

# Ranch Horse Trail Score Sheet



Rule 724.L

Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class #: \_\_\_\_\_

Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoring: 0-100 with 70 denoting the average. Obstacles are scored +1½ to -1½ in ½ point increments**

**5-point penalty**

- Dropping slicker or object
- First refusal, more than two strides
- Loss of control or letting go of gate
- Blatant disobedience (kicking, biting, rearing or striking)
- Failure to ever demonstrate the correct lead or gait
- Failure to complete obstacle
- Second refusal, more than two strides
- Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

**3-point penalty**

- Break of gait at walk/jog, more than two strides
- Incorrect lead or break of gait at lope (except when correcting lead)
- Knocking down or severely disturbing obstacle
- Stepping or falling off obstacle with one foot

**1-point penalty**

- Each hit, bite or stepping on an obstacle
- Break of gait at walk/jog, two strides or less
- Both feet in single-strides slot
- Skipping over or failing to step into required space
- Split pole in lope-over

**½ -point penalty**

- Each tick of log, pole, cone or obstacle

**Note:** Horse shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching the obstacles. The horse/rider team should negotiate each obstacle with calmness and patience, moving safety through each obstacle. Horses should show awareness, be attentive and not spook, shy or spin. The horse should not stumble, tick or clip obstacles.

**Disqualifications**

- Use of two (2) hands (except Junior horses shown with a snaffle bit or hackamore)
- Use of romal other than in 715.A.7
- Performing obstacles out of order
- No attempt to perform an obstacle
- Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern
- Excessively or repeatedly touching horse to lower head
- Fall to the ground by horse or rider
- Riding outside designated markers
- Failure to work obstacle from correct side or direction
- Failure to perform correct line of travel within or between obstacles
- Third refusal, more than two strides

Entry #		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total Score
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Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_