TRAIL 9-11 12-14 OR 15-19 JUDGE:

OBSTACLE SCORE: +1 1/2 TO -1 1/2

PENALTIES

1/2 POINT: - Each tick (light touch) of log, pole, cone, plant, or any component of the obstacle

ONE POINT: Each bite, hit, step on any component. Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for two strides or less. Both front or both hind feet in a single-strided slot or space. Skipping over or failing to step into a required space. Split pole in lope-over. Incorrect # of specified strides.

THREE POINT: Incorrect or break gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides. Out of lead or break gait at lope (except when correcting an incorrect lead). Knocking down elevated pole, cone, barrel, plant, or severely disturbing an obstacle. Stepping outside confines or off/out an obstacle with 1 foot that has entered obstacle including missing one element of obstacle on line of travel with one foot.

Falling or imping off or out of bridge or water box w/ one foot

5 POINT: Letting go of gate/dropping rope gate. Dropping slicker or object required to be carried. 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal, balk or attempting to evade obstacle by shying or backing more than 2 strides away. Batant disobedience (ie kick out, buck,rear,balk,freeze up). Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off/out of obstacle with more than one foot once foot has entered the obstacle; includes missing one element of obstacle on line of travel with more than one foot. Use of either hand to instill fear/praise. Holding saddle w/ either hand.

10 POINT: 3rd cumulative refusal, balk or evading an obstacle by shying or backing, (This 10 point penalty is in addition to the two -5 penalties received for the1st and 2nd cumulative refusal. Judge is allowed to motion rider on after 3rd refusal. Decision to motion on is judge's discretion/not subject to protest.). Entering or exiting obstacle from the incorrect side or direction. Working an obstacle in an incorrect direction including under or overturns of more than 1/4. Failure to follow correct line of travel between obstacles. Failure to ever demonstrate designated gait between/within an obstacle. Use of more than 1 finger between reins,use of 2 hands with exceptions of snaffles and hackamores, changing of hands on reins unless changing hands to work an obstacle, incorrect use of romal

O SCORE FOR COURSE (DQ): No attempt to perform an obstacle. Performing the obstacles other than in specified order. Riding outside designated boundary marker of course, ie leaving the arena/area. Equipment failure that delays pattern. Fall of horse or rider. Judge has the authority to excuse and/or disqualify any horse deemed unsafe or out of control. Tack/equipment break that is safety hazard. Excessive schooling

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