

Pennsylvania 4-H
OPEN TRAIL SCORE SHEET



Judge _____

Scoring will be on the basis of 0-infinity, with 70 denoting an average performance.

Obstacle Scores: -1 ½ Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, - ½ Poor, 0 Correct, + ½ Good, +1 Very Good, +1 ½ Excellent

Penalty -½: Each tick of log, pole, cone or obstacle

Penalty -1: Each hit of or stepping on a log, pole, cone or obstacle; Incorrect gait or break of gait at a walk or jog/trot for two strides or less; Both front or hind feet in a single strided slot or space; Skipping over or failing to step into required space; Failure to meet the correct strides in jog/trot and lope/canter over log obstacles

Penalty -3: Incorrect gait or break in gait at walk or jog/trot for more than 2 strides; Out of lead or break of gait at lope/canter (except when correcting an incorrect lead); Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, barrel, plant obstacle or severely disturbing an obstacle; Stepping outside the confines of, falling, or jumping off or out of an obstacle with only one foot; First refusal, balk, or attempting to evade an obstacle by shying or backing more than 2 strides away; Second refusal

Penalty -5: Failure to follow the correct line within or between obstacles; Dropping slicker or object required to be carried on course; Letting go of or dropping gate; Use of hand to instill fear; Blatant disobedience (kicking out, bucking, rearing, striking); Stepping outside the confines of, falling, or jumping off or out of an obstacle with more than one foot; Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle from correct side or direction including over turns; Failure to completely negotiate an obstacle in approximately one minute, unless the nature of the obstacle requires a longer time, i.e. complex back through

Penalty -9: Failure of a rider to begin to negotiate an obstacle within 30 seconds of arrival at the obstacle. Rider will be asked to move to next obstacle; Three refusals, regardless of the length of time. Rider will be asked to move to next obstacle.

Disqualification: Failure to follow the prescribed order of obstacles, including failure to stay inside the designated boundary markers; Fall to the ground of pony/horse or rider; Failure to complete three cumulative obstacles

Failure to Complete an Obstacle: Three refusals at an obstacle; More than 30 seconds to begin negotiating each obstacle

Entry #	Obstacle Description											
	Obstacle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Penalty Total	Final Score	
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