



| ApHC YEARLING IN-HAND TRAIL

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 more than 2 strides
- Both front or hind feet in a single strided space
- Skipping over or failing to step into required space
- Failure to meet correct strides on trot over log obstacles

3 Point Penalty:

- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides
- Knocking down elevated pole, barrel or plant or severely disturbing obstacle unless caused by tail
- Stepping outside the confines or falling off obstacle with 1 foot

5 Point Penalty:

- Dropping object required to be carried on course
- 1st or 2nd refusal, backing more than 2 strides away
- Letting go of gate or dropping rope gate
- Use of either hand to instill fear or praise
- Stepping outside the confines with more than 1 foot
- Blatant disobedience

DQ:

- Performing obstacles other than the specified order
- No attempt to perform an obstacle
- Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern
- Excessive touching horse
- Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle other than described
- Failure to follow correct line of travel between obstacles
- Working outside boundary marker of arena
- 3rd refusal
- Failure to demonstrate correct gait between obstacles
- Horse gets loose from exhibitor
- Leading or backing on wrong side of horse
- Fall of horse or handler
- Excessive schooling, pulling, turning, backing anywhere on course
- Failure to complete obstacle (i.e. dropping rope gate and not picking it up)