

RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 3 (2016) walk & trot with or without leader

The Scale of the 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

		TEST	Max. Marks
1.	A X	Enter in medium Walk Proceed in medium walk	10
2.	C HEK K	Track left Free walk Medium walk	10
3.	A AF	Circle left 20m diameter Medium walk	10
4.	FBM MCHE	Trot (<i>or walk, to include a 10m circle at B</i>) Medium walk	10
5.	EX X	Half a 10m circle left Halt, leader changes side	10
6.	XB BFA	Half a 10m circle right Medium walk	10
7.	A AK	Circle right 20m diameter Medium walk	10
8.	KEH HCM	Trot (<i>or walk, to include a 10m circle right at E</i>) Medium walk	10
9.	MXK K	Change the rein in free walk Medium walk	10
10.	A	Turn down centre line	10
11.	X	Halt, Immobility, Salute Leave the arena in free walk at A	10

Collective Marks

1.	Paces (freedom and regularity)	10
2.	Submission way of going (attention and confidence, ease of movements, acceptance of bridle)	10
3.	Skill and accuracy of rider	10 x 2
4.	Rider's position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids	10
Total Marks		160

If led, the leader should have minimal 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.