

Appendix 15: PAIRS DRESSAGE TEST

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Pairs Dressage Test 4 (2004)
Arena 20m x 40m. Time allowed. Time 4 mins
To be ridden in a snaffle bridle

Method of Performance	Marks
Halts at beginning and end of test.....	10
Medium Walk (minimum 20m).....	10
Free walk on a long rein (minimum 20m).....	10
Working trot on right rein (minimum 20m).....	10
Working trot on left rein (minimum 20m).....	10
Some Medium strides at trot.....	10
Working canter right (minimum 20m).....	10
Working canter left (minimum 20m).....	10
Transitions between paces.....	10
Total Performance	90
Artistic Merit	
Amiability to work as a pair (The Majority of the test).....	10
Suitability of the paces as a pair.....	10
Composition of the test and suitability of the patterns.....	10
The matching presentation (Not likeness of the pair).....	10
Riding position and effect on the correct way of going.....	10
Total Artistic Mark	50
GRAND TOTAL	140

Criteria

To be ridden in a 20m x 40m Arena, Set out with appropriate Markers.
Open to Pairs of Horse /Ponies with a maximum of 74 BD points per Horse/Pony.
The Majority of the Test to be Ridden as a Pair but may separate.
Time Allowed 4 minutes. Bell may be Rung at 3.30 minutes.
Any movements used must be at BD Novice Level, but not above. Rein back is optional.
The Test Starts and Finishes with Salutes. The time is started at the first salute.

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