

Trail and In-Hand Trail Score Sheet



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Event BACK TO BASICS Date 4/19/2026 Class APHA GTR Green Trail All Ages Judge MERRITT, SCOTT

Maneuver Scores		Penalties		Disqualification
Rating	Point Value	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{4}$	Error / Penalty $\frac{3}{4}$	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 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn
Good	+ $\frac{3}{4}$	• 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	- $\frac{1}{4}$			
Very Poor	-1			
Extremely Poor	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$			

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	W	RH GATE	J	LL	J	RL	J	RL	J, B	W	Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	105	Penalty Score						$\frac{1}{2}$				$\frac{1}{2}$	1	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Obstacle Score	0	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0		
2	124	Penalty Score											0	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Obstacle Score	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
3	224	Penalty Score	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	1		1		1,1,5,DQ			0	DQ
		Obstacle Score	0	0	- $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	- $\frac{1}{2}$	0					
4	227	Penalty Score				5	$\frac{1}{2}$	3,1		3,1			13 $\frac{1}{2}$	53
		Obstacle Score	0	0	0	-1	- $\frac{1}{2}$	-1	0	-1	0	0		
5	253	Penalty Score			1, $\frac{1}{2}$	1,1			1	1			5 $\frac{1}{2}$	64
		Obstacle Score	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+1	- $\frac{1}{2}$	-1	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
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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	Error / Penalty 5
• 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)	• 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
Error / Penalty 1		• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn
• 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		

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

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	Obstacles												Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE	
			W	RH GATE	J	LL	J	RL	J	RL	J, B	W					
1	105	Penalty Score					1									1	70
		Obstacle Score	+½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+½				
2	124	Penalty Score														0	76
		Obstacle Score	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+1	+1				
3	224	Penalty Score	1		1	1	½	1,1,1			1,1,5,0 p,DQ					0	DQ
		Obstacle Score	0	0	0	0	0	-1	+½								
4	227	Penalty Score				5,1,1	1	3,1	1		3,1	1				18	49
		Obstacle Score	+½	+½	+½	-1	-1	-1	0	0	-1	-½					
5	253	Penalty Score			1,1	1			1,1	1						6	67
		Obstacle Score	+½	+1	-½	-½	0	+1	0	+½	+½	+½					
		Penalty Score															
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Maneuver Scores		Penalties		Disqualification
Rating	Point Value	Error / Penalty $\frac{1}{4}$	Error / Penalty $\frac{3}{4}$	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	+ $\frac{3}{4}$	• 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	- $\frac{1}{4}$			
Very Poor	-1			
Extremely Poor	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$			

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	W	RH GATE	J	LL	J	RL	J	RL	J, B	W	Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	105	Penalty Score					1						1	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Obstacle Score	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
2	124	Penalty Score											0	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Obstacle Score	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
3	224	Penalty Score	1			1,1	1		1		1,1,Z		0	0
		Obstacle Score	0	- $\frac{1}{2}$	0	- $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	0	- $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$				
4	227	Penalty Score				5	1	3,1	1		3	1	15	53
		Obstacle Score	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	-1	0	-1	- $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$		
5	253	Penalty Score			1,1	1			1	1			5	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Obstacle Score	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
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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			

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	Obstacles										Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE			
			W	RH GATE	J	LL	J	RL	J	RL	J, B	W					
1	105	Penalty Score					1/2									0 1/2	72
		Obstacle Score	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2					
2	124	Penalty Score														0	74
		Obstacle Score	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2					
3	224	Penalty Score	1		1/2	1		1,1,1			1,1,1,5,5					0	DQ
		Obstacle Score	0	0	0	0	+1/2	-1	0								
4	227	Penalty Score				5,1,1	1	1	1			3,1				14	54 1/2
		Obstacle Score	+1/2	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0				
5	253	Penalty Score			1,1	1,1			1,1	1						7	64 1/2
		Obstacle Score	0	+1/2	-1/2	-1	0	+1	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2					
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