

4-H WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

JUDGE _____
 CLASS _____
 DATE _____



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

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; Over/under turning 1/8 of designated turn; Over cueing with reins and/or legs; Reins too long /short or uneven; Failure of horse to stand still at end of pattern; Imprecise pattern work, obviously looking for lead.

Major Faults: Break of gait or missing lead more than 2 strides; Not stopping within 10 ft. of designated area; Over/under turning between 1/8 and 1/4 of designated turn.

Severe Faults: Blatant disobedience (pawing, rearing, biting); Loss of stirrup or rein; Touching the horse or saddle; Spurring in front of cinch.

Zero Score (eligible for placing but not above anyone receiving a score above zero): Off pattern; Wrong side of cone or knocking over 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 equitation, including body position and use of aids. Completes pattern accurately, quickly, smoothly and precisely; demonstrates a high level of professionalism.

80-89: Above average rider that executes the pattern accurately as well as having correct equitation and use of aids. Excellent rider that commits a minor fault.

70-79: Average pattern execution and average equitation; 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 that has obvious position faults that prevents effective equitation. An average rider that commits two minor faults in the performance of the pattern.

50-59: A rider that commits one major fault or multiple minor faults in their 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 their performance or the exhibitor that demonstrates an extreme lack of riding ability and knowledge of correct body position.

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

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