

RDA COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE

JUDGE'S SCORESHEET Led with one side walker



Mark Scheme:

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| 1. Very Bad | 6. Satisfactory |
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| 3. Fairly Bad | 8. Good |
| 4. Insufficient | 9. Very Good |
| | 10. Excellent |

Please note: half marks may be used

Class no: _____ Rider no: _____

Rider name: _____

Group name: _____

Region: _____

| INSTRUCTIONS | DIRECTIVE IDEAS | MAX. MARK | JUDGES MARK | JUDGE'S COMMENTS |
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| No. 01 Bend around 5 or 7 numbered obstacles | Leaving first obstacle to the right . Leaders to stay to the left of the obstacles, 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. Leader to lead from the left staying on the outside of the road. 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 maintaining a straight active walk. | 10 | | |
| No. 06b Bridle path sign to shrub markers. | No halt required. Proceed in sitting or rising trot, trot centrally over pole. | | | |
| General impression of Team to include: | | | | |
| Obedience of pony/horse. | | 15 | | |
| Rider's effort & performance. | | 15 | | |
| Leader/helper's effort & performance | | 10 | | |
| TOTAL | | 100 | | |

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Signed: _____

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| No. 07 WALK CENTRALLY between Shrub Markers. Show correct route to Bridge | From centre of shrub markers, show accurate steering to the bridge, maintaining an active walk. | 10 | | |
| No. 08 WALK CENTRALLY over the Bridge | Rider to maintain CENTRAL position over Bridge in an active walk. Leader/sidewalker walk over bridge. | 10 | | |
| No. 09 3 LOOP SERPENTINE | Rider to start 3 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, circle away & walk through. Reward pony/horse, thank farmer. | Correct parallel approach to gate. Open gate, circle away & walk through. No need to close gate. Halt, 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/horse. Gather reins and walk on. | 10 | | |
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