

4-H RANCH HORSEMANSHIP JUDGES CARD



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 or trot up to 2 strides; Exaggerating body, hand or leg movement

Major Faults: Break of gait at Lope, out of lead, or missing lead 1-2 strides; Not stopping within 10ft of designated area; Incorrect gait; Obvious looking for lead. Over turn more than 1/8 of turn, but not more than 1/4 turn. Failure to dismount and/or remount correctly. Break of gait while swinging rope at jog or lope.

Severe Faults: Blatant disobedience (kick out; buck; throwing head) loss of stirrup or rein; missing lead more than 2 strides; Failure to rope dummy and drag it; Failure to ground tie. Overturning more than 1/4 of prescribed turn. Failure to follow pattern correctly; working on wrong side of cones, or knocking over a cone.

Zero Score: Failure to wear correct number, illegal use of hands on reins, excessive schooling, prohibited equipment.

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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