

Ranch Trail

Rider:	Back Number:	Horse:
NVRHA Scoring Scale: Zero = Correct, .5=Average, +1=Above Average, +1.5=Good, +2=Very Good, +2.5 Almost Excellent, +3=Excellent, -.5=Needs Slight Improvement, -1=Needs Minor Improvement, -1.5=Needs Moderate Improvement, -2=Poor, -2.5=Very Poor, -3=Extremely Poor, -7 Does Not Attempt		
NOTE: Judge may blow whistle at any time to end work & -7 will be received for any maneuvers remaining		
NOTE: Fall to ground of rider or horse - Team will be scored until the fall		
Credit: Negotiating the obstacles with style, horses showing attentiveness and capability of picking their own way through the course when obstacles warrant it, willingly responding to the rider's cues on more difficult obstacles, appearing relaxed & natural, moving forward with no unnecessary delay.		

1/2 POINT PENALTY

- H. Each tick of any component of the obstacle
Minor ticks through brush will not be penalized

1 POINT PENALTY

- B. Bite Obstacle
 G. Incorrect or break of Gait at walk or jog for two strides or less
 H. Step on or Hit Obstacle
 K. Skipping over or failing to step into required space
 P. Split pole in lope over
 S. One Step - Ground Tie

2 POINT PENALTY

- S. Two Steps - Ground Tie

3 POINT PENALTY

- H. Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, barrel, plant obstacle, or severely disturbing an obstacle.
 G. Incorrect or break of Gait at walk or jog for MORE than 2 strides
 L. Out of Lead or break of gait at lope
 S. Three Steps - Ground Tie

5 POINT PENALTY

- D. Blatant Disobedience
 F. Instill Fear or praise
 N. Let go of gate
 O. Drop slicker, rope or object
 R. First or second Refusal, balk or evade
 S. MORE than three steps - Ground tie



10 POINT PENALTY

- A. Missed Pattern
 H. Use of 2 hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein
 C. Fingers between the reins in a bridle class
 except the two rein, & one finger (index) allowed in split reins
 I. Illegal or failed equipment
 Q. Riding outside of course area
 K. Fall to the ground of rider or horse
 M. Misuse of Romel
 R. Third Refusal
 G. Failure to ever use correct gait btw obstacles

Instructions: Enter the letter corresponding to the penalty in the appropriate PT box, one time for EACH occurrence of penalty.

MANEUVER	JUDGE'S SCORE	PENALTIES						TOTAL
		1/2 PT	1 PT	2 PT	3 PT	5 PT	10 PT	
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
MANEUVER TOTAL		PENALTY TOTAL:						

70 Points +/- Maneuver Total: _____ - Less Penalty Total: _____ =Total Score: _____

COMMENTS:

Judge's Signature: _____