

RMHA Trail Obstacle Score Card

Judge: _____ **Class:** _____ **Date:** _____

Directions: _____

Each horse/rider team begins the course with 70 total points. Obstacle Scores as well as Penalties are assessed (and added or subtracted) for each obstacle by applying the scales below:

Obstacle Scores: _____

+1 1/2 - Excellent, +1-Very Good, + 1/2 - Good, 0 - Correct, - 1/2 - Poor, - 1 Very Poor, - 1 1/2 - Extremely Poor, DQ - Disqualified

Penalty Scores: _____

1. Penalty -1/2: Each tick of log, pole, cone, or obstacle.

2. Penalty -1: Hit or step on; incorrect gait two (2) strides or less; failure to meet the correct strides over obstacles.

3. Penalty -3: Break gait over two (2) strides; out of correct gait; knockdown; step out or jump off with one (1) foot.

4. Penalty -5: Failure to follow the correct line of travel within or between obstacles, drop object; first refusal or evade; second refusal; loss of control at gate; step out or jump off obstacle with more than one (1) foot; blatant disobedience; failure to complete obstacle.

5. Penalty: Score of Zero (0): Use of more than one (1) finger between the reins if riding western; switching off hand if riding two (2) handed; equipment failure; excessively touching horse; fall to the ground

Disqualifications: 1). Exceeding the time limit 2). Failure to attempt the obstacle in the correct pattern and correct sequence 3). Not performing the correct gait in the strait aways 4). Taking an obstacle from the wrong side/wrong direction 4). Unruly or unsafe behavior (rearing or striking out) 5). Not making three attempts at any obstacle; an attempt is defined as backing or circling from the obstacle and re-attempting by approaching the obstacle again. Exhibitors will be informed when it is their final attempt. They will also be notified of a disqualification immediately by the blowing of a whistle. The horse will be excused from the course and no other obstacles shall be completed. See RMHA Show Rules and Regulations for complete information and scoring requirements.

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Penalty Total	Final Score
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