RDA Introduction to Dressage
Championship Test (2022) Walk Only (with leader)

The Scale of the marks is as follows:

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

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

		TEST	Max. Marks
1.	A	Enter in medium walk, proceed down centre line without halting	10
2.	C CH	Track left Medium walk	10
3.	HEK	Walk allowing the horse to stretch on a longer rein	10 x 2
4.	KA	Medium walk	10
5.	AX	Half circle left 20m diameter	10
6	X	Halt, immobility 5 seconds. (leader change sides) proceed in medium walk	10
7	XC CM	Half circle right 20m diameter Medium walk	10
8.	MBF	Walk allowing the horse to stretch on a longer rein	10 x 2
9.	FA AX	Medium walk Half circle right 20m diameter	10
10	X	Halt, immobility 5 seconds. (leader change sides) proceed in medium walk	10
11	XC	Half circle left 20m diameter	10
12	CHE	Medium walk	10
13	E X	Turn left Turn left up centre line towards G	10
14	G	Halt, immobility, salute Leave the arena in walk where appropriate	10
		Total	**160**

Collective Marks

1.	Paces (freedom and regularity)	10
2.	Submission way of going (attention and confidence, ease of movements, acceptance of bridle)	10
3.	Skill and accuracy of rider	10 x 2
4.	Skill of the leader, promoting independence of the rider throughout the test, without intervention	10
	Total Marks	**210**

The leader should have minimal influence on the pony/horse 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.

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