

RDA COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE

Mark Scheme:

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| 0. Not Performed | 5. Sufficient |
| 1. Very Bad | 6. Satisfactory |
| 2. Bad | 7. Fairly Good |
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| | 10. Excellent |

Please note: half marks may be used

JUDGE'S MARK SHEET
INDEPENDENT CLASS



Class no: _____ Rider no: _____

Rider name: _____

Group name: _____

Region: _____

INSTRUCTIONS	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	MAX. MARK	JUDGES MARK	JUDGE'S COMMENTS
No. 01 Bend around 5 or 7 obstacles	Leaving first obstacle to the right , rider to demonstrate ability to steer pony/horse and maintain active walk.	10		
No. 02 Walk between double uprights – set on a curve	Central approach & keeping central throughout. Maintain rhythm & take correct half circle to apple trees.	10		
No. 03 Halt between apple trees.	Halt centrally. Pick apple off one tree with one hand only and using the same hand, drop into bucket on opposite side. Effort to maintain square halt for apple picking, organisation of reins and overall control.	10		
No. 04 Walk centrally between two barrels	Circle around either the right OR left barrel. To be judged on accuracy, the shape of the circle and maintaining an active walk throughout. The circle can be any size providing it begins & ends centrally between the Barrels	10		
No. 05 Proceed along road to HALT sign	Halt 6 seconds (horses head should not go over stop line) turn left. Follow road and turn left again. Maintain accurate steering, rhythmical walk and good transitions.	10		
No. 06a Halt at bridle path sign for 6 seconds. Proceed in walk from bridle path sign to shrub markers.	Maintain a square halt for 6 seconds, show good transition from halt to walk. Walk centrally over pole showing light seat position.	10		
No. 06b Bridle path sign to shrub markers.	Proceed in sitting or rising trot, trot centrally over pole.			
General impression of Team to include: A - Obedience of pony/horse. B - Rider's effort & performance.		20 20		
TOTAL		100		

Judge's Name: _____

Signed: _____

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JUDGE'S SCORESHEET
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INSTRUCTIONS	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	MAX. MARK	JUDGES MARK	JUDGES COMMENTS
No. 07 WALK CENTRALLY between shrub markers. Show correct route to Bridge	From Centre of Shrub Markers, Show accurate steering to the Bridge.	10		
No. 08 WALK CENTRALLY over the Bridge	Rider to maintain a central position over bridge in an active walk	10		
No. 09 3 LOOP SERPENTINE	Rider to start a Three Loop Serpentine from the end of Bridge around the SCARECROW, SHEEP & POND showing accurate & even loops, whilst maintaining an active walk.	10		
No. 10 RIVERSIDE Controlled Stretching Walk.	Show controlled free walk from start of River Track, reins to be shortened before leaving track demonstrating an ability to lengthen and shorten reins smoothly whilst maintaining control.	10		
No. 11 Walk, from track, Open gate & walk through. Thank farmer.	Correct parallel approach to gate. Open gate, circle away & walk through. No need to close gate. Thank farmer - raising hand, nod or voice.	10		
No. 12 Take letter from Farmer Active walk to Postbox.	Take letter from Farmer. Walk to either postbox, showing a positive approach. Halt and post letter. Pat or thank pony. Gather reins and walk on	10		
General impression to include:				
A - Obedience of pony/horse.		20		
B - Rider's effort & performance.		20		
TOTAL		100		
OVERALL MARK		200		
PERCENTAGE		%		

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