

American Ranch Horse Association Showmanship Score Sheet

MANEUVER SCORES -1½ Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -½ Poor, 0 Correct, +½ Good, +1 Very Good, +1½ Excellent

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1 Point Penalties or Minor Penalties

- A. Break of gait at walk or jog for 1 stride.
- B. Sliding or lifting pivot foot and replacing in same.
- C. Crooked to judge depending on severity.
- D. Stopping to close or too far from judge.
- E. Drifting
- F. Changing hands on lead except to show teeth.
- G. Horse stopping crooked or drops hip when stopping.
- H. Failure to perform maneuvers at designated markers but horse is on pattern.
- I. Horse having to be pulled to trot or pushed to back.
- J. Poorly groomed depending on severity.

3 Point Penalties Major Penalties

- A. Break of gait for more than 1 stride.
- B. Picking up pivot foot.
- C. Horse biting at exhibitor or chain.
- D. Over/Under turning 1/8 to 1/4 of designated turn.
- E. Starting on wrong side of horse.
- F. Poor fitting halter.

5 Point Penalties- Severe Faults

- A. Exhibitor not in required position during inspection.
 - B. Standing directly in front of horse.
 - C. Exhibitor touching the horse, kicking or pointing their feet at horse's feet during set-up.
 - D. Loss of lead shank or holding chain or 2 hands on shank.
 - E. Causing judge to move or avoid being bumped or stepped on.
 - F. Horse in poor condition
 - G. Jerking or snatching on horse.
 - H. Pivoting on wrong foot.
- Disqualification (should not be placed)**
- A. Loss of control of horse that endangers the exhibitor, other horses or other exhibitors or judge including the horse escaping from exhibitor.
 - B. Failure of exhibitor to wear correct number in visible manner
 - C. Willful abuse
 - D. Excessive schooling, training or using artificial aids.
 - E. Off Pattern; knocking over cones.
 - F. Never performing specific gait.
 - G. Over turning more than 1/2 turn of designated turn.
 - H. Any inhumane treatment of the horse.
 - I. Working on wrong side of cones
 - J. Leading on wrong side of horse
 - K. Severe disobedience including rearing or pawing; horse kicking at other horses, exhibitors or judge; or horse continuously circling the exhibitor.
 - L. Any safety issue during pattern.
 - M. Turning horse the wrong direction.

Maneuver Description		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/			
Maneuver		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
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