

Date: _____		District: _____	
<b>CLASS: <u>IN HAND TRAIL</u></b>			
HIGH SCHOOL: _____		ATHLETE #: _____	
#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	SCORE
1.	Be ready at gate.		
2.	Perform a Right hand push gate.		
3.	Jog straight into chute with cones on your right.		
4.	Back serpentine through cones.		
5.	Jog through chute with cones on your left, and position for sidepass. Front feet should be in front of pole and cone should be on your right.		
6.	Sidepass "L" shape to left. Stop at cone.		
7.	Walk forward over pole and continue over pole toward bridge.		
8.	Walk over poles, bridge, and poles.		
9.	Walk over fan.		
10.	Pick up jog and continue into center between triangles. From center, jog a circle through triangle to left.		
11.	At center jog a circle through triangle to right.		
12.	At center continue straight ahead and stop even with cone and wait to be excused.		
Judge's Signature: _____			
<p><b>Expectations:</b>            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. For example handlers should walk on bridge with horse, and should travel inside chute with horse.</p> <p>Haunch turns, pivots, lateral movement and backing should be correct and smooth with continual movement.</p> <p>Refusals will deduct points. Two refusals will require moving on to the next element. 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 rider. A horse taking a step forward while attempting to complete a back through without being asked to do so by its rider. An unintentional complete stop of movement while approaching or completing an obstacle will also be considered a refusal.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Only obstacles #1 and #6 should be performed from the off-side. All other obstacles should be from near side.</p>			