

KWPN LINEAR SCORE SHEET (ENGLISH – DUTCH TRANSLATION)

Please note that this document gives the translation English/ Dutch for ALL the possible traits judges can score at keurings. But: not all the traits mentioned below are scored for all breeding directions, some of them are breeding direction specific.

Horse name (paardnaam): _____

Registration / Chip No: _____

Breeding Direction: Dressage - Jumper / Hunter - Gelders - Harness

Height (stokmaat) in cm: _____ (Min. 158cm for Studbook / 160cm for Ster)

I. THE UPPER BEAM (BOVENBALK)

Scored on a scale of 40 to 100 points, using 5-point increments (e.g., 70, 75, 80). Evaluation categories vary per breeding direction.

Major Evaluation Category	Score (40 - 100)
Conformation (Exterieur)	_____
Walk (Stap)	_____
Trot (Draf)	_____
Canter (Galop)	_____
Self-Carriage / Posture (Houding)	_____
Jumping: Reflexes (Reflexen)	_____
Jumping: Technique (Techniek)	_____
Jumping: Scope (Vermogen)	_____

EXTERIEUR / SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

The characteristics below are not scored, just marked and taken into consideration for overall impression.

Engels	Dutch	Meaning
Condition:	Conditie:	The horse's body condition score
Overweight / Overconditioned	overconditie	<i>The horse is carrying too much fat.</i>
Lean / Poor / Underconditioned	schraal	<i>The horse is too thin or lacking flesh.</i>
Mouth:	Mond:	The alignment of the horse's jaw
Sow mouth / Underbite	onderbeet	<i>The lower jaw is longer than the upper jaw.</i>
Parrot mouth / Overbite	overbeet	<i>The upper jaw is longer than the lower jaw.</i>
Head:	Hoofd:	The shape and appearance of the head
Roman nose / Convex profile	ramshoofd	<i>The profile of the face bumps outward.</i>

Coarse / Plain grof *The head lacks refinement or elegance.*

Long lang *The head is disproportionately long.*

II. THE LOWER BEAM (ONDERBALK)

For each trait, judges tick the box from A to I. Column E & F represent the absolute average of the breed population. The traits vary per breeding direction.

1. Conformation & Body (Exterieur)

Trait Assessed	Left Extreme (A - C)	Average (E - F)	Right Extreme (G - I)
Body shape (Romp: model)	Rectangular	Normal	Square
Body direction (Romp: richting)	Uphill	Normal	Downhill
Head-neck connection (Hoofd-hals)	Light	Normal	Heavy
Length of neck (Lengte van de hals)	Long	Normal	Short
Position of neck (Stand van de hals)	Vertical	Normal	Horizontal
Muscling of neck (Bespiering)	Heavy	Normal	Poor
Height of withers (Hoogte schoft)	High	Normal	Flat
Length of withers (Lengte schoft)	Long	Normal	Short
Position of shoulder (Schouderligging)	Sloping	Normal	Straight
Line of back (Verloop rug)	Roached	Normal	Weak / Sway
Line of loins (Verloop lendenen)	Tight / Strong	Normal	Weak
Shape of croup (Kruisligging)	Sloping	Normal	Flat
Length of croup (Lengte van het kruis)	Long	Normal	Short

2. Legs & Hooves (Fundament)

Trait Assessed	Left Extreme (A - C)	Average (E - F)	Right Extreme (G - I)
Stance of forelegs (Stand voorbeen)	Over at knee	Normal	Back at knee
Stance of hindlegs (Stand achterbeen)	Sickle-hocked	Normal	Straight / Post
Stance of front pastern (Kootstand voor)	Sloping	Normal	Upright
Stance of hind pastern (Kootstand achter)	Sloping	Normal	Upright
Shape of hooves (Hoefvorm)	Wide	Normal	Narrow
Heels (Verzenen)	High	Normal	Low
Quality of legs (Kwaliteit beenwerk)	Lean / Clean	Normal	Coarse / Puffy
Substance of legs (Omvang beenwerk)	Heavy	Normal	Fine / Light

3. Movement (Beweging)

Trait Assessed	Left Extreme (A - C)	Average (E - F)	Right Extreme (G - I)
Walk: length of stride (Stap: ruimte)	Long	Normal	Short
Walk: correctness (Stap: correctheid)	Toed-in	Correct	Toed-out
Walk: clarity (Stap: zuiverheid)	Much	Normal	Little
Walk: power (Stap: kracht)	Powerful	Normal	Weak
Walk: activity (Stap: activiteit)	Much	Normal	Little
Walk: suppleness (Stap: souplesse)	Supple	Normal	Stiff
Trot: front (Draf: front) <i>Harness horses only</i>	Much	Normal	Little
Trot: posture (Draf: houding) <i>Harness horses only</i>	Much	Normal	Little
Trot: length of stride (Draf: ruimte)	Long	Normal	Short
Trot: elasticity (Draf: souplesse)	Elastic	Normal	Stiff
Trot: airtime (Draf: zweefmoment) <i>Harness horses only</i>	Long	Normal	Short
Trot: power (Draf: kracht)	Powerful	Normal	Weak
Trot: balance (Draf: balans)	Carrying	Normal	Pushing
Trot: tempo / stride adjustability (Draf: schakelvermogen)	Much	Normal	Little
Trot: use of frontleg (Draf: actie voorbeen) <i>Harness horses only</i>	High	Normal	Low
Trot: use of the hind leg (Draf: gebruik achterbeen) <i>Harness horses only</i>	Powerful	Normal	Weak
Canter: length of stride (Galop: ruimte)	Long	Normal	Short
Canter: suppleness (Galop: souplesse)	Supple	Normal	Stiff
Canter: impulsion (Galop: afdruk)	Powerful	Normal	Weak
Canter: balance (Galop: balans)	Carrying	Normal	Pushing
Canter: tempo/ stride adjustability (Galop: schakelvermogen)	Much	Normal	Little
Attitude (instelling)	Much	Normal	Little

4. Free Jumping (Springen) — *Jumper/Hunter or Gelders Horses*

Trait Assessed	Left Extreme (A - C)	Average (E - F)	Right Extreme (G - I)
Take-off: direction (Afdruk: richting)	Upward	Normal	Forward
Take-off: quickness (Afdruk: snelheid)	Quick	Normal	Slow
Technique: foreleg (Techniek: voorbeen)	Folded tight	Normal	Dangling
Technique: back (Techniek: rug)	Rounded / Bascule	Normal	Flat / Hollow
Technique: hindlegs (Techniek: achterbeen)	Open / Clear	Normal	Tight / Tucked

Scope (vermogen)	Much	Normal	Little
Suppleness (souplesse)	Much	Normal	Little
Carefulness (voorzichtigheid)	Careful	Normal	Not Careful
Attitude (instelling)	Much	Normal	Little

- ⇒ *In the area behind each trait, deviations (afwijkingen) can be marked.*
- ⇒ *Tail carriage (staartdracht) is also assessed, in a separate column, will be taken into consideration but not scored.*