

## HOW TO SCORE DRESSAGE.

1. CHANGE ALL THE CO-EFFICIENT MARKS.

e.g. P1.3 Movements 5, 7, 11.

Where it shows a small “2” the mark given by the judge is crossed out and doubled.  
i.e. if the judge has given a mark of 6, this becomes 12.

2. CHANGE ALL THE COLLECTIVE MARKS

These marks are at the bottom of the score sheet and are for

**Paces, Impulsion, Submission, & Rider position.**

Where it shows a small “2” once again the mark given by the judge is crossed out and doubled.

3. ADD THE MARKS FOR THE MOVEMENTS.

Write the total on the page.

4. ADD THE MARKS FOR THE COLLECTIVES.

Write the total under the movements marks.

5. ADD THE TWO TOTALS TOGETHER.

6. CHECK FOR ANY ERRORS OF COURSE.

These are usually shown as E in a circle, or as an asterisk. Should there be an error of course, marks are deducted as shown at the bottom of the score sheet. One error becomes minus 2 points. Two errors (not uncommon) becomes minus 6 points. Three errors is elimination.

7. MARKS ARE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.

Take the page total (less any errors) and divide by the “TOTAL MARKS” (the perfect score) as shown on the sheet. On a calculator, enter the total marks earned, hit the divide key, enter( for P1.3,) 250 and hit % key. Write the percentage to 3 decimal places in the appropriate spot at the bottom of the sheet.

8. When there is more than 1 judge, THE CENTRE LINE JUDGE’S SHEET IS ALWAYS PLACED ON TOP WHEN TEST SHEETS ARE STAPLED TOGETHER.

When there are 3 or more judges ensure that the sheets are ALWAYS stapled in the same order for every competitor. Add the totals of each sheet and divide by the number of judges, i.e. average the percentages. This is the riders score.

9. **DOUBLE CHECK THE CALCULATIONS.**

**Most important!!**

Write the marks on the result sheet for each class. If there are 2 judges the Centre Line Judge is ALWAYS first.

10. ARRANGE THE TESTS IN ASCENDING ORDER BY MARKS/ PERCENTAGE.

This makes it much easier to figure out the placings at the end of the test, rather than arrange in the running order. At the end of the test count the number of competitors on the score sheet and the number of tests, to ensure nothing is missing.