

# Trail and In-Hand Trail Score Sheet



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Event BACK TO BASICS Date 4/19/2026 Class APHA AWT4 Amateur Walk Trot Trail Judge ARMY; BRUCE

Maneuver Scores		Penalties		Disqualification
Rating	Point Value	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{4}$	Error / Penalty 3	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 1	Error / Penalty 5	•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	192	Penalty Score			1,1	1	1						4	69½
		Obstacle Score	+½	+½	0	0	0	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½		
2	227	Penalty Score	½	5	1,1					1,1	3,1		13½	52½
		Obstacle Score	0	-1½	-½	-½	0	0	0	-½	-1	0		
3	105	Penalty Score			1								1	69½
		Obstacle Score	0	0	-½	+½	0	0	0	+½	-½	+½		
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Maneuver Scores		Penalties												Disqualification	
Rating	Point Value	Error / Penalty 1/4				Error / Penalty 3				Error / Penalty 0					
Excellent	+1 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 1				Error / Penalty 5				• Dropping the rope gate and not picking it up • Fail to complete obstacle • Excessively or repeatedly touching horse • Overturns of more than 1/4 turn					
Good	+3/4	• 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	-1/2														
Very Poor	-1														
Extremely Poor	-1 1/2														

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
1	192	Penalty Score			1 1/2	1/2	1/2												2 1/2	69
		Obstacle Score	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0								
2	227	Penalty Score			1	1/2									3				4 1/2	61 1/2
		Obstacle Score	0	-1	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	-1	-1/2								
3	105	Penalty Score			1														1	69
		Obstacle Score	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	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 ½**  
 • 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  
 No attempt to perform obstacle • Performing obstacles out of order • In-hand: Horse gets loose or leading on the wrong side

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		Obstacle Score	+½	0	-½	+½	0	0	+½	+1	-½	+1						
2	227	Penalty Score	1		1,1	1,1				1,1	3,1						11	54
		Obstacle Score	0	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1	0						
3	105	Penalty Score			1					1							2	68
		Obstacle Score	0	0	0	0	-½	0	0	+½	+½	-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	Error / Penalty 3
• 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)
Error / Penalty 1	Error / Penalty 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
• Both feet in space • Skip space • Split pole	• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn
• Failure to meet correct strides	

### Disqualification

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2	227	Penalty Score	½		1,1	1,1				1	3,1		9½	56½
		Obstacle Score	0	-1½	-½	-½	0	0	0	-½	-1	0		
3	105	Penalty Score			1								1	71½
		Obstacle Score	+½	+½	0	0	0	0	0	+½	+½	+½		
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