



PARA-EQUESTRIAN INTRODUCTION TO DRESSAGE

(2018 rev. 2024) Walk & trot with or without leader

PE Walk/Trot Tests – Level 1

Horse:	Rider:	Number:
Judge:	Competition:	Date:

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	Total	Comments
1.	A X	Enter in medium walk Proceed in medium walk	10		
2.	C HEK K	Track left Working trot Medium walk	10		
3.	A AF	Circle left 20m diameter Medium walk	10		
4.	FBM MCHE	Trot Medium walk	10		
5.	EX	Half a 10m circle left	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 (or walk, to include a 10m circle right at E) Medium walk	10		
9.	MXK K	Change the rein in free walk Medium walk	10		
10.	A	Turn down center line	10		
11.	X	Halt, Immobility, Salute Leave the arena in free walk at A	10		

Collective Marks

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

If led the rider and pony/horse are, the leader should have minimal influence on the pony/horse or rider. The amount of influence provided by the leader 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 half movement.