

# Horsemanship Score Sheet



Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class #: \_\_\_\_\_

Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoring: 0-100 with 70 denoting the average. Maneuvers are scored +3 to -3 in 1/2 point increments**

**Minor Faults (-1 points):**

- Break gait at walk or jog for up to 2 strides
- Over/under turn from 1/8 to 1/4
- Ticking or hitting cone
- Obviously looking down to check leads

**Major Faults (-3 points):**

- Break of gait at lope, out of lead or missing lead for 1-2 strides
- Not performing gait or not stopping when called for in pattern within 10' of designated area
- Incorrect lead
- Break of gait at walk, jog for more than 2 strides
- Loss of stirrup
- Head carried too low and/or behind vertical while horse is in motion, showing intimidation

**Severe Faults (-5 points):**

- Loss of rein
- Use of either hand to instill fear or praise while on pattern or rail work
- Holding saddle with either hand
- Cueing with the end of the romal
- Blatant disobedience
- Spurring in front of the cinch

**Disqualification:**

- (Except Walk/Trot and Novice classes)
- Going off pattern
  - Knocking over cone
  - Not performing designated gait or lead
  - Over or under turn of more than a 1/4 turn
  - Illegal use of hands on reins
  - Fall by horse or rider

Form & Effectiveness:  
0 to +5

Entry #	Maneuver Description	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	F&E	Total Score
	Maneuver													
1	Penalty													
	Maneuver Score													
	Totals													
2	Penalty													
	Maneuver Score													
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3	Penalty													
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9	Penalty													
	Maneuver Score													
	Totals													
10	Penalty													
	Maneuver Score													
	Totals													

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_