canter	1000 m	400 m/min	2 min 30 sec
Pony category 2	Distance	Tempo	Correct time (max.)
Walk	500 m	80 m/min	6 min 15 sec
Trot	2500 m	200 m/min	12 min 30 sec
Canter	1000 m	350 m/min	2 min 52 sec
Pony category 3	Distance	Tempo	Correct time (max.)
Walk	500 m	50 m/min	10 min
Trot	1000 m	150 m/min	6 min 40 sec
Canter	500 m	250 m/min	2 min
Miniature pony	Distance	Tempo	Correct time (max.)
Walk	500 m	50 m/min	10 min
Trot	1000 m	150 m/min	6 min 40 sec

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Score sheet 1: Ridden Performance Assessment

 Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark <small>EU-ANERKENDT MODERFORBUND</small>								
PERFORMANCE TEST								
Venue:				Date:				
Name:				Born:				
Reg.no.:								
Sire:								
Dam:								
Dam Sire:								
Owner:								
1. Dressage		Rider			Vægt	Total		
a) Walk					1			
b) Trot					1			
c) Canter					1			
2. Jumping		Rider	Loose Jump		Average	Vægt	Total	
a) Technique						1		
c) Potential						1		
3. Endurance				Marks		Vægt	Total	
a) Penalties 10 - ()						1		
b) Regeneration ability						1		
4. Willingness/Rideability/Potential		Rider	Loose jump	Endurance	Vet.	Average	Vægt	Total
Rideability/behaviour - Dressage							1	
Rideability/Behaviour - Jumping							1	
Rideability - Test rider							1	
Potential - Test rider							1	
Willingness - Endurance							1	
Behaviour - Endurance							1	
Temperament - Endurance test/Veterinarian							1	
5. Marks for clinical examination								Result:
Times - Endurance test								
500 m. walk	2500 m. trot	1000 m. canter						
<i>The test is approved</i>								
Signatur								

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Score sheet 2: Ridden Performance Assessment. Jumping under rider opted out.

 Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark <small>KNABSTRUPPER EU MOTHER STUD BOOK</small>							
PERFORMANCE TEST (jumping under rider opted out)							
Venue:				Date:			
Name:				Born:			
Reg.no.:							
Sire:							
Dam:							
Dam Sire:							
Owner:							
1. Dressage							
	Rider			Vægt	Total		
a) Walk				1			
b) Trot				1			
c) Canter				1			
2. Jumping							
	Rider	Loose Jump		Average	Vægt	Total	
a) Technique					1		
c) Potential					1		
3. Endurance							
			Marks		Vægt	Total	
a) Penalties 10 - ()					1		
b) Regeneration ability					1		
4. Willingness/Rideability/Potential							
	Rider	Loose jump	Endurance	Vet.	Average	Vægt	Total
Rideability/behaviour - Dressage						1	
Rideability/Behaviour - Jumping						1	
Rideability - Test rider						1	
Potential - Test rider						1	
Willingness - Endurance						1	
Behaviour - Endurance						1	
Temperament - Endurance test/Veterinarian						1	
5. Marks for clinical examination							
							Result:
Times - Endurance test							
500 m. walk	2500 m. trot	1000 m. canter					
<i>The test is approved</i>							
_____ Signatur							

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Score sheet 3: Performance Assessment in harness

Knabstrupperforeningen for Danmark <small>EU-ANERKENDT MODERFORBUND</small>									
PERFORMANCE TEST driven									
Venue:					Date:				
Name:					Born:				
Reg.no.:									
Sire:									
Dam:									
Damsire:									
Owner:									
1. Dressage									
			Carriage					Weight	Total
a) Walk			<input type="text"/>					1	<input type="text"/>
b) Trot			<input type="text"/>					1	<input type="text"/>
c) Canter			<input type="text"/>					1	<input type="text"/>
2. Jumping									
			Loose Jump					Weight	Total
a) Technique			<input type="text"/>					1	<input type="text"/>
b) Potential			<input type="text"/>					1	<input type="text"/>
3. Endurance									
					Marks		Weight	Total	
a) Penalties 10 - (x,x)					<input type="text"/>		1	<input type="text"/>	
b) Regeneration ability					<input type="text"/>		1	<input type="text"/>	
4. Willingness/Behavior/Potential									
			Carriage	Loose Jump	Endurance	Vet.	Average	Weight	Total
Willingness/behaviour- driven			<input type="text"/>					1	<input type="text"/>
Willingness/behaviour - jumping				<input type="text"/>				1	<input type="text"/>
Willingness Endurance				<input type="text"/>				1	<input type="text"/>
Behaviour Endurance				<input type="text"/>				1	<input type="text"/>
Temperament - Endurance test/Vet				<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		1	<input type="text"/>
5. Marks for clinical examination					<input type="text"/>			Result:	
Times - Endurance test									
500 m. Walk		2500 m. trot		1000 m. canter					
<i>The test is approved</i>									
_____ Signatur									

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