

## **DUTIES OF DRESSAGE PENCILLERS**

Score sheets must be marked in INK, not pencil.

The penciller writes the remarks the judge gives for each movement in the appropriate space, using abbreviations where possible.

The comment is given first, then the mark which is written in the left hand column marked "Pts".

Do NOT add up points or multiply co-efficients, as the scorers do this.

Make sure you have the correct marks in the correct space. If you get left behind, tell the judge. THEY can come back to fill in the gaps at the end of the test.

If the competitor makes an error, mark the movement with an asterisk (\*) and write ERROR next to it. At the bottom of the sheet, put a cross in the 1st error square (or 2nd, etc). This must be written clearly so the scorers can deduct appropriate points.

Make sure the judge signs each sheet and initials any changes you make to the points scored. Do not overwrite one number with another. Cross out the first, write the second and get the judge to initial the change.

Some acceptable abbreviations are:-

Horse	H	Corner	L
Rider	R	Circle	○
Centre Line	CL	Half Circle	⤿
Side Line	SL	Transition Up	↑TRANS
Wobbly	W	Transition Down	↓TRANS
Straight	—	Forehand	4 HAND
Square	□	Hindquarters	HQ
Not Square	◻	Above the Bit	↑BIT
Impulsion	IMP	Counter Canter	CC
Pirouette	PIR	Half Pirouette	½ PIR
Rein Back	RB	Rhythm	RHY
Shoulder In	SI		

Pencilling is one of the best tasks to do, because you have the best view of the competitors and can learn what the judges are looking for. All that is needed is an average writing speed and legibility.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.**