

Trail and In-Hand Trail Score Sheet



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Event BACK TO BASICS Date 4/19/2026 Class APHA IHT Yearling In-Hand Trail Judge ARMY; BRUCE

Maneuver Scores		Penalties		Disqualification
Rating	Point Value	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{4}$	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{2}$	Error / Penalty 0
Excellent	+1½	• Tick of log, pole, cone, plant or obstacle	Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog over 2 strides • Out of lead or break of gait at lope • Knockdown • Step out or jump off with one foot (After entering)	• Work obstacle wrong • Wrong line of travel • Working outside course boundary • 3rd refusal or evade
Very Good	+1	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{2}$	Error / Penalty $\frac{3}{4}$	• Dropping the rope gate and not picking it up • Fail to complete obstacle • Excessively or repeatedly touching horse • Overturns of more than ¼ turn
Good	+½	• Hit or step on • Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less	• Step Out or jump off with two or more feet (After entering) • Drop object • 1st refusal or evade • Dropping Gate • Blatant disobedience • 2nd refusal or evade	No attempt to perform obstacle • Performing obstacles out of order • In-hand: Horse gets loose or leading on the wrong side
Average	0	• Both feet in space • Skip space • Split pole	• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn	
Poor	-½	• Failure to meet correct strides		
Very Poor	-1			
Extremely Poor	-1½			

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	LH GATE	W	T	W	J	W	J	J	B	W	Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11
1	234	Penalty Score			1,1,1	½,1				1	5,3	1,1			
		Obstacle Score	-½	+½	-1	0	0	+½	0	-½	-1	0		15½	52½
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Maneuver Scores		Penalties										Disqualification	
Rating	Point Value	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{4}$										Error / Penalty 0	
Excellent	+1½	• Tick of log, pole, cone, plant or obstacle										• Work obstacle wrong • Wrong line of travel • Working outside course boundary • 3rd refusal or evade	
Very Good	+1	Error / Penalty 1										• Dropping the rope gate and not picking it up • Fail to complete obstacle • Excessively or repeatedly touching horse • Overturns of more than ¼ turn	
Good	+½	• Hit or step on • Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less										No attempt to perform obstacle • Performing obstacles out of order • In-hand: Horse gets loose or leading on the wrong side	
Average	0	Error / Penalty 2											
Poor	-½	• Step Out or jump off with two or more feet (After entering) • Drop object • 1st refusal or evade • Dropping Gate • Blatant disobedience • 2nd refusal or evade											
Very Poor	-1	• Both feet in space • Skip space • Split pole											
Extremely Poor	-1½	• Failure to meet correct strides											
		Error / Penalty 3											
		Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog over 2 strides • Out of lead or break of gait at lope • Knockdown • Step out or jump off with one foot (After entering)											
		Error / Penalty 5											
		• Step Out or jump off with two or more feet (After entering) • Drop object • 1st refusal or evade • Dropping Gate • Blatant disobedience • 2nd refusal or evade											
		• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn											

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1	234	Penalty Score			1,1,1,1	1				1,1	5,3	1	16	50
		Obstacle Score	-½	+½	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1½	-½		
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Maneuver Scores

Rating	Point Value
Excellent	+1½
Very Good	+1
Good	+½
Average	0
Poor	-½
Very Poor	-1
Extremely Poor	-1½

Penalties

- Error / Penalty ½**
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- Error / Penalty 1**
 • Hit or step on • Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less
 • Both feet in space • Skip space • Split pole
 • Failure to meet correct strides
- Error / Penalty 3**
 Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog over 2 strides • Out of lead or break of gait at lope • Knockdown • Step out or jump off with one foot (After entering)
- Error / Penalty 5**
 • Step Out or jump off with two or more feet (After entering) • Drop object • 1st refusal or evade • Dropping Gate • Blatant disobedience • 2nd refusal or evade
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Disqualification

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Maneuver Scores

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