

# American Ranch Horse Association Trail Score Sheet

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

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Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty ½ : Each tick of a log, pole, cone or obstacle.

Penalty 1: Hit or step on log, pole, obstacle; Break gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less; both feet on space, split pole on lope over. Skipping over or failing to step in to required space. Incorrect number of strides, both front or hind feet in a single strided slot or space at a walk or jog,

Penalty 3: Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides; out of lead or break gait at lope; knocking down or severely disturbing an obstacle; stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of obstacle with one foot. Missing/Evading pole that is part of a series of obstacles.

Penalty 5: First and second refusals; balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying or backing more than 2 strides away; Letting go of the gate or dropping rope gate; use of hand to instill fear or praise; stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of an obstacle with more than one foot. Blatant disobedience; failure to demonstrate lead and/or gait between obstacles as designed. Ground tie-second rein not touching ground; holding saddle with either hand. No dally on log drag.

Faults: Faults which occur on the line of travel between obstacles, according to severity; head carriage too high or low.; over flexing or straining neck carriage or nose is carried behind vertical; excessive nosing out; opening mouth excessively.

DQ: See rule book for complete listing. Use of two hands on split reins EXCEPT when permissible to change hands to work an obstacle; performing obstacle other than specified order or no attempt to perform the obstacle; failure to enter, exit or work an obstacle from correct direction including more than ¼ turn; failure to follow the correct line of travel between obstacles or work obstacles in any manner other than how it is described by the course; riding outside designated boundary markers; third refusal on course, failure to close and latch gate.

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Maneuver	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Penalty Total	

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