

4-H WESTERN RIDING JUDGES CARD



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

JUDGE _____
CLASS _____
DATE _____

Scoring Scale: Scoring will be on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance. The judge will score each maneuver based on the performance of the horse and add or subtract penalties and/or maneuver scores from 70.

+1½ Excellent +1 Very good +½ Good 0 Correct -½ Poor -1 Very poor -1½ Extremely poor

½ POINT PENALTIES

1. Tick or light touch of log
2. Hind legs skipping or coming together during a lead change
3. Non-simultaneous lead change (front to hind or hind to front)

1 POINT PENALTIES

1. Break of gait at walk or jog up to two strides
2. Hitting or rolling log
3. Out of lead more than one stride on either side of designated lead change area
4. Splitting the log (log between the two front or two hind feet) at lope

3 POINT PENALTIES

1. Not performing specific gait (jog or lope) or not stopping when called for in the pattern, within 10 feet of the designated area
2. Break of gait at lope
3. Out of lead at or before the marker prior to the designated change area
4. Out of lead at or after the marker after the designated change area
5. Additional lead changes anywhere in the pattern (except when correcting an extra change or incorrect lead)
6. In pattern A or 1, failure to start the lope within three strides or 30 feet after crossing the log at a jog
7. Break of gait at walk or jog for more than two strides
8. Flying lead change where simple lead is required (Patterns A, B, C, D, E, F)
9. Simple lead change where a flying lead change is required (Pattern 1, 2, 3, 4)

5 POINT PENALTIES

1. Out of lead beyond the next designated change area (failure to change, cross-canter; two consecutive failures to change would result in two five-point penalties)
2. Blatant disobedience (biting, kicking out, bucking, etc.)

Disqualified or Zero (0) SCORE: not to be placed

1. Illegal equipment
2. Willful abuse
3. Off course
4. Knocking over markers
5. Completely missing log
6. Major refusal (stop and back more than two strides four steps with front legs)
7. Major disobedience (rearing, schooling)
8. Failure to start lope prior to end cone in pattern one
9. Failure to change leads four or more times

Some patterns require simple lead changes based on level. When simple lead changes are required, a flying lead change should be penalized and not be scored higher than a well-executed simple lead change.

When levels are mixed and the judge agrees, properly executed flying changes will score higher than simple changes on all patterns.

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