



Welcome to watch the futurity classes at Margaretehof Special 2024!

You can see some talented young horses, aged 5 or 6 (born 2019 or 2018), at Margaretehof Special. The tests are ridden in groups of 2 riders on the oval track (up to 3 if the number of participants is uneven).

Two judges (breeding, sport or Gæðingakeppni) will be judging together using a scale from 0-10. The judgement emphasize movement, flow of movement, beat, balance, suppleness, relaxation, outline, harmony and general impression. Occasional beat and balance problems are accepted. The judgement focus on the best phases and their developmental potential. Furthermore, a score for presentation (covering outline harmony and general impression) will be assigned in addition to the assessment of the gaits.

Speed of all gaits is optional. Speed changes are allowed and can indicate the potential and capacity of the horse.

Rules for shoeing and equipment for sport disciplines applies.

This competition form does not include finals. Winners are appointed based on the marks given. A separate prizegiving ceremony will take place on Sunday after the breedingshow.

There will be a limited number of entries.

TESTS

Futurity Tölt

The test is ridden in groups of 2 (or 3) on speakers' command.

- *Sections:*
Show any speed tölt. Speed changes and/or loose reins is optional
Return to walk and change rein
Show any speed tölt. Speed changes and/or loose reins is optional
- *Marks:*
Separate marks for each section and presentation will be given.

Futurity 4-gait

The test is ridden in groups of 2 (or 3) partly on speakers' command.

- *Sections:*
In optional sequence show: walk, tölt, trot, canter
Note: For higher points in tölt show speed changes
Each gait can be shown several times and change of rein is allowed
- *Time:*
Each heat lasts between 4 -5 min (including entrance and exit)
Note: after 3½ minutes an acoustic sign will be given in order to facilitate an optimal timing of the performances

- *Marks:*
Marks for each gait and presentation will be given. The marks for tölt and presentation will be doubled.

Note: It is expected that the riders show consideration for each other and always pass each other oncoming left shoulder against left shoulder.

Futurity 5-gait

The test is ridden in groups of 2 (or 3) partly on speakers' command.

- *Sections:*
In optional sequence show: walk, tölt, trot, canter, pace (2 long sides)
Note: For higher points in tölt show speed changes
- *General:*
Each gait can be shown several times and change of rein is allowed
- *Time:*
Each heat lasts 5 min (including entrance and exit)
Note: after 3½ an acoustic sign will be given in order to facilitate an optimal timing of the performances.
- *Marks:*
Marks for each gait and presentation will be given. The marks for tölt, pace and presentation will be doubled.

Note: it is expected that the riders show consideration for each other and always pass each other oncoming left shoulder against left shoulder.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Futurity tests will be conducted according to Margaretehof Special own rules (see above). However, the event as such is conducted according to FEIF Rules and Regulations 2023 and hence all general rules will apply.

Vaccination

Horses are required to be vaccinated according to FEIF Rules & Regulations 2023.