

4-H RANCH HORSEMANSHIP JUDGES CARD



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

JUDGE _____

CLASS _____

DATE _____

Scoring: 0-100, with 70 denoting an average performance

Run Content Scores: +Above Avg, ✓Average, – Below Avg

Minor Faults: Break of gait at walk/trot or wrong lead up to 2 strides; Exaggerating body, hand or leg movement; Over/under turning 1/8 of designated turn; Reins too long/short or uneven.

Major Faults: Incorrect or break of gait, out of lead, or missing lead more than 2 strides; Not stopping within 10 ft. of designated area; Obviously looking for lead; Over/under turn between 1/8 and 1/4 turn; Failure to dismount and/or remount correctly.

Severe Faults: Blatant disobedience (kicking out; bucking; throwing head); Loss of stirrup or rein; Touching the horse or saddle; Failure to rope dummy; Failure to ground tie; Knocking over a cone.

Zero Score (eligible for placing but not above anyone receiving a score above zero): Off Pattern; Wrong side of cone; Never performing specified gait or designated lead; Over/under turn more than 1/4 turn

Disqualification: Loss of control of the horse, Illegal equipment, Fall of horse or rider.

90-100: Excellent rider, including body position and use of aids. Completes pattern accurately, quickly, smoothly and precisely; demonstrates a high level of professionalism.

80-89: Above average performance in execution of the pattern as well as correct horsemanship and use of aid. Excellent horseman that commits a minor fault.

70-79: Average pattern execution and average horsemanship; lacking adequate style and professional presentation to merit elevating to the next scoring range. Above average rider that commits a minor fault.

60-69: Below average pattern that lacks quickness or precision, or rider has obvious position and or appearance faults that prevents effective horsemanship, or an average horseman that commits two minor faults in the performance of the pattern. An excellent rider that commits a major fault.

50-59: One major fault or multiple minor faults in the performance. A rider that demonstrates a lack of riding ability and knowledge of correct body position.

40-49: A rider that commits a severe fault, two or more major faults or multiple minor faults in the performance or the exhibitor that demonstrates a lack of riding ability and knowledge of correct body position.

10-39: Rider that commits more than one severe fault or multiple major faults in performance or exhibits poor riding skills, but completes the class and avoids disqualification.

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