



1. Sitting trot A to B
2. At B posting trot towards C on the left diagonal
3. Before C posting trot a circle to the right followed by a canter circle to the left on the left lead, continue to C
4. At C stop and back four steps

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SCORE CARD

Pattern # 15 – Hunt Seat Equitation

Expectations:

1. Understanding basic body positions: Hands over and in front of withers. Knuckles 30 degrees inside vertical. Hands slightly apart making a straight line from horse's mouth to rider's elbow. Eyes up, shoulders back. Toes up, heels down. Calf of leg in contact with horse. Irons should be on the balls of the foot.
2. Understanding diagonals and executing posting trots correctly. (Upper body should be inclined about 20 degrees in front of vertical.)
3. At the sitting trot upper body is only slightly in front of vertical. At the canter upper body should be positioned slightly more in front of vertical.
4. Should a hand gallop be called for, it should be performed in a 2 point position. (Seat out of the saddle and the rider's legs are the only contact.) Body position about 30 degrees in front of vertical.
5. Always be on the correct side of cones.

Exhibitors #	Score	Comments
Rider & horse overall appearance	10 pts	
Sitting trot	10 pts	
Posting trot	20 pts	
Quality of symmetrical circle	10 pts	
Canter – left lead	20 pts	
Quality of symmetrical circle	10 pts	
Back	10 pts	
Grooming	10 pts	
Total Score		