

# British Riding Clubs

## Pairs Dressage to Music Freestyle (2018)

Arena **20m x 60m**

Time allowed **4.5 - 5 minutes**



### Method of Performance

**Max Marks**

1.	Halts at beginning and end of test .....	10
2.	Medium Walk (minimum 20m) .....	10
3.	Free walk on a long rein ( <i>minimum 20m</i> ) .....	10
4.	Working trot left including 15m circle .....	10
5.	Working trot right including 15m circle .....	10
6.	Medium trot .....	10
7.	Leg yield left in trot .....	10
8.	Leg yield right in trot .....	10
9.	Working canter left including circle at 20m diameter .....	10
10.	Working canter right including circle at 20m diameter .....	10
11.	Medium canter .....	10
12.	Simple change left to right .....	10
13.	Simple change right to left .....	10
<b>Total Performance</b>		<b>130</b>

### Artistic Merit

14.	Rhythm, regularity, energy and elasticity of horses / ponies .....	10 x 2
15.	Impulsion and submission .....	10 x 2
16.	Harmony between riders and horse/ponies. When working together and dressing. (At least 80% of the test) .....	10 x 2
17.	Choreography/use of arena/effectiveness .....	10 x 2
18.	Music and inventiveness .....	10 x 2
19.	Riding position and effect on the correct way of going .....	10 x 2

**Total Artistic Mark**

**120**

**GRAND TOTAL**

**250**

### Criteria

To be ridden in a **20 x 60 Arena at the Championships (any size arena at qualifiers)**. Set out with appropriate Markers.

The Majority of the Test to be Ridden as a Pair but may separate.

Time Allowed **4.5 - 5 minutes**

The Test Starts and Finishes with Salutes. The time is started at the first salute.

## **Movements**

Any movements used must be at BD Elementary Level, but not above.

### Non-compulsory permitted movements

- Circles and half circles of any size
- Give and retake the reins
- Rein back
- Change of leg through trot
- Counter canter in any form
- Stretching in trot and canter
- More than a few strides of medium trot or canter
- Lateral work – leg yield
- Simple changes
- Canter to halt
- Large half walk pirouettes
- Walk pirouettes

### Prohibited movements

- Flying changes
- All lateral work other than leg yield
- Walk pirouettes of more than 180°
- Canter pirouettes / half pirouettes
- Piaffe / passage
- Reins in one hand