

4-H SHOWMANSHIP JUDGES CARD



JUDGE _____
 CLASS _____
 DATE _____

Scoring: 0-100, with 70 denoting an Average Performance

Run Content Scores: +Above Avg, ✓Average, – Below Avg

Showing of horse 60%, Appearance of horse 30%,
 Appearance of Exhibitor 10%

Minor Faults: Break of gait at walk/trot for 1 stride; Sliding pivot foot; Continuous holding of the chain portion of lead; Poor position of exhibitor; Horse not set squarely; Failure to preform maneuvers at designated markers but horse is still on pattern.

Major Faults: Break of gait for more than 1 stride; Failure to execute required gait; Picking up pivot foot; over/ under turning 1/8 - 1/4 designated turn; Changing hands or placing both hands on lead; Lead coiled tightly around hand or dragging the ground; Improper position of the exhibitor.

Severe Faults: Blatant disobedience (pawing, rearing, biting) losing lead shank, touching the horse with hands or feet; Exhibitor standing in front or on the wrong side of horse; Missing crossover and out of position or a fall; Off pattern; wrong side of the cone; never performing specified gait; over/under turn more than 1/4 turn.

Zero Score: Loss of control of the horse. Illegal equipment.

90-100 - Excellent showmanship, including body position and use of aids. Pattern is performed promptly, precisely, and smoothly

80-89 - Above average execution with one minor fault

70-79 - Average pattern that lacks quickness or precision or exhibitor has obvious showmanship flaws that prevent effective showmanship or commits 2 or 3 minor faults.

60-69 - Below average pattern that lacks quickness or precision. Horse with consistently unwilling attitude or an exhibitor that doesn't have effective communication with the horse. One major fault or several minor ones.

50-59 - One major fault or multiple minor faults in the performance and presentation, or presentation faults that precludes effective communication with the horse.

40-49 - Severe fault, two or more major faults, or multiple minor faults in the execution of the pattern and demonstrates a lack of handling ability and knowledge of correct body position.

0-39 - Exhibitor commits faults more than one severe fault or multiple major faults in performance or position, but completes the class and avoids disqualification

Scores after pattern	
90-100	
80-89	
70-79	
60-69	
50-59	
below 50	

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Maneuver Description			Run Content: +Above Avg, ✓Average, – Below Avg						Horses Appearance 30%	Exhibitor Appearance 10%
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Judge's Signature _____

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