

4/24/2017		State 2017	
Date: _____		District: _____	
CLASS: <u>TRAIL</u>			
HIGH SCHOOL: _____		ATHLETE #: _____	
#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Open gate, right hand pull, back thru and close		
2.	Left lead lope/canter into box, halt at barrel and pick up hay net		
3.	Trot out of box, over raised ground poles to brush box		
4.	Walk over brush, halt in brush box and set hay net on barrel		
5.	Step out of box, pick up left lead lope/canter, continue as diagramed over poles, continue to sidepass, halt		
6.	Sidepass left		
7.	Trot around cones, sidepass right		
8.	540° right haunch turn		
9.	Trot to end of 'L', back 'L'		
10.	Sidepass right and walk over bridge. Wait to be excused		
11.	Overall Horsemanship		
Judge's Signature: _____			
Expectations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horsemanship knowledge in displaying fundamentals is important. Accuracy, smoothness, and acceptance of obstacles should be points of training. Rythym throughout course is important. Exhibitor should not pet or unnecessarily touch horse while on course. Athlete and equine should create a working team. Movement through and over obstacles should be crisp while allowing the equine to negotiate each step. Leads should be accurate and backing should be precise, but not too slow. Haunch turns, pivots, lateral movements and backing should be smooth with continual movement. Refusals will deduct points. After 2 unsuccessful attempts, riders 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 rider. A horse taking a step forward while attempting to complete 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. It is optional when passing thru gate to put excess rein into one hand. Judges will be looking for a "finished" equine/athlete combination in this event. 			