

RDA INTRODUCTION TO DRESSAGE TEST Ea (2006)
(With or without leader)
Walk only

The scale of marks is as follows:

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very good	3 Fairly bad
8 Good	2 Bad
7 Fairly good	1 Very bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not performed
5 Sufficient	

Allow 8 minutes between tests
 Arena: 20m x 40m

Penalties for Errors of Course

First Error	2 marks
Second Error	4 marks
Third Error	8 marks
Fourth Error	Elimination

		THE TEST	MAX. MARKS
1	A X	Enter in medium walk Halt, immobility, salute. Proceed in medium walk	10
2	C CH	Track left Medium walk	10
3	HK	Free walk	10
4	KAF	Medium walk	10
5	F	Circle left 10m diameter	10
6	FB B	Medium walk Turn left	10
7	X	Halt, immobility 5 secs (leader change side) proceed in medium walk	10
8	E EH	Track right Medium walk	10
9	H	Circle right 10m diameter	10
10	HCM	Medium walk	
11	MF	Free walk	
12	F A	Medium walk Turn down centre line	10
13	X	Halt, immobility, salute	10
14		The pace and way of going of the horse/pony	10
15		Use of arena and accuracy of movements	10
16		Riders influence and balance (0.5 of a mark may be used)	10 x 4
Total Marks			190

If led, the leader should have minimum influence on the pony or rider. The amount of influence will be reflected in the marks. One mark will be deducted from the movement score on each occasion that the leader is seen to influence the horse/pony. The leader should lead from the inside, changing sides in front of the pony at the halt movement.

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