

Trail Horse

A 5 Point Penalty Cannot place above another entry that does not have a 5 point penalty

Obstacle Scores as follows:

Excellent +1 ½ , Very Good +1, Good +1/2 Correct 0, Poor -1/2 , Very Poor -1, Extremely Poor -1 ½

- All horses will begin course with a 70 score.
- 70 denotes an average score.
- Each obstacle will receive an obstacle score which should be added or subtracted from the 70. All penalty points will be subtracted

Error	Penalties	Error	Penalties	DQ = Score 0
Each tic	1/2	Drop object	5	Performing obstacle out of order
Hit or Step on	1	Failure to complete an obstacle	5	Wrong line of travel with in or between obstacles
Incorrect or break of gait @ walk, jog or lope (including lead changes)	1	Falling or jumping off or out of an obstacle (Bridge or Water box)	5	Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle from the correct side or direction
Both feet in space	1	1 st refusal	5	3 rd refusal or evade
Skip space	1	2 nd refusal	5	Equipment failure that delays completion of course
Split Pole	1	Severely disturbing an obstacle	5	Touching horse on neck to lower head or use of hand to instill fear or praise
Out of lead	1	Blatant disobedience	5	No attempt to perform an obstacle
Knocking down elevated pole, Jump, barrel, cone, obstacle, plant, etc	3-4	Failure to ever demonstrate correct gait or lead	5	Fall to the ground of horse or rider
Stepping outside the confines of an obstacle (side pass, box, back thru)	3-4			Failure to work an obstacle in any manner other than how its posted on course –riding outside designated boundary marker of the course
				Use of 2 hands (except snaffle bit/hackamore classes) Changing hands on reins (except to negotiate an obstacle)
				Cueing horse in front of cinch
				Use of more than one finger between reins