

12/17/2017

Date: _____

District: _____

CLASS: IN-HAND TRAIL - PATTERN #1

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Be in position to begin sidepass. Sidepass pole to right		
2.	Perform turns needed to re-position		
3.	Sidepass pole to left		
4.	Position for back. Back into chute, between space in middle poles, and continue through chute		
5.	From off side, jog out of chute through triangle and over poles and around corner		
6.	Halt, return to near side		
7.	Trot through cones (circling 2nd cone) and over poles as diagrammed		
8.	Transition to walk and walk over poles then into box		
9.	Perform 360° tight right turn in box. NOT haunch or forehand. Handler may be in or out of box		
10.	Jog out of box and then back through box as diagrammed		
11.	Walk over bridge		
12.	Halt at cone, present horse, and wait to be excused		
13.	Overall Horsemanship		

Judge's Signature: _____

Expectations:

- Athlete and equine should create a working team. Movement through and over obstacles should be crisp while allowing the equine to negotiate each step. Accuracy, smoothness, and acceptance of obstacles should be points of training. Timing will count.
- Handlers should perform all obstacles with horse unless specifically noted.
- Haunch turns, pivots, lateral movements and backing should be smooth with continual movement.
- Refusals will deduct points. After 2 unsuccessful attempts, handlers will be asked to move on. A refusal is any unnecessary and unintentional movement not aiding in completion of the maneuver. The following two examples would be considered refusals. A horse taking a step backwards while approaching a bridge without being asked to do so by its handler. A horse taking a step forward while attempting to complete back through without being asked to do so by its handler. An unintentional complete stop of movement while approaching or completing an obstacle will also be considered a refusal.
- It should appear that the equine is working without the use of a lead rope exhibiting no resistance.
- Judges will be looking for "finished" equine/athlete team.