MIHA Western Riding Scoresheet

Division/Ring: _____ Back #_____

Obstacle Score:		Penalties		Disqualifications
Rating	**Point Value**	**Penalty**	**Error**	-Fall to ground by horse or exhibitor.
Excellent	+ 1 ½	Tick or light touch of log/pole.	1/2	-Off course or omitting part of the pattern.
Very Good	+ 1	Hind legs skipping or coming together during lead change. Out of stride from 1/2 to 1 stride.	1/2	-Using two hand on the reins (except when riding with a bosal or snaffle).
Good	+ ½	Break of gait at walk or job up to two strides.	1	-Touching the horse or saddle with the free hand.
Correct	+ 0	Hitting or rolling log/pole.	1	-Completely missing log/pole.
Poor	- ½	Out of lead for more than one stride to the cone.	1	-Use of the romal or spurs forward of the cinch.
Very Poor	- 1	Splitting the log/pole (log/pole between the two front or two hind feet) at the lope.	1	
Extremely Poor	- 1 ½	Not performing the specific gait (jog or lope) or stopping when called for in the pattern, within 10 feet of the designated area.	3	
* Each course will begin with a score of 70 points. Scores will increase or decrease via penalties and obstacle scores.		Break of gait at the lope.	3	
		Simple change of leads.	3	
		Additional lead changes anywhere in pattern (except when correcting an extra change or incorrect lead).	3	
		In pattern one, failure to start the lope within 20 feet after crossing the log/pole at the jog.	3	
		Break of gate at walk or job more than two strides.	3	
		Extra lead changes anywhere in the pattern.	3	
		Starting pattern out of lead.	3	
		Failure to change leads including cross cantering (note: failures to change, including cross-cantering, at two consecutive change areas would result in 10 penalty points).	5	
		Blatant disobedience.	5	
		Use of hand to install fear in horse.	5	

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