

4/18/2018

STATE

Date: _____

District: _____

CLASS: TRAIL - PATTERN #1

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Be ready at start cone. Walk over bridge and pole		
2.	Lope/Canter left lead through box, around corner, and into box		
3.	Halt, 270° right turn (not haunch or forehand, just a turn in the box)		
4.	Right lead lope out of box and over poles as diagrammed		
5.	Lope around as diagrammed, over poles, thru triangle, and thru chute		
6.	Back into chute, through opening in middle of poles, and out the other end, halt		
7.	Position, then sidepass pole to right		
8.	Perform turns necessary to re-position and sidepass left		
9.	Jog around chute as diagrammed, start serpentine around cone 2, thru triangle, circle cone 1 to the left		
10.	Extend the jog until even with start cone. Halt, settle, 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. 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 be considered a refusal.
- Judges will be looking for a "finished" equine/athlete combination in this event.