

# Trail and In-Hand Trail Score Sheet



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Event BACK TO BASICS Date 4/19/2026 Class APHA WT14 Youth Walk Trot Trail 11-18 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			
Very Poor	-1			
Extremely Poor	-1½			

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	W	RH GATE	J	W	J	W	J	J	B	W	Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	166	Penalty Score			1		1				1,1,5		9	63
		Obstacle Score	+½	+½	0	+½	0	+½	0	+½	-1	+½		
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Maneuver Scores		Penalties		Disqualification
Rating	Point Value	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{4}$	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{2}$	Error / Penalty $0$
Excellent	+1 $\frac{1}{2}$	• 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 $1$	•Dropping the rope gate and not picking it up •Fail to complete obstacle •Excessively or repeatedly touching horse •Overturns of more than $\frac{1}{4}$ turn
Good	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	• 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	- $\frac{1}{2}$			
Very Poor	-1			
Extremely Poor	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	166	Penalty Score			1		$\frac{1}{2}$				3,1		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	64
		Obstacle Score	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	-1	0		
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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 ¼**  
 • Tick of log, pole, cone, plant or obstacle
- 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  
 • Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn

### Disqualification

- Error / Penalty 0**  
 • Work obstacle wrong • Wrong line of travel • Working outside course boundary • 3rd refusal or evade  
 • Dropping the rope gate and not picking it up • Fail to complete obstacle • Excessively or repeatedly touching horse • Overturns of more than ¼ turn  
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Very Good	+1
Good	+½
Average	0
Poor	-½
Very Poor	-1
Extremely Poor	-1½

### Penalties

- Error / Penalty ¼**  
 • Tick of log, pole, cone, plant or obstacle
- 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
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 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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