

American Ranch Horse Association Horsemanship Score Sheet

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

Class Name: _____

June 2023

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1 Point Penalties or Minor Penalties

- A) Break of gait less than 1 stride
- B) Each stride out of lead
- C) Missing a marker less than 1 horse length.
- D) Excessively slow per gait

3 Point Penalties or Major Penalties

- A) Break of gate more than 1 stride
- B) Missing marker more than 1 horse length

5 Point Penalties or Severe Penalties

- A) Touching Horse
- B) Grabbing Saddle Horn or any part of the saddle
- C) Turning on forehead

Disqualifications

- A) Failure of exhibitor to wear correct back number in a visible manner.
- B) Willful abuse
- C) Knocking over the cone or going off pattern
- D) Excessive schooling or training
- E) Fall by horse or rider
- F) Illegal use of hands on reins
- G) Use of prohibited equipment.
- H) Kicking at other horses, exhibitors, or judge.
- I) Severe disobedience or resistance by horse including, but not limited to, rearing, bucking, or pawing.
- J) Hitting or cueing with romel.
- K) Spurring in front of the shoulder.

Faults in the Overall Appearance of Exhibitor and horse:

- A) Loose, sloppy, dirty, or poor fitting clothing and equipment
- B) Stiff, artificial or unnatural body, leg and or head position.
- C) Reins too long, short, or uneven
- D) Loose leg with open knee or toes pointed down
- E) Exhibitor looking down to check leads or falling forward when stopping
- F) Shoulders held crooked or arms held in a straight, unbent position

Faults in performance include:

- A) Wrong lead or break of gait for a few strides
- B) Oblong or flat sided circles or counter arc when circling
- C) Stopping rough, crooked, or dropping hip out when stopping
- D) Backing sluggishly or crooked
- E) Turning on forehead
- F) Holding the head or neck excessively crooked when moving in straight lines or when stopping or backing.
- G) Showing resistance when cued or reined.
- H) Hesitation during any maneuver unless specified.
- I) Failure of horse to stand still in pattern.
- J) Failure to exhibit change of speed when requested.
- K) Excessively slow or lack of forward motion

Severe faults in the overall appearance of exhibitor and horse includes:

- A) Touching horse
- B) Grabbing the saddle horn or any other part of the saddle
- C) Cueing with end of the romel
- D) Spurring in front of the shoulder.

Maneuver Description	Walk A-B		At B Jog Circle Right		At B Lope left lead circle		At B Ext Jog to C		At C stop back		90 turn right		exit jog		Penalty Total	Total Score	PLACING
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