



AHA SHOWMANSHIP SCORESHEET

PATTERN

EVENT _____ DATE _____

No _____

CLASS _____ JUDGE _____

1 POINT PENALTIES

- Break of gait at walk or trot up to 2 strides
- Over/under turn up to 1/8 of turn
- Ticking or hitting cone/marker
- Sliding/lifting pivot foot
- Lifting pivot foot and replacing in same place
- Lifting foot and replacing it in same place during presentation

3 POINT PENALTIES

- Break of gait at walk or trot more than 2 strides
- Splitting cone/marker
- Stepping out of set up during presentation
- Steps out of/moving pivot foot during pivot or turn
- Over/under turn 1/8 to 1/4 of turn

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Exhibitor not in required position during inspection
- Touching the horse
- Standing directly in front of horse
- Loss of lead shank or 2 hands on lead shank
- Completely stepping out of/moves hindquarter significantly during a pivot/turn
- Severe disobedience to include, but not limited to: biting, pawing, rearing, kicking out or continuously circling exhibitor
- Goes off pattern/wrong side of cone/never perform specified gait
- Knock over cone/marker
- Fall of horse or handler

MANDATORY ELIMINATIONS

- Horse escapes from exhibitor
- Inhumane treatment and undue stress (AR 105.6)
- Excessive schooling or training
- Loss of control or severe disobedience that endangers other exhibitors (bolting, lunging, kicking out, etc.)
- Whip marks
- Prohibited equipment: chain through horses' mouth, over nose, through bit; western bridle or bosal, reins only attached to one side of bridle, **spurs**

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Maneuver Score: -3 Extremely Poor / -2 Very Poor / -1 Poor / 0 Correct / +1 Good / +2 Very Good / +3 Excellent
Final Score (F&E) of 0 to +5 for overall Form & Effectiveness at completion of run / Base Score of 70

Entry#	Maneuver Description									F & E	Penalties	SCORE
	Maneuver	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0 to +5		
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