

Trail Self-Test Practice on Penalties

Off course _____
 Knockdown or displace obstacle _____
 Double striding or adding steps/strides _____
 Evading or skipping an obstacle _____
 Fall off side of bridge _____
 Deliberately failing to enter, exit, or work obstacle
 from correct side or direction _____
 Break of gait for more than 2 strides _____
 Balking/continuous refusal _____
 Two hands on reins or changing hands
 when using curb bit _____
 Abuse of animal _____
 Two or more feet outside of confining
 element _____
 Blatant action demonstrating unwillingness
 to approach obstacle _____
 Losing drag or object carried _____
 Pulling gate when told to push _____
 Fingers between closed reins _____
 Stepping on an element _____
 Blatant disobedience _____
 Evades or misses component of obst. _____
 Skipping slot _____
 Not following correct line of travel _____
 Fall of horse or rider _____
 Spurring or obvious cueing or touching
 in front of cinch _____
 Performing obstacle at wrong gait/lead _____
 Approaching obst. at wrong gait/lead _____
 Temporary loss of control _____
 Asking exhibitor to proceed without
 completing the obstacle _____
 Complete loss of the gate _____
 One foot outside confining element _____
 Holding saddle with free hand except
 over a jump or elevated jog over _____
 One foot off of side of bridge _____
 Sidepass wrong end of horse _____
 Failure to maintain 16" of rein between
 hands when using romal reins _____
 Disrespect or misconduct by exhibitor _____
 Switching leads or wrong lead _____
 Blatant action showing unwillingness
 to complete or negotiate obstacle. _____
 Cross leading at lope _____
 Negotiating obstacles out of sequence _____
 Equipment failure/loss of shoe that delays
 completion of course _____
 Three refusals at one obstacle _____
 Illegal equipment _____
 More than one finger between
 split reins _____
 Stampede or run through obstacle _____
 Each refusal _____
 Break of gait for 2 strides or less _____
 Riding outside designated boundary
 markers of course _____
 Dropping rein that contacts ground while
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