



NOVICE DRESSAGE TEST A - 2026

20 X 40m Arena – Approx 4 ½ mins



			Max Marks
1	A C	Enter in working trot and proceed down the centre line without halting Track right	10
2	MB B	Working trot Circle right 20 metres	10
3	B X	Half circle right to X Half circle left to E	10
4	EK Between K & A	Working trot Transition to walk (one horses length) and proceed to working trot	10
5	A	Circle left 20 metres with a transition to working canter over X	10
6	AF Between F & M	Working canter Give and re-take the reins	10
7	HXF F	Change rein working canter Working trot	10
8	FAK KXM M	Working trot Change rein show some medium trot strides Working trot	10
9	CHE E	Working trot Circle left 20 metres	10
10	E X	Half circle left to X Half circle right to B	10
11	BF Between F & A	Working trot Transition to walk (one horses length) and proceed to working trot	10
12	A	Circle right 20 metres with a transition to working canter over X	10
13	AK Between K & H	Working canter Give and re-take the reins	10
14	MXK K	Change rein working canter Working trot	10
15	KAF FXH H	Working trot Change rein show some medium trot strides Working trot	10
16	HC Between H & C	Working trot Medium walk	10
17	MXK	Free walk on a long rein	2 x 10
18	K A X	Medium walk Turn down the centre line Halt immobility salute	10
		Leave the arena in an appropriate place	

14	Rythm	2 x 10
15	Suppleness	2 x 10
16	Contact	2 x 10
17	Rider's Position	2 x 10
18	Rider's Results	2 x 10
Total Marks		290

Errors of course

1st Error = 2 marks

2nd Error = 4 marks

3rd Error = Elimination

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 **Marks of .5 may be used**