

# RDA/SSA Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012)

**Note: At the National Side Saddle Show this Test must be performed with a Leader**

The leader should have minimal influence on the pony or rider. The amount of influence 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 halt movement.

**The Scale of the marks is as follows:**

10 Excellent	6 Satisfactory	2 Bad
9 Very Good	5 Sufficient	1 Very Bad
8 Good	4 Insufficient	0 Not performed
7 Fairly Good	3 Fairly Bad	

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

**Judge** ..... **Writer** ..... **Please ONLY fill in Boxes with Heavy Borders**

			Max Marks	Judge's Marks	Scorers' Use	Judge's Comments
1	A X	Enter in medium walk Proceed in medium walk	10			
2	C E	Track left Turn left	10			
3	X	Halt. Immobility 6 seconds proceed in medium walk	10			
4	B FA K	Track right Medium walk	10			
5	KH	Free walk	10			
6	HC CM	Transition to medium walk Medium walk	10			
7	B X	Turn right Halt. Immobility 6 seconds proceed in medium walk	10			
8	E A X	Track left Down centre line Halt. Salute, leave arena in free walk at A	10			
9	Paces (freedom and regularity)		10			
10	Submission way of going (attention and confidence, ease of movements, acceptance of bridle)		10			
11	Skill and accuracy of rider		10		X 2	
12	Rider's position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids		10			
<b>Sub Total</b>						
<b>Errors of course ..... deduct points for errors</b>						
<b>Final Total (Max Possible 130)</b>						
<b>Percentage</b>						<b>Judge's Signature</b>