



| ApHC RANCH TRAIL

1 Point Penalty:

- Each hit, bite or stepping on log, pole, cone or obstacle
- Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 or less strides
- Splitting log in lope-over (log between the 2 front feet or 2 hind feet)

3 Point Penalty:

- Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides (5 steps)
- Out of lead or break gait at lope (except when correcting an incorrect lead)
- Knocking down elevated pole, barrel or plant or severely disturbing obstacle
- Stepping outside the confines or falling off obstacle with 1 foot

5 Point Penalty:

- Dropping slicker or object required to be carried on course
- First refusal, balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying or backing more than 2 strides away
- Loss of control or letting go of gate, rope or drag
- Stepping outside confines of, falling or jumping off an obstacle with more than one foot
- Blatant disobedience (kicking out, biting, rearing, striking)
- Failure to ever demonstrate the correct lead or gait if designated
- Failure to complete obstacle
- 2nd refusal, balk or attempt to evade obstacle by shying away or backing more than 2 strides away
- Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

DQ:

- Use of two (2) hands (except Junior horses shown with a snaffle bit or hackamore)
- Use of romal other than outlined in 715.A.7
- Performing the obstacles other than in specified order
- No attempt to perform an obstacle
- Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern
- Touching the horse on the neck to lower the head
- Fall to the ground by horse or rider
- Riding outside designated boundary marker of the course
- Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle from correct side or direction
- Failure to perform correct line of travel within or between obstacles
- Third refusal, balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying or backing away more than 2 strides