



## Haflinger Performance Test

### Achievement test model – Haflinger

(The official version is german only. The translation is only inofficial and is to help to understand the german version.)

#### 1. Mares: Field test

- 1-day test by owner
- Test by a judge of the international Riding and Driving Association (80%) and an international Haflinger judge (20%)
- Exercise R1 in riding (FEI exercise) (40%)
- Exercise F1 in driving (FEI exercise) (40%)
- Personality test– harnessing, saddling before the judges, and examination of shoeing suitability (lifting of all four hooves) (20%)
- Test may be repeated within one year
- Separate riding and driving tests may be performed within one year
- Minimum age of horse – 3 years
- Mares from an age of 4 years, 5% point departure.

#### 2. Stallions: Test carried out in a test centre

- Riding and driving during the same two-day period
- Exercise R1 in riding (FEI exercise)
- Exercise F1 in driving (FEI exercise)
- Two-day test, which may be repeated if the candidate fails in any area. In this case, however, the whole test must be repeated; it is not possible to separate riding and driving.
- Minimum age of stallion – 3 years. Although there is currently no upper age limit, until several stallions have been tested it is recommended that the stallion does not exceed 6 years of age.
- Stallions from an age of 4 years, 5% point departure.
- The stallions have to be 30-days together in the training-centre with daily written comments

#### 1<sup>st</sup> part of test riding:

- Riding Exercise R1 by the owner (or a person appointed by the owner). Evaluation by an FEI-accredited judge of the national Riding and Driving Association (80%) and an international Haflinger judge (20%). Proportion of riding result: 50%

- Riding by an FEI-accredited judge of the national Riding and Driving Association (80%). Evaluation also by an international Haflinger judge (20%)  
Proportion of riding result: 50%.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> part test driving:**

- Driving Exercise F1 by the owner (or person appointed by the owner).  
Evaluation by an FEI-accredited judge of the national Riding and Driving Association (80%) and an international Haflinger judge (20%).  
Proportion of driving result: 50%
- Driving by an FEI-accredited judge of the national Riding and Driving Association (80%). Evaluation also by an international Haflinger judge (20%)  
Proportion of driving result: 50%.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> part test personality test:**

- Harnessing, saddling before the judges, riding and driving behaviour during the trial and examination of shoeing suitability (lifting of all four hooves).  
(FEI-accredited judge 50%, international Haflinger Judge 50%)  
Proportion of overall result: 20%

## **Personality Test**

Points: (FEI-accredited Judge 50%, international Haflinger Judge 50%)

	Comment	Notes
Saddling		
Harnessing		
lifting of all four hooves (examination of shoeing suitability)		
Behaviour when riding		
behaviour when driving		
Submission jump		

## Exercise R1

### Dressage exercise riding

Duration approx. 5 minutes, arena 20 x 40 m

		comment
A	Enter in medium walk	
X	Halt. Salute; proceed in medium walk	
C	Track right	
M	Working trot rising	
A	Circle 20 m, sitting	
A	Straight on, rising trot	
K-M	Change	
C	Circle 20 m, sitting	
between turning point and C	Working gallop	
C	Straight on, once around	
between M and C	Working trot rising	
H-F	Change	
before F	Working gallop seated, once around	
between F and A	Working trot rising	
E	Seated	
C	Halt, proceed medium walk	
M	Working trot	
B	Turn right	
E	Track left	
A	From the middle	
X	Halt. Salute. Leave the arena in walk on long rein at A	
	Submission jump – approx. 30 cm	

Points	1 – 10	1 – 10	
1. walk		6. jumping ability	
2. trot		7. submissiveness - submission and ease	
3. gallop		8. impulsion	
4. halt		9. gait	
5. jumping behaviour		10. overall impression	

## Exercise F1

FEI dressage exercise for teams  
Duration approx. 10 minutes, arena 40 x 100 m

			comment
1.	A X	Enter in working trot. Halt. Salute.	
2.	XGCM	Working trot	
3.	MXK KAF	Extended trot Working trot	
4.	FXH HCM	Extended trot Working trot	
5.	MXK	Walk	
6.	KAF	Working trot	
7.	FXH	Walk	
8.	HCMB FAD	Working trot	
9.	D  DX	Circle right (20 m), followed by circle left (20 m) Working trot	
10.	X	Halt 10 seconds. Step backwards 3 m	
11.	XG G	Working trot Halt. Salute Leave arena in working trot	

Points	1 – 10	1 – 10
1. walk		6. obedience and suppleness
2. trot		7. submissiveness - submission and ease
3. halt		8. impulsion
4. step backwards		9. gait
5. driving behaviour		10. overall impression

### General guidelines for assessment

The experts judge the features in accordance with the generally recognised rules for riding and driving using the following grading system:

10 = excellent	5 = sufficient
9 = very good	4 = insufficient
8 = good	3 = fairly bad
7 = fairly good	2 = bad
6 = satisfactory	1 = very bad or not performed

5,0 – 5,9	-	sufficient
6,0 – 6,5	-	satisfactory
6,6 – 7,0	-	good
7,1 – 7,5	-	very good
7,6 -	-	excellent

### Overall Evaluation Haflinger Performance Test Mares:

	Points <b>FEI Judge</b>	Points <b>Haflinger Judge</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
1. <b>Riding test</b> (40%)	(80%)	(20%)	
2. <b>Driving test</b> (40%)	(80%)	(20%)	
3. <b>Personality test</b> (20%)	(50%)	(50%)	
<b>Total</b>			

### Overall Evaluation Haflinger Performance Test Stallions:

	Points <b>FEI Judge</b>	Points <b>Haflinger Judge</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
1. <b>Riding test - owner</b> (20%)	(80%)	(20%)	
2. <b>Riding test – FEI Judge</b> (20%)	(80%)	(20%)	
3. <b>Driving test - owner</b> (20%)	(80%)	(20%)	
4. <b>Driving test – FEI Judge</b> (20%)	(80%)	(20%)	
5. <b>Personality test</b> (20%)	(50%)	(50%)	
<b>Total</b>			