



Ranch Showmanship 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: _____

One (1) Point Penalties.

- a) Break of gait at walk or trot for 1 stride.
- b) Moving pivot foot (to be assessed once per pivot).
- c) Changing hands on lead except to show teeth.
- d) Any hit or stepping on log or pole.
- e) Both front or hind feet in a single-strided slot or space between pole at a walk or trot.
- f) Skipping over or failing to step into space between poles.

Three (3) Point Penalties.

- a) Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 1 stride.
- b) Failure to pivot (no clear movement of the front end around the hind end, or both ends moving, or walking in a circle).
- c) Horse biting at chain or exhibitor.
- d) Over/under turning 1/8 to 1/4 of designated turn.
- e) Starting on wrong side of horse.

Five (5) Point Penalties.

- a) Exhibitor not in the required position during inspection.
- b) Standing directly in front of horse.
- c) Exhibitor touching the horse, or kicking or point their feet at horse's feet during set-up.
- d) Loss of lead shank or holding chain or two hands on shank.
- e) Causing the judge to move to avoid being bumped or stepped on.
- f) Jerking or snatching on horse.

Disqualifications (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 1/4 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.

Maneuvers		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Penalty Total	Score	Placing
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