

PAIRS DRESSAGE

Medium/free walk – not less than 20m	10
Working trot, not less than 20m on each rein	10
Working canter, not less than 20m on each rein	10
Paces (freedom and regularity)	10
Impulsion (desire to move forward, suppleness & engagement)	10
Submission (lightness & ease of movements, acceptance of Bridle etc)	10
Riders position, seat and effectiveness of aids	10
Halts and salute at start and end	10
Transitions	10
Amiability of horses/ponies when working together	15
Artistic merit – Composition and manner of presentation, Use of the arena	15

There are no compulsory movements apart from what is stated above and the test can contain any movements contained in British Novice dressage tests. These can be performed anywhere in the arena. The rein back is allowed but is not compulsory. At the start, competitors enter at A and then halt and salute the judges at any point on the centre line.

At the end, halt and salute before leaving the arena at walk at A

In an official test horses must be ridden in snaffles acceptable under British Dressage Rules but since this is a fun night we are not insisting on this.

Horses/ponies must compete as a pair, riding side by side, but may separate at times during the test.

The time allowed is 4 minutes. Time faults will not be incurred for failing to complete within the time but marks may be lost under 'artistic merit'. For marking, the test starts as the horses enter at A but the time is taken from when they move forward after having saluted the judges.