

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGE _____

CLASS _____

DATE _____



Scoring: 0-infinity, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver scored: +3 Excellent, +2 Very Good, +1 Good, 0 Average or Correct, -1 Poor, -2 Very Poor, -3 Extremely Poor.

Overall form and effectiveness: scored from 0 to 5 with 0 to 2 Average, 3 Good, 4 Very Good, 5 Excellent.

Minor One (1) Point Penalties: Break of gait at the walk or trot up to 2 strides; Over or under turning up to 1/8 of a turn; Ticking or hitting cone, Sliding a pivot foot; Lifting a pivot foot during a pivot and replacing it in the same place; Lifting a foot in a set-up and replacing it in the same place after presentation; Horse resting a foot or hipshot in a set-up.

Major Three (3) Point Penalties: Not performing the specific gait or not stopping within 10 feet (3 meters) of designated location; Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides; Splitting the cone (cone between the horse and exhibitor); Horse stepping out of or moving the hind end significantly during a pivot or turn; Horse stepping out of set-up after presentation; Over or under turning 1/8 to 1/4 turn.

Severe Five (5) Point Penalties: Exhibitor is not in the required position during inspection; Exhibitor touching the horse or kicking or pointing their feet at the horse's feet during the set-up; Standing directly in front of the horse; Loss of lead shank, holding chain or two hands on shank; Blatant disobedience including biting, kicking, rearing or pawing; horse continually circling exhibitor.

Zero Scores (Eligible for placing but not above anyone receiving a score above zero): Off pattern; Wrong side of cone or marker or knocking over cone; Failure to perform or achieve the specified gait; Over /under turn more than 1/4 turn.

Disqualifications (should not be placed): Loss of control of the horse; Illegal Equipment; Abuse of horse or excessive schooling or training; Horse becomes separated from the handler.

Maneuvers the Judge may include in patterns (care should be taken that requested maneuvers not exceed rider's ability)

Entry		-3 Extremely Poor, -2 Very Poor, -1 Poor, 0 Correct, +1 Good, +2 Very Good, +3 Excellent										F&E	Total Penalty	Score	Comments	
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