

RDA DRESSAGE Grade IV Intro Test (2012)

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 C	Enter in working trot, proceed down centre line without halting Track right	10
2.	B BAK	Circle right 15m diameter Working trot	10
3.	KXM	Change rein and show some medium trot strides	10
4.	MCE	Working trot	10
5.	E EAF	Circle left 15m diameter Working trot	10
6.	FXH	Change rein and show some medium trot strides	10
7.	HCMB	Working trot	10
8.	B X EKA	Half circle right 10m diameter to X Half circle left 10m diameter to E Working trot	10
9.	Between A & F	Medium walk	10
10.	B	Half circle left 20m diameter to E in free walk on a long rein	10 x 2
11.	EK	Medium walk	10
12.	Between K & A Between A & F	Working trot Working canter left	10
13.	B BMCH	Circle left 20m diameter Working canter	10
14.	HEK K	Show some medium canter strides Working canter	10
15.	FXH Between X & H	Change the rein Working trot	10
16.	Between C & M	Working canter right	10
17.	B BFAK	Circle right 20m diameter Working canter	10
18.	KEH H	Show some medium canter strides Working canter	10
19.	Between C & M	Working trot	10
20.	B	Circle right 20m diameter and allow the horse to take the rein and stretch	10
21.	Before B BFA A	Retake the rein Working trot Down the centre line	10
22.	X	Halt, immobility, salute. Leave the arena at walk on a long rein at A	10
Total			230

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		280