

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

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

**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.

**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.

**0 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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