

Horsemanship Judging – Pleasure, Trail, Summit Divisions

Venue:

Date:

Rider Number:

Judge:

Pre- Horsemanship Judging					
Tack & Equipment (Total 10)	1-2 points -Serious tack fitment issues (saddle too narrow/long, bit incorrect size) -Broken tack -Extremely dirty tack -Incorrect riding gear (shorts/whips/spurs/flash noseband)	3-4 points -Some tack fitment issues that can be corrected immediately (noseband dropped etc.) -Dirty/un-kept tack	5-6 points -Slight issues with tack (straps not secured/ numnah not tucked into saddle's gullet) -Some dirt/grime on tack	7-8 points -Well fitted tack -Tack clean & neat -Correct riding gear	9-10 points -Exceptionally well looked after tack & equipment -Perfect fit. -NO faults
Write in Score – circle appropriate comments					
Mount/ Dismount (Total 5)	1 point -Horse does not stand still for mount. -Rider struggles immensely -Any bucking or bolting or rearing or jumping when rider mounts -Pulls saddle skew with mount/dismount -Saddle slip	2 points -Some issue with horse standing still to be mounted -Rider loses balance or hits the horse with leg when mounting or dismounting -Horse moves off before rider is mounted	3 points -Horse stands SOMEWHAT still with assistance -Dismount without hurting horse -Horse takes a step when rider is mounting	4 points -Horse stands still with assistance, horse stands somewhat still without assistance -Rider uses mounting block -Good dismount	5 points -Horse stands perfectly still at mounting block – unaided -Rider does not move saddle/ pull on reins when dismounting -PERFECT mount/Dismount
Write in Score – circle appropriate comments					
Aids/Seat (Total 10)	1-2 points -Rider struggles to control horse/ lose control over horse -Cannot show a trot (sitting or rising) -Hands in wrong position -Pulls at horse's mouth to stop/steer -No balance	3-4 points -Low level of control over horse (cannot show circle/ figure 8) -Wrong leg (diagonal) when trotting -Little balance	5-6 points -Medium level of control over horse – room for improvement -Can show a decent circle/figure eight with correct change of diagonal -Can do proper sitting/rising trot	7-8 points -Good control over horse -Can show good sitting trot/rising trot -Correct diagonal -Aids not noticeable when asking for stop or next gait.	9-10 points -PERFECT aids and seat. -Excellent balance -Can show perfect circle/figure 8 -Rides on correct diagonal. -No room for improvement
Write in Score – circle appropriate comments					
Grooming/Lesions (Total 5)	1 point -Horse is extremely dirty/matted/mudded no grooming noticeable -Open wounds – bloody -Mange (horse should not be allowed on ride, contagious) -Hooves too long -Ticks/bot fly egg	2 points -Horse is un-kept/ somewhat dirty -Hooves not cleaned -Mane/tail tangled -Hooves in need of a trim/shoe -Ticks/bot fly eggs -Healing wounds that can hurt when riding	3 points -Horse was brushed -Feet are clean and in good shape -Maybe one tick?	4 points -Well groomed horse -Horse is shining -Feet are well looked after	5 points -Perfectly groomed horse -No room for improvement
Write in Score – circle appropriate comments					

Total Pre Ride Score

Max 30



Stabling/Containment

Stabling (Total 5)	1 point -No bedding/soft place to sleep -Not safe or clean -No grass/nets empty -Little or no water -No shade/shelter from elements	2 points Three elements not available- write in	3 points Two elements not available- write in	4 points One element of paddock not available – write in	5 points Bedding available Water bucket, net, paddock safe and clean paddock Plenty of grass/forage Full clean buckets of water Good shelter(gazebo/trees etc)
Write in Score – circle appropriate comments					
Total Score- maximum 5					
Final Inspection					
Final Inspection (Total 5)	1 point -Sweat, lesions, rubs -Feet not cleaned -Dropped body condition by 2 levels -Horse depressed	2 points Three elements not good- write in	3 points Two elements not good- write in	4 points One element not good – write in	5 points -Body clean, no galls, lesions, marks -Feet clean -Body Condition same or slightly less -Horse quiet, well behaved but alert
Write in Score – circle appropriate comments					
TOTAL Score - max 5					

Total Horsemanship Score for Venue

Max 40



Trail Equitation

Total 5 Write in Score – circle appropriate comments	1 point -Excessive hitting, kicking over obstacle - very bad seat/hands harsh , using horse's mouth to balance - falls off, overbalances	2 points -Kicking too hard -Frustrated with horse -Losing balance/incorrect seat	3 points -Good handling of obstacle – rider may have made slight mistake	4 points -Very good handling of obstacle -Seat stays good	5 points NO ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
Leg 1					
Leg 2					
Leg 3					
TOTAL Score -max 15 for 3 legs, 10 for 2 legs, 5 for 1 leg					