



Ranchmanship Score Sheet

Maneuver Scores -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

Class: _____

Date: _____

Judge: _____

Half (1/2) Point Penalties.

- a) Starting a lope departure at a trot or exiting rollbacks up to two (2) strides.
- b) Delaying lead change by one (1) stride.
- c) Over or under spinning by 1/8 of a turn.
- d) Each tick of a log, pole, cone, or obstacle.

One (1) Point Penalties.

- a) Each time out of lead deduct 1 point/ accumulative for each 1/4 of circle.
- b) Over or under spinning by 1/4 turn
- c) During rundown to end of arena, failure to change leads beyond 1 stride but prior to next maneuver
- d) Hit or step on log, pole, or obstacle
- e) Break gait at walk or trot 2 strides or less
- f) Both feet in space or split pole on lope over.
- g) Skipping over or failing to step in a required space.
- h) Incorrect number of strides between poles

Two (2) Point Penalties.

- a) During the run to the end of arena, failure to change leads beyond halfway around
- b) Trotting beyond two (2) strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 the arena
- c) Sliding past markers or cones by more than 10 feet
- d) Freezing up in spins or rollbacks

Three (3) Point

- a) Any break of gait at lope.
- b) A break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides.
- c) Knocking down or severely disturbing an obstacle.
- d) Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of obstacle with designated boundaries with one foot once the foot has entered the obstacle.
- e) Missing/evading a pole or one element that is part of a series of obstacles with one foot.

Five (5) Point Penalties.

- a) Spurring in front of the cinch
- b) Use of free hand to instill fear
- c) First and second refusals (5 points each)
- d) Balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying or backing more than 2 strides away
- e) Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of an obstacle with designated boundaries with more than one foot once the foot has entered the obstacle.
- f) Missing/evading a pole or one element that is part of a series of obstacles with more than one foot.
- g) Failure to demonstrate correct gait between obstacle as designated.
- h) Blatant disobedience, bucking, rearing, etc.

Zero (0) Score.

- a) Failure to complete Pattern
- b) Over spins of more than 1/4 turn
- c) Performing maneuvers in unspecified order
- d) Fall to ground by horse or rider
- e) Inclusion of additional maneuvers
- f) More than one (1) finger between reins or more than one (1) hand on reins except for Junior horses ridden with snaffle/ hackamore or mecate with snaffle
- g) Equipment Failures
- h) Uncontrolled speed or running away
- i) Trotting more than 1/2 circle or 1/2 arena length while starting a circle
- j) Third cumulative refusal, balk or evading an obstacle by shying or backing
- k) Equipment failure resulting in delay of completion of pattern
- l) Use of illegal equipment

Maneuvers		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	HMS	MVT	Penalty Total	Score	Placing
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