

RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012) walk only 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 E	Track left Turn left	10
3.	X	Halt. Immobility 6 seconds proceed in medium walk	10
4.	B FAK	Track right Medium walk	10
5.	KH	Free walk	10
6.	HC CM	Transition to medium walk Medium walk	10
7.	B X	Turn right Halt. Immobility 6 seconds proceed in medium walk	10
8.	E A X	Track left Down centre line Halt. Salute, leave 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		130

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.