



MIHA Trail Scoresheet

Division/Ring: _____ Back # _____

Obstacle Score:		Penalties				Disqualifications or "0" Penalty Score			
Rating	Point Value	Error	Penalty	Error	Penalty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Using more than one finger between the reins. -Using two hands on reins, except exhibitors riding junior horses in a snaffle bit or romal riding an English style. -Changing hands on the reins (except when necessary to negotiate obstacle; English riders are permitted to put both reins in one hand to negotiate an obstacle). -Using a romal other than for reining the horse. -Equipment failure that delays completion of the pattern. -Touching the horse on the neck to lower head. -Using the free hand to instill fear or to praise. -Falling to the ground (horse or rider). -Riding outside the designated course boundaries. -Willfully abusing horse. -Rearing, bucking or other major disobedience by horse. -Performing class with mismatched equipment and attire. -Performing bareback. -Breaking the pattern (going off course). 			
Excellent	+ 1 ½	Each tick of log, pole, cone, or obstacle.	½	Dropping a slicker or other object that is required to be carried on the course.	5				
Very Good	+ 1	Hitting or stepping on a log, pole, cone or obstacle.	1	Refusing, balking, or attempting to evade obstacle by shying/backing (1X).	5				
Good	+ ½	Breaking gait at a walk or jog for two strides or less.	1	Losing control or letting go of gate.	5				
Correct	+ 0	Placing both front or hind feet in a single strided slot or space	1	Walk/Trot /Lope overs; missing log with 2-3 feet.	5 or More				
Poor	- ½	Skipping over or failing to step into a required space.	1	Failing to complete an obstacle by refusing, balking or attempting to evade obstacle by shying/backing (2X).	5 or More				
Very Poor	- 1	Splitting pole, or having the pole between two front/hind feet in a lope-over.	1	Failing to ever demonstrate a correct or more lead or gait, if designated.	5 or More				
Extremely Poor	- 1 ½	Breaking gait at a walk or jog for more than two strides.	3	Missing or not attempting obstacle.	0 or No Score				
* Each course will begin with a score of 70 points. Scores will increase or decrease via penalties and obstacle scores.		Going out of lead/breaking gait at lope, canter or third gait (except when correcting an incorrect lead).	3	Refusing, balking or attempting to evade obstacle by shying/backing (3X).	0 or No Score				
		Knocking down a elevated pole, cone, plant obstacle or severely disturbing obstacle.	3	Any obstacle not attempted or completed because of time constraints	0 or No Score				
		Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping an obstacle with one foot. Each foot will accrue additional penalties.	3	Negotiating an obstacle differently than is described on the pattern.	0 or No Score				
				Walk/Trot/Lope Overs; missing log with all four feet.	0 or No Score				
		Walk/Trot/Lope overs; missing log with one foot.	3	Letting go of gate and not completing it (closing); Failing to complete an obstacle.	0 or No Score				

Obstacle Description	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Score
Penalty									
Obstacle Score									
Running Total									

Note: No rider that deviates from the posted pattern in any way or that receives a penalty score "0" or "NS" No score for a particular obstacle shall place above any rider that completes the pattern as written