



# Futurity ENDURANCE Score and Feedback Sheet 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria		1	2	Av	
<b>Veterinary mark (V) 10 (increments on scale of .25)</b> For limbs, hooves and musculoskeletal frame. The vet's mark will be an average (Av) of the score they attribute today and the score they believe the horse would obtain when competing at maturity provided any veterinary advice is followed (1 & 2). Vet score explanation: Below 4 Some serious compromising features, 4 - 6 Some compromising features which will require management 7 Mainly good features, minor management may be required 8 Good features 9 Very good features, 10 Excellent features	Comments:				
<b>Frame (F) and build for ENDURANCE 10</b> Should have limbs and frame in proportion. Good poll and head/neck connection with clean throat latch. Well set neck. Balanced or uphill in skeletal structure. Appropriately but not over-muscled back and loin. Defined wither and saddle position. Powerful hindquarters, well-formed forearm and second thigh, sloping shoulder, horizontal back. Neither base narrow nor base wide. Should give a proportional, balanced, harmonious impression with limbs well positioned underneath. Neither elbows nor stifles to hug the body.	Comments:	1	2	3	Av
<b>Correctness of paces Walk for ENDURANCE (CPW) 10</b> Should show an active, marching, straight and supple gait. Should have rhythm, considerable impulsion and purpose. Limb travel should be straight. Suppleness through the back and body, a swinging stride, freedom and reach in the shoulder, movement through all joints - elbow, hip and stifle with over track. Allowances are made for a foal under 21 weeks	Comments:				
<b>Correctness of paces Trot for ENDURANCE (CPT) 10</b> Should show a gait which is active, straight, light footed, ground covering and energy efficient. It should have enough balance to be maintained over distance, engaging the hindquarter sufficiently. Any efficient gait permissible including jog and pace. A straighter leg action is preferable to high knee action. The trot should appear easy, fluid and rhythmical.	Comments:				
<b>Correctness of paces Canter for ENDURANCE (CPC) 10</b> Shows a 3-time gait which rises, not falls, in front, is active, straight, rhythmical, balanced and light footed. It should be ground covering and show impulsion and enough purpose to be maintained over distance. Should be able to maintain rhythm during transitions and changes of direction. Body should remain horizontal.	Comments:				
<b>Athleticism (A) for ENDURANCE 20</b> An overall ability to maintain economical paces over distance without undue effort. Light footed paces and a slight lift in front is favoured to minimise the impact to the forelimbs means that the thrust from the hindquarter should be evident. Should show good shoulder flexion and have a good muscular and coordinated connection through the body. Suppleness through the topline, without inversion or tension which consumes unnecessary energy.	Comments:				
<b>PREMIUM = Av of V + F + CPW + CPT + CPC + A divided by 7</b> Scores out of ten using increments of .25 and the following range of scores: Below 4 Serious compromising features, 4 - 6 Some compromising features, 7+ Average/acceptable features, 8+ Good features, 9+ Very good features, 10 Excellent features					