

Trail and In-Hand Trail Score Sheet



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Event BACK TO BASICS Date 4/19/2026 Class APHA NT1 Novice Amateur Trail Judge CHAYER; DOLLY R

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	Error / Penalty 2	
• Hit or step on • Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less	• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn	
• 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	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	117	Penalty Score											0	73
		Obstacle Score	+½	+½	-½	+½	0	0	+½	+½	+½	+½		
2	171	Penalty Score				1							1	71
		Obstacle Score	+½	0	0	0	-½	+½	0	+½	+½	+½		
3	125	Penalty Score	1		3			1					5	63½
		Obstacle Score	0	-½	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4	104	Penalty Score			1	1				3		1	6	61½
		Obstacle Score	0	0	-½	-½	0	0	0	-1	0	-½		
5	102	Penalty Score			1				1				2	70½
		Obstacle Score	+½	+½	0	0	0	+½	0	+½	+½	0		
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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	+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 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	• 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			

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2	171	Penalty Score				1							1	73
		Obstacle Score	+½	0	+½	+½	+½	+½	0	+½	0	+1		
3	125	Penalty Score	½		1				1				2½	67
		Obstacle Score	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	+½	0	0		
4	104	Penalty Score	½			1			1	3		1	6½	60½
		Obstacle Score	0	0	-½	-½	-½	0	-½	-1	0	0		
5	102	Penalty Score			1				1				2	69
		Obstacle Score	+½	0	-½	0	0	+½	-½	0	+½	+½		
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Maneuver Scores

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Very Good	+1
Good	+¾
Average	0
Poor	-½
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Extremely Poor	-1½

Penalties

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• Error / Penalty 1	• Both feet in space • Skip space • Split pole	• 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
• Failure to meet correct strides		• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn

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4	104	Penalty Score	½,½		1	1				1	3,3,1		1			12	54½
		Obstacle Score	-½	0	-½	-½	-½	0	-½	-1	0	0					
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