



Ranch Trail 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 Penalty:

- a) Each tick of log, pole cone or obstacle.
- One (1) Point Penalty.
- a) Each hit of or stepping on log, pole, cone or obstacle.
- b) Break gait at walk or trot for two strides or less.
- c) Both front or hind feet in a single-strided slot or space at walk or trot.
- d) Skipping over or failing to step into required space.
- e) Split pole on lope over.
- f) Incorrect number of strides, if specified.

Three (3) Point Penalty:

- a) Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for more than two strides.
- b) Out of lead or break of gait at lope.
- c) Starting a lope departure at a trot for three (3) strides or more.
- d) Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, barrel, plant, obstacle or severely disturbing an obstacle.
- e) Fall or jumping off or out of an obstacle with designated boundaries, bridge or water box, with one foot once the horse has gotten onto or into that obstacle.
- f) Stepping outside the confines of an obstacle with designated boundaries (i.e.: back through, 360 box, side pass) with one foot once the horse has entered the obstacle.
- g) Missing or evading pole that is part of a series of an obstacle with one foot.

Five (5) Point Penalty:

- a) First and second cumulative refusal, balk or attempting to evade an obstacle. A refusal is addressing an obstacle is taking two (2) or more steps backwards.
- b) Letting go of the gate or dropping the rope gate.
- c) Use of hand to instill fear.
- d) Ground tie - second rein not touching ground.
- 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; including missing one element of an obstacle on a line of travel with two feet.
- f) Blatant disobedience (kicking out, bucking, rearing or striking).
- g) Failure to demonstrate correct gait between obstacle as designated.
- h) Failure to dally on the log drag.

Disqualifications:

- a) Use of more than one (1) finger between reins.
- b) Use of two (2) hands (except for snaffle bit/hackamore/mecate as designated two hand) or changing hands on reins; except for junior horses for shown with snaffle/hackamore/mecate, only one (1) hand may be used on the reins, except when it is permissible to change hand to work an obstacle.
- c) Willful abuse or any inhumane treatment of horse.
- d) Use of romel other than outlined in the rule book.
- e) Performing the obstacle incorrectly or other than in the specified order or no attempt to perform the obstacle.
- f) Equipment failures that delay completion of pattern.
- g) Fall to the ground by horse or rider.
- h) Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle from the correct direction, including more than ¼ turn.
- i) Dropping object required to be carried on course or losing your rope before attempting to rope steer.
- j) Failure to follow the correct line of travel between obstacles and/or work obstacles in any manner other than how it's described by the course.
- k) Riding outside the designated boundary markers.
- l) Third cumulative refusal, balk, or evading an obstacle by shying or backing.
- m) Gate must be open and closed, failure to leave gate as found will result in disqualification.
- n) Failure to dismount to load and unload at the trailer. Horses must remain saddled as they load and unload from the trailer.
- o) Letting go of reins when attempting to rope the dummy.

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