

HUNTER PLEASURE CHART

NAME of performance discipline	GOOD	MINOR FAULT	MAJOR FAULT	ELIMINATION GENERAL ITEMS
WALK	GROUND COVERING 4-BEAT, STRAIGHT, FLAT FOOTED RELAXED WALK	SLOW FAST LACK OF ATTENTION	SHORT STRIDED NERVOUS UNEVEN STEPS	BLOOD IN THE MOUTH, CHIN, SHOULDER OR FLANKS (AR105.6)
TROT	LONG, GROUND COVERING STRIDES EFFICIENT STEADY STRAIGHT	SHORT STRIDED CHOPPY ON FOREHAND	NOT CADENCED UNEVEN STRIDES HIGH KNEE EXCESSIVE MOTION EXCESSIVE SPEED	LAME (AR105.1 – must be serviceably sound) WHIP MARKS (AR105.6)
CANTER	EVEN SMOOTH UNHURRIED, STRAIGHT, GROUND COVERING STRIDES	UNEVEN STRIDES TOO FAST ON FOREHAND	UNTRUE GAIT EXTREME SPEED NO CHANGE OF FRAME HIGH KNEE SWAPPING LEADS, CROSS CANTERING	ABUSIVE TREATMENT (AR105.4) FALL OF HORSE OR RIDER, IF DUE TO BAD MANNERS OF HORSE (AR109.2)
HAND GALLOP	TRUE LENGTHENING OF STRIDE AND FRAME	QUICKER RATHER THAN LONGER ON FOREHAND	OUT OF CONTROL NO CHANGE OF FRAME	DANGEROUS TO OTHER EXHIBITORS (AR105.5)
BACK	PROPER FLEXION BACKS READILY, RESPONSIVE BACKS IN A STRAIGHT LINE	HESITATES NOT STRAIGHT SLIGHT RESISTANCE	RESISTANT REFUSAL HEAD THROWING GAPPING PULLING	REARING, RUNNING BACKWARDS, BUCKING, OUT OF CONTROL (AR105.5 - these would be examples of dangerous to others and possibly to rider)
GENERAL	DIRECT, LIGHT CONTACT AT ALL GAITS GROUND COVERING STRIDES AT ALL GAITS PLEASURABLE, RELAXED ATTITUDE EFFICIENCY OF MOVEMENT	LOSS OF CONTACT LOSS OF FRAME LOSS OF CADENCE POOR TRANSITIONS	OVER BRIDLED BUSY MOUTH HIGH HEADED DRAPED REIN ON THE FOREHAND BAD ATTITUDE	
			UNNATURAL TAIL CARRIAGE (AR105.2) It is the directive of the EEC that horses with unnatural tail carriage be placed either last on the card or eliminated from judging consideration and not placed in the class.	