

12/17/2017

Date: _____

District: _____

CLASS: TRAIL - PATTERN #1

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Be ready at start cone. Walk over bridge.		
2.	Lope/Canter left lead through box, around corner, and into box		
3.	Halt, 360° right turn (not haunch or forehand, just a turn in the box)		
4.	Jog/trot out of box and over poles		
5.	Jog/Trot serpentine and circle 2nd cone to the right and then over final pole		
6.	Pick up right lead, lope/canter over poles, through triangle, and completely through chute, halt		
7.	Back into chute, through opening in middle of poles, and out the other end, halt		
8.	Position, then sidepass pole to left		
9.	Perform turns necessary to re-position		
10.	Sidepass pole to right. Wait to be excused		
11.	Overall Horsemanship		

Judge's Signature: _____

Expectations:

- Horsemanship knowledge in displaying fundamentals is important. Accuracy, smoothness, and acceptance of obstacles should be points of training. Rythm 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 be considered a refusal.
- Judges will be looking for a "finished" equine/athlete combination in this event.