

RDA Introduction to Dressage
Test 4 (2012) walk & trot with or without leader

The Scale of the marks is as follows:
 10 Excellent
 9 Very Good
 8 Good
 7 Fairly Good
 6 Satisfactory
 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 CH	Track left Medium walk	10
3.	HK	Trot	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 sec.(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	10
11	MF	Trot	10
12	F A	Medium Walk Turn down centre line	10
13	X	Halt, immobility, salute Leave the arena at free walk	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		180

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.