Comments for Pirouette & Turn on Haunches

Rhythm

Began (quite) well then slowed down

Keep the rhythm in the turn

Watch clarity of walk

Keep the canter pure / clear

Almost grounded last step

Stuck behind for 1 step

Inside hind grounded for 1/2/3 steps

Suppleness (& Engagement)

Keep the bend & flexion

Show more bend & flexion

Losing/lost bend & flexion

For this level needs to be more responsive to the sideways/bending aids

Clear reaction to the fwd sideways

Shows understanding of the sideways aids

More submission to the sideways driving aids

Contact

More self-carriage

Dropping poll

Losing balance

Should be more uphill

Frame a little deep

Impulsion

Encourage him to carry more on his hind legs

Help him to step more under his balance

Stepping back

Keep control of the hind legs, he turned on his centre rather than his hind legs

Should load more (weight) on haunches

Too much loading of shoulders

Straightness

Keep control of the hind legs, more a circle than a turn on haunches

Stepping out with outside hind

Crossing hind leg

Going wide behind

Collection

Should sit more

He should carry more weight behind

Needs to step under more

Haunches should take more weight

Increase the carrying capacity of the haunches

Show more carrying power

Stepping away from his centre of balance

