

British Riding Clubs

Pairs Dressage Test 5 (2014)

Arena 20m x 60m.



To be ridden in a snaffle bridle
Time allowed **4.5 – 5** minutes

Method of Performance

Max Marks

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| 1. | Halts at beginning and end of test | 10 |
| 2. | Medium Walk (minimum 20m) | 10 |
| 3. | Free walk on a long rein (approx.. 20m) | 10 |
| 4. | Working trot on right rein (including 20m circle) | 10 |
| 5. | Working trot on left rein (including 20m circle) | 10 |
| 6. | Some Medium strides at trot | 10 |
| 7. | Working canter right (including 20m circle) | 10 |
| 8. | Working canter left (including 20m circle) | 10 |
| 9. | Transitions between paces..... | 10 |
| Total Performance | | 90 |

Artistic Merit

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| 10. | Rhythm, regularity, energy and elasticity of horses and ponies | 10 |
| 11. | Impulsion and submission | 10 |
| 12. | Harmony between riders and horses / ponies when working together and dressing. (At least 80% of the test)..... | 10 |
| 13. | Composition of the test and suitability of the patterns. | 10 |
| 14. | Riding positions and effect on the correct way of going | 10 |

Total Artistic Mark **50**

GRAND TOTAL **140**

Criteria

To be ridden in a 20m x 60m Arena. Set out with appropriate Markers. Open to Pairs of Horse /Ponies with a maximum of 124 BD points per Horse/Pony. The Majority of the Test to be Ridden as a Pair but may separate.

Time Allowed **4.5 – 5** 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.