

# Dressage Test Grade 1.2

Effective: 1/7/2020 | Arena size: 60 m x 20 m



**Purpose:** To confirm that the horse, having achieved the thrust required for Grade 2, now accepts more weight on the hindquarters (collection), moves with an uphill tendency especially in the medium paces and is reliably on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and self carriage is required than Grade 2.

**Introducing:** 10m canter circles.

**Instructions:** To be ridden in an ordinary snaffle. All trot work sitting unless otherwise stated. Half marks may be given.

No.		Rider:	Horse:	Date:			Event:
Marks: (10) Excellent, (9) Very Good, (8) Good, (7) Fairly Good, (6) Satisfactory, (5) Sufficient, (4) Insufficient, (3) Fairly Bad, (2) Bad, (1) Very Bad (0) Not Executed							
		Movement	Directive	Mark out of 10	0.5 efficient	Total	Comments
1	A X  C	Enter in collected trot Halt. Salute Proceed in collected trot Track left	Straightness on centre line & halt Immobility Quality of trot and transitions				
2	HXF  F	Medium trot  Collected trot	Consistent tempo Moderate lengthening of frame Straightness Quality of collected & medium trot				
3	KE	Shoulder-in right	Quality & regularity of trot Angle & bend Balance & collection				
4	EX XB	Half 10m circle right Half 10m circle left	Quality & regularity of trot Balance in half circles		2		
5	BM	Shoulder-in left	Quality & regularity of trot Angle & bend Balance & collection		2		
6	C	Halt, rein back 3 to 4 steps, proceed medium walk	Square immobile halt Number of diagonal steps in rein back Straightness				
7	CH	Medium walk	Quality and regularity of walk				
8	HXK  KA	Free walk on a long rein  Medium walk	Reach & ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch neck forward & downward Quality & regularity of medium walk Straightness		2		
9	A	Collected canter left	Transition Quality of collected canter, balance				
10	F	Circle left 10m	Shape & size of circle Quality of collected canter, balance				
11	PS  X SH	Change rein across diagonal Simple change of lead Collected canter	Transitions Straightness Quality of canter & walk		2		
12	H	Circle right 10m	Shape & size of circle Quality of collected canter, balance				

13	MF F	Medium canter Collected canter	Consistent tempo Moderate lengthening of frame Straightness Uphill balance in medium canter Quality of canter				
14		<i>(Transitions at M &amp; F)</i>	Well defined, straight, balanced transitions				
15	KB BR	Change rein Counter canter	Quality and balance of collected canter and counter canter				
16	Between R & M  M	Simple change of lead  Collected canter	Transition Straightness Quality of canter & walk		2		
17	HK  K	Medium canter  Collected canter	Consistent tempo Moderate lengthening of frame Straightness Uphill balance in medium canter Quality of canter				
18	FE ES	Change rein Counter canter	Quality and balance of collected canter and counter canter				
19	H	Collected trot	Quality of trot				
20	MXK K	Medium trot Collected trot	Consistent tempo Moderate lengthening of frame Straightness Quality of collected & medium trot				
21		<i>(Transitions at M &amp; K)</i>	Well defined, straight, balanced transitions				
22	A X	Down centre line Halt. Salute	Straightness on centre line Bend & balance in turn Immobility				

Leave arena, in walk on a long rein, at A

### Collective Marks

Paces (freedom and regularity).					2		
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, relaxation of the back and engagement of the hindquarters).					2		
Submission (attention and confidence, harmony, lightness and ease of the movements, acceptance of the bridle).					2		
Rider's position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids.					2		
<b>Total Good Marks</b>					<b>350</b>		
<b>Penalties- minus 2</b>		<b>Reason:</b>		<b>Minus Total Penalties of</b>			
<b>Course Errors (Cumulative)</b>	1st -2	2nd -4 (=6)	3rd Elimination	<b>Minus Total Errors of</b>			
				Judge's Name: (Print):			
				<b>Final Mark</b>			
<b>Percentage</b>		%		<b>Penalty Points</b> (deduct final mark from 350)		Judge's signature:	
<b>Rider:</b>				Grade 1.2 Dressage Test Page 2			