



| ApHC TRAIL REFERENCE SHEET

Scoring: Each obstacle will receive a score that will be added or subtracted from 70 and is subject to a penalty that should also be subtracted. Individual maneuvers are scored in ½ point increments, ranging from +1½ Excellent, +1 Very Good, +½ Good, 0 Correct, -½ Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1½ Extremely Poor

1/2 Point Penalty:

- Tick of log, pole, cone or obstacle

1 Point Penalty:

- Each hit, bite or stepping on log, pole, cone or obstacle
- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less
- Both front or hind feet in a single strided space
- Skipping over or failing to step into required space
- Splitting log (log between the 2 front feet or 2 hind feet)
- Incorrect number of strides if specified

3 Point Penalty:

- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides
- Out of lead or break gait at lope
- 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 object required to be carried on course
- 1st refusal, backing more than 2 strides away
- Loss of control or letting go of gate
- Stepping outside the confines with more than 1 foot
- Blatant disobedience
- Failure to complete an obstacle
- 2nd refusal
- Use of either hand to instill fear or praise
- Missing or evading a pole that is part of a series of an obstacle with more than 1 foot

DQ:

- Use of more than one finger between reins
- Use of two hands
- Changing hands on reins
- Use of romal other than as 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
- Excessively or repeatedly touching the horse on the neck to lower the head
- 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
- 3rd refusal, balk by shying/backing away more than 2 strides
- Complete failure to demonstrate correct lead or gait if designated
- Working obstacle from the incorrect direction; including overturns of more than 1/4 turn
- Excessive schooling, pulling, turning, stopping or backing anywhere on course