



American National Riding Commission

***35th Annual
National Intercollegiate
Equitation Championship***

*Member Event of the USHJA Affiliate
Equitation Awards Program*

April 20-22, 2012

***hosted by
Centenary College***



Long Valley, NJ

Check out the ANRC Web site at: www.anrc.org

Officials

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<i>Veterinarian (on call)</i>	<i>Dr. Michael Fugaro, Hackettstown, NJ</i>
<i>Farrier (on call)</i>	<i>Wayne Smith and Sons, Great Meadows, NJ</i>

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 18th

*Stabling Available (hacking in non-competition areas allowed)
Arrival prior to Wednesday by request only*

Thursday, April 19th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration – Horse Show Office, USET Building

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Schooling as Assigned

*5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting/Information Session
Written Phase-Centenary College campus*

*6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Reception for Coaches and Teams-Main Lobby-USET
Building*

Friday, April 20th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Schooling as Assigned (National Level)

10:00 a.m. Novice Demonstration Rides – Novice Program Ride

10:30 a.m. Novice Program Ride

Saturday, April 21st

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Schooling as Assigned (Novice Level)

10:00 a.m. Demonstration Rides – National Program Ride

10:30 a.m. National Program Ride

**Approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Program Rides – coaches review of Written
Tests and Program Rides*

*5:30p.m.-6:30 p.m. Awards Reception- Written Phase
Program Ride*

Sunday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Novice Derby Phase followed immediately by Novice Medal Phase

11:30 a.m. Complimentary Luncheon and Novice Division Awards Ceremony

1:00 p.m. National Derby Phase followed immediately by National Medal Phase

**Approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Medal Phase - National Division
Awards Ceremony*

****Please note: the schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and/or number of entries.***

Two Competition Levels

*Novice Division: This division will use the ANRC Level Three Program Ride and jump 2'6". Riders that have previously competed at the ANRC National Level at 3' either on a team or as an individual at the Championships **are not** eligible for the ANRC Championship Novice Level.*

National Division: This division will use the ANRC Championship Program Ride and jump 3'.

Lease Horses

A limited number of horses will be available for lease for this event. Any school needing to lease horses will have the opportunity to school as assigned.

Please contact Amy Gregonis at 908-852-1400 ext. 7221 to inquire about availability.

***Entries Must Be Postmarked By
March 16, 2012***

Mail to:

***Tara Clausen
Centenary College
400 Jefferson St.
Hackettstown, NJ 07840***

Competition Phases and Judging

Teams: Colleges and Universities may enter a team of two or three horse and rider combinations to compete in the Novice and/or National Divisions in three riding phases judged on hunter seat equitation and a written phase based on riding theory, first aid, and infectious diseases. The same horse and rider pair must compete in all three riding phases and all competitors must take the written test. Colleges may be allowed to enter one team in each division if space allows.

Individual competitors may also be entered but will be accepted only if space allows after team entries are finalized.

Fence heights will not exceed 2'6" for the Novice Level or 3' for the National Level. In all three riding phases, the competitor should demonstrate a soft, precise, working performance of the required test/course, exhibiting cooperation between horse and rider. The competitor should also demonstrate a good position and a thorough knowledge of intermediate level aims and control techniques as outlined in the Rider Certification section at www.ANRC.org.

Program Ride (40%)

A program ride comprised of hunter seat equitation movements is enclosed. The judge will give each rider a score on overall performance and equitation. Rides may not be called.

Derby Phase (30%)

A hunter trials type course with approximately 10-12 natural fences. The course may include ditches and banks over rolling terrain. The judge will give each rider a score from 1-100 based on equitation and overall performance.

Medal Phase (30%)

A USEF Medal type course with approximately 8-10 fences with at least two changes of direction and one combination. The judge will give each rider a score from 1-100 based on equitation and overall performance.

Written Phase

Each entered rider is required to compete in the written phase of the competition. Questions will be based on forward riding theory as well as first aid and infectious diseases for this year's test. The sources for this phase are the ANRC National Intercollegiate Championship Booklet and "Horses: A Guide to Selection, Care, and Enjoyment", 3rd Edition, by J. Warren Evans.

***A competitor with a written test score below 70% will have .8 deducted from his or her score in the Program Ride Phase and .6 deducted from his or her score in the Derby Phase and the Medal Phase. The deduction will be made to the score following the 40% or 30% multiplication.**

*** A competitor with a written test score of 95% and above will have .4 added to his or her score in the Program Ride Phase and .3 added to his or her score in the Derby Phase and the Medal Phase. The addition will be made to the score following the 40% or 30% multiplication.**

AWARDS

Overall High Point Nationals Team receives the Betty Belser Memorial Trophy and a ribbon for each team member and coach. Teams placing 2-6 receive a ribbon for each team member and coach.

Overall High Point Nationals Individual receives the Jon Conyers Memorial Trophy, a championship ribbon and the USHJA Equitation Award. Individuals placing 2-10 receive a ribbon. The top ten finishers receive a USHJA keepsake to recognize excellence in equitation.

Overall High Point Novice Team receives a perpetual trophy courtesy of USEF and a ribbon for each team member and coach. Teams placing 2-6 receive a ribbon for each team member and coach.

Overall High Point Novice Individual receives a championship ribbon. Individuals placing 2-10 receive a ribbon.

Teams ranked 1-6 in each phase of the National Division and Novice Division receive ribbons for each team member and coach.

Individuals ranked 1-10 in each phase of the National Division and Novice Division receive a ribbon.

ANRC Certifications

Riders competing at Nationals who score 70% or better on each of the riding phases and 80% or better on the written test will be awarded ANRC Certifications – Level Two for Novice Riders and Level Three for Nationals Riders. Their names will be announced at the awards ceremony immediately following the ANRC National Collegiate Championship.

USHJA AFFILIATE AWARDS

ANRC Equitation Award

As an affiliate of the United States Hunter/Jumper Association, ANRC is participating in the USHJA Affiliate Equitation Awards. Our National Intercollegiate Equitation Championship will be considered a Medals Final, and USHJA will provide an award to the highest scoring rider overall. The top ten individual finishers will receive a “keepsake” from the USHJA.

ANRC Amateur Rider Award

As an affiliate of the United States Hunter / Jumper Association, the ANRC Board of Directors will present the ANRC Collegiate Amateur Rider Award annually to an individual or team competitor at the ANRC Intercollegiate National Championship. The recipient of this award will best represent the spirit of intercollegiate competition in all phases of the championship, and will demonstrate outstanding horsemanship and sportsmanship. An ANRC Board member or an official coach may nominate a competitor at any time during the competition, but no later than the conclusion of the final mounted phase. A designated committee consisting of at least three ANRC board members will determine the recipient of the award based on feedback received from coaches, stewards and judges. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony immediately following the championship.

ANRC Professional Service Award

As an affiliate of the United States Hunter / Jumper Association, the ANRC Board will recognize annually an outstanding individual who has contributed significantly to the ANRC organization and has personified the Forward Riding System in his or her professional area, whether it involves teaching, riding, training, judging or technical support. A designated committee consisting of at least three ANRC board members will determine the recipient of this award based on feedback from ANRC members and the equestrian community at large. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony immediately following the ANRC National Intercollegiate Championship.

ANRC Instructor Award

As an affiliate of the United States Hunter / Jumper Association, the ANRC Board will recognize annually an outstanding riding instructor who is dedicated to teaching the Forward Riding System. This award is designed to recognize a dedicated teacher who has spent time “in the ring” encouraging love and growth of forward riding to entry level riders, primarily at unrecognized competition level. The recipient of this award must be at minimum an Outreach member of the USHJA, at least 18 years of age and in good standing with USHJA. A designated committee consisting of at least three ANRC board members will determine the recipient of this award based on feedback from ANRC members. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony immediately following the ANRC National Collegiate Championship.

Rules and Regulations

Each rider and coach is responsible for knowing the rules of the ANRC. This competition is limited to juniors and amateurs. Riders must be full-time undergraduate students at the time of the competition. The College/University must be a member of the ANRC.

Participation

One to three riders may represent their institution in the *team* competition. The same horse and rider combinations must compete in all three phases of the competition. Entered riders may only ride entered horses on the competition grounds. Schools with only one rider representing them will have their rider drawn in a team slot. Schools with more than three team riders will have their additional riders added as individuals at the beginning of the draw.

Coaches

All teams must have a coach present during all schooling and competition sessions. If a team must attend without their coach, then they must bring an official document from their institution designating either a rider, or an accompanying adult to act in the place of a coach as the responsible party for the team.

Stabling

Stabling will be available on the grounds for all competitors with complete applications. Tack and feed stalls will be available on a limited basis. Temporary stalls will be approximately 10' by 10' with doors included. No initial bedding will be provided. Hay and shavings may be pre-ordered.

Coggins

All horses must have a negative Coggins test made within one year of the competition date. Copies of the Coggins report are required as part of the entry packet and numbers will not be issued without this document.

Starting Order

The order of start in each of the phases will be fixed by draw by the **Meet Director**. Any competitor who does not present themselves in time for any of the phases may be eliminated. Coaches may choose the order of go for their team riders, but they must go in the same order in all three phases.

Courtesy

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge or officials on the part of the owner, manager, rider or groom shall disqualify the horse and rider and all entry/stabling fees shall be forfeited.

Disputes

Questions or disputes that arise, and are not addressed in the ANRC Championship rules as posted on www.anrc.org will be the decision of the **Steward** and his/her decision shall be final.

Schooling Sessions

Schooling is permitted at scheduled times only. Only entered horses may school. If an entered horse must be withdrawn due to illness or lameness, then a substitute horse may be schooled as scheduled by the Meet Director. There will be one schooling session per team at each venue. Additional schooling may be arranged with the Meet Director. Violation of schooling rules is grounds for elimination. Coaches must be present for schooling. Once the competition areas have been approved by the designated steward(s) and/or meet director, jumps may be adjusted during scheduled schooling, but no permanent alterations may be made to any part of the jumping courses, schooling areas, or arenas.

Attire

All riders must wear ASTM approved headgear with secured harness at all times when mounted. Schooling or competing will not be allowed without properly secured headgear. Appropriate hunter show attire is required for competition. With coach's approval, riders may wear chaps and paddock boots when schooling.

Sharps Disposal

Boxes are mounted at various locations in the stabling area.

Damages

All owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings, and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly. This includes screw eyes, nails, or staples on stalls or dismantling of stalls.

Emergency Procedures

Emergency contact numbers and directions will be posted at each barn.

Footing and Dimensions

Indoor Arena - Travelite - 220' x 110'

Outdoor Arena – Stonedust & Eurofelt - 240' x 125'

Derby Field - Grass

Regulations on Tack and Equipment

Saddle

A hunter type saddle must be used in all phases.

Bridle/Bit

In the Program Ride, a leather bridle with a snaffle is required. See USEF Rule #DR 21 for pictures of permitted bits. **The following bits are prohibited in the jumping phases:** a single and/or double twisted wire, gag and elevator bits, or any bit that has a similar action; abrasive nosebands and any other equipment, or a bit that the Steward shall deem overly severe. The decision of the Steward in this matter shall be final.

Martingales

Standing martingales will be allowed in the Derby and the Medal phases only. Note that the judges may penalize an excessively tight martingale. Martingales are not permitted in the Program Ride.

Boots

Boots and exercise bandages will be allowed in all riding phases and may be worn during the schooling of any phase.

Crops

Crops and/or Dressage Whips over 30" in length are permitted **ONLY** during schooling. Crops under 30" are permitted in all phases of the competition.

Spurs

Blunted spurs are permitted in all phases and during schooling. (Prince of Wales, Hammerhead and/or Impuls) Overly severe spurs are prohibited.

Prohibited Equipment (for ALL phases and schooling areas)

Side Reins, Draw Reins, Chambons, German Martingales, Biting Rigs, Dropped Nosebands, Figure Eight Nosebands, Flashes, Abrasive Nosebands, Tack Nosebands, Hoods, Blinkers, Hackamores, Running Martingales, Rowel Spurs, and/or any equipment that is considered overly severe.

Entry Regulations and Fees

The ANRC will make the final decision on entries to be accepted. Entries will be limited to approximately 60 horses. Entry forms must be signed by the horse owner or authorized agent and the competitor. Entry and stabling fees must accompany the entry form. The mailing of an entry constitutes acceptance of the rules and regulations. After your entry has been accepted, fees can only be refunded with a Veterinarian's certificate or letter from a Doctor stating inability to compete. Without this documentation all entry/stabling fees shall be forfeited. Stabling fees are not refundable.

Team of 3 riders \$475

Team of 2 riders \$350

Individual rider \$175

Stabling \$135 per horse or tack stall

ANRC College Membership Fee \$150 (waived for colleges participating for the first time in an ANRC sanctioned competition)

Entry Check List

**College Entry Form
Rider/Horse Information Form
College ANRC Membership Form
Student Athlete Eligibility Form**

Please make sure that you have these items filled out so that your entry process is smooth.

Hotel Information

Comfort Inn Hackettstown (*official competition hotel)

1925 Route 57 West

Hackettstown, NJ 07840

908-813-8500

<http://www.ComfortinnHtown.com>

***be sure to reserve your rooms under "ANRC"**

Comfort Suites

102 US Highway 46

Budd Lake, NJ. 07828

973-448-7500

Days Inn

138 US Highway 46

Budd Lake, NJ. 07828

973-426-0800

Extended Stay America

71 International Drive

Budd Lake, NJ. 07828

973-347-5522

***Directions to
Centenary College Equestrian Center
12-56 Califon Rd.
Long Valley, NJ. 07853***

From Interstate-80

- I-80 West to Exit #19 Hackettstown, Allamuchy, Andover-CR5 17
- At bottom of exit ramp make Left onto CR 517 South
- Continue on CR 517 (will turn into High Street) for 4.8 miles (pass M&M Mars on left)
- Come to traffic light in center of Hackettstown (Hackettstown Trading Post Furniture store on left)
- Continue straight through the light onto Grand Avenue (CR 517 turns left at this light – do not go that direction)
- Continue on Grand Avenue for about 2.5 miles (you will pass a post office on the right)
- The main campus of Centenary College is one block off of Grand Avenue (Building with Gold Dome is the landmark for the campus on Jefferson St.)
- Grand Avenue with go under a one lane overpass and turns into Rockport Road
- One mile after the overpass, make the second left onto Airport Road
- Go 1.5 miles on Airport road to a traffic light and make a Right onto CR 57 South
- Make first left onto Kings Highway (492 ft)
- Follow Kings Highway to the top of the Mountain (2.2 miles)
- Turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road at the first stop sign on Kings Highway
- Follow Pleasant Grove Road for .8 miles and turn left onto Califon Road.
- Centenary College Equestrian Center is approximately 1 mile down on the left (signs are at the bottom of the driveway)

From Interstate-78

- Take Tewksbury Exit #24 – Oldwick/Whitehouse (523/517)
- Make a right at bottom of ramp – Rt. 517 North
- Continue 517 North for approximately 10 miles into Long Valley.
- Continue 517 North up Schooley's Mountain for another 2 miles.
- Make a left onto Pleasant Grove Road (immediately after firehouse and church on left).
- Continue on Pleasant Grove Road for 2-3 miles.
- Make a left onto Califon Road.
- Centenary College Equestrian Center is approximately 1 mile down on the left (signs are at the bottom of the driveway)

ANRC College Membership Application Form
USEF and USHJA Affiliate
www.ANRC.org

Membership Application Year _____

Please enroll _____ (Official Title of Institution) as a member of the ANRC

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$150 for annual dues for the Institution, the Team Coach, and the Athletic Director or other designated representative.

The undersigned hereby affirm that the Institution has designated _____ to act for and on behalf of the Institution in all matters arising out of its membership in the ANRC. The Institution has also designated _____ as the Team Coach/Advisor.

If accepted as a member, the institution agrees that membership in the ANRC constitutes an agreement and affirmation that each of its riders, coaches, and representative shall accept and abide by the rules of the ANRC and its Member Shows and that they will accept as final any rulings of the ANRC with respect to their conduct.

Signature of Athletic Director or other Designated Representative

Athletic Director or Designated Representative:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Team Coach:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Please send checks payable to the ANRC from your institution
(personal checks not accepted)

Mail check with application to: Marion Lee, ANRC Executive Secretary,
705 Longfellow Dr., NE, Leesburg VA 20176

2012 ANRC National Intercollegiate Championship COLLEGE ENTRY FORM

Name of Institution: _____

Name of Coach/es: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

National Division Riders & USHJA #:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Novice Division Riders & USHJA #:

(open only to riders who have **not** competed at the National Level at 3' at a previous Championship)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

***Please Note:** Only one team per Division per school—all other riders must compete as individuals. Individual rider entries will be accepted only if space allows. All entries will be confirmed within 5 days of the closing date.

_____ TEAM OF THREE ENTRY FEE @ \$475 \$ _____

_____ TEAM OF TWO ENTRY FEE @ \$350 \$ _____

_____ INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE @ \$175 \$ _____

ANRC College Membership Fee: (\$150 per college) \$ _____

Stall Fees: (\$135 per stall)

Number of Horse Stalls _____ X \$135 \$ _____

Number of Tack/Feed Stalls _____ X \$135 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE with ENTRY: \$ _____

Make **CHECKS** payable to **CENTENARY COLLEGE**

Mail with completed forms to: **Tara Clausen**
Centenary College
400 Jefferson Street
Hackettstown, NJ. 07840

Entries must be postmarked no later than March 16, 2012



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Student Athlete Eligibility Form

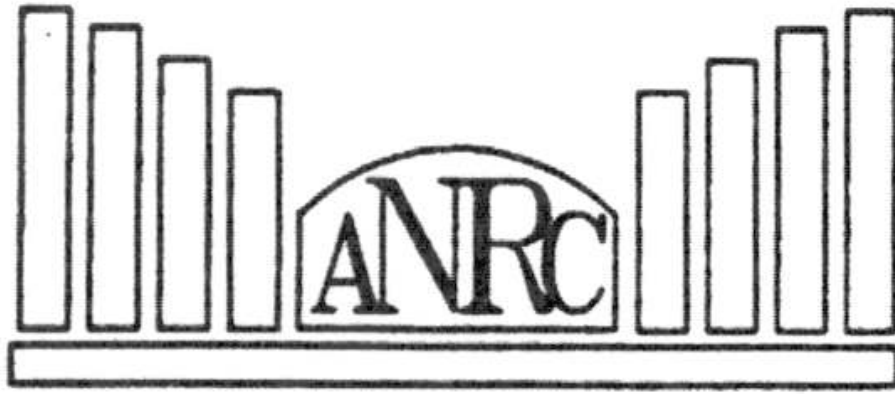
This form must be completed and returned to the Meet Director prior to any student representing your institution in the Centenary College Fall Intercollegiate Equitation Invitational

This form is invalid without the signatures of the college registrar, bursar or qualified official; the athletic director or College Designated Representative; and the coach.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

TERM/YEAR: FALL / _____

Full name of student representing your Institution at the ANRC Intercollegiate Championship	Student's College ID Number	Is this person a full time UNDERGRADUATE student? (Please Circle)
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
		YES / NO
With this official stamp or seal I hereby certify that the above are full time undergraduate students as defined by this institution.	I hereby certify that only students from this list, will represent our institution.	I hereby certify that I have checked this form prior to student participation and that the above students are eligible for competition under all ANRC rules.



Affiliated National Riding Commission

***2012 ANRC National Intercollegiate Championship
Rider/Horse Information Form***

Name of Rider: _____

College: _____

USHJA Membership #: _____ *Date of Birth:* _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ *Email:* _____

Have you previously competed in this competition? _____

Do you have an ANRC Rider Rating? _____ *If yes, what rating?* _____

Are you a full-time UNDERGRADUATE student? _____

Emergency Contact: _____ *Phone:* _____

Name of Coach: _____ *Phone:* _____

Name of Horse _____

Signature of Rider: _____

Novice Division

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PROGRAM RIDE

ANRC PROGRAM RIDE: LEVEL THREE

Competitor#: _____

No.	Letter	Movement	Score/Comment
1	A	Enter ordinary trot rising	
	C	Track right	
2	M	Slow trot sitting, B half-circle in reverse	
3	B	Halt five seconds, proceed ordinary trot rising	
4	C	Serpentine of four loops, track right at A	
5	KXM	Lengthen stride at the trot	
	M	Ordinary trot	
6	C	Leave track early to approach trotting fence	
	HEK	Take trotting fence	
7	A	Walk; F lengthen walk; B ordinary walk	
8	M	Canter on left lead	
	C	Large circle at the canter (approximately 30 meters)	
9	HXF	Change direction over single jump, change leads if necessary; simple change through trot or flying change	
10	H	Walk	
11	C	Walking half-turn on the haunch	
12	H	Right lead counter canter maintaining bend in direction of leading leg	
13	B	Simple change of lead, left lead canter at B	
14	C-A	Gallop; A Ordinary canter	
15	B	Ordinary Trot	
	B-M	Gradually go to loose reins	
	C-H	Establish contact	
16	E	Halt, back 4steps, proceed at walk	
17	K	Trot; A turn down centerline	
	G	Walk and leave arena on loose reins	
18		Stabilization of Horse	_____ x 1 =
19		Contact/Impulse	_____ x 2 =
20		Quality of Performance	_____ x 2 =
21		Position of Rider	_____ x 2 =
22		Effective & Efficient Use of Aids	_____ x 1 =

**Stabilization of the horse is achieved when the horse's performance and overall presence is calm, cooperative, and balanced, independently of the rider's aids. **

Judges Signature: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Explanation of Scores:

10	Outstanding	3-4	Insufficient	Elimination:	fall of horse or rider
8 - 9	Very Good	1-2	Bad	Elimination:	failure to enter within 60 seconds of bell
5 - 7	Satisfactory	0	Not performed	Penalties:	1st=3 pts, 2nd=6 pts, 3rd=elimination

National Division

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PROGRAM RIDE

CANDIDATE _____

*** This ride is to be ridden on contact unless otherwise specified. ***

		MOVEMENT	SCORE / COMMENTS
1	A	Enter down center line working trot rising	
2	C	Track left and begin four loop serpentine	
3	X	Halt, back 4 steps, trot forward	
4	X-A	Finish last 2 loops of the serpentine, tracking right at A	
5	K-X-M	Lengthen stride at the trot, M working trot	
6	H-E-K	Leave track early for trot fence	
7	A	Walk	
	F - B	Lengthen the walk	
8	B	Turn left on the line B-X-E	
	X	Right lead canter, turn right at E	
9	C	Circle	
10	M	Walk	
11	B	Counter-canter (left lead)	
12	K	Working trot rising	
	E	Slow trot sitting, Half -circle in reverse	
13	E	Counter-canter (right lead)	
14	B	Simple change of lead	
15	C	Lengthen the canter	
	K	Ordinary Canter	
16	F-X-H	Change direction over the jump, simple or flying change of leads if needed	
17	B	Trot	
	F	Walk	
18	A	Half-turn on the haunches in the walk	
19	F	Trot	
	M	Gradually go to loose reins	
	E - K	Re-establish contact	
20	A	Turn up the center line	
	X	Halt, proceed at the walk	
	X - G	Walk	
	G	Gradually go to loose reins and exit the arena	
21		Stabilization of horse	____ x 1
22		Contact / Impulse & Quality of Performance	____ x 2
23		Position of Rider & Efficient use of aids	____ x 2

Judge: _____ Score: _____

