



MIHA Trail Scoresheet

Division/Ring: _____ Back # _____

| Obstacle Score: | | Penalties | | | | Disqualifications or "0" Penalty Score |
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| 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 English style or Gymkhana. -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. Each occurrence | 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 | Stepping out of the confines with more than 1 foot under | 5 or More | |
| Poor | - ½ | Skipping over or failing to step into a required space. | 1 | Walk/Trot /Lope overs; missing log with 2-3 feet. | 5 or More | |
| Very Poor | - 1 | Splitting pole, or having the pole between two front/hind feet in a lope-over. | 1 | Failing to complete an obstacle by refusing, balking or attempting to evade obstacle by shying/backing (2X). | 5 or More | |
| Extremely Poor | - 1 ½ | Breaking gait at a walk or jog for more than two strides. | 3 | Failing to ever demonstrate a correct or more lead or gait, if designated. | 5 or More | |
| | | Going out of lead/breaking gait at lope, canter or third gait (except when correcting an incorrect lead). | 3 | Missing or not attempting obstacle. | NS | |
| | | Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, plant obstacle or severely disturbing obstacle. | 3 | Refusing, balking or attempting to evade obstacle by shying/backing (3X). | NS | |
| | | Walk/Trot/Lope overs; missing log with one foot. | 3 | Any obstacle not attempted or completed because of time constraints | NS | |
| | | Stepping outside the confines of, falling off of or jumping an obstacle with one foot. | 3 | Negotiating an obstacle differently than is described on the pattern. | NS | |
| | | | | Walk/Trot/Lope Overs; missing log with all four feet. | NS | |
| | | | | Letting go of gate and not completing it (closing); Failing to complete an obstacle. | NS | |
| * Each course will begin with a score of 70 points. Scores will increase or decrease via penalties and obstacle scores. | | | | | | |

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

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