

REINING SCORE SHEET



Newfoundland & Labrador
Equestrian Association

SHOW: _____

DIVISION: _____

DATE: _____

MANEUVER SCORES:										PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	
-1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent												
Maneuver Description												
Maneuver #		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
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JUDGE NAME (please print): _____

JUDGE SIGNATURE: _____



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REINING MANEUVER SCORES:

- +1 1/2 Excellent
- +1 Very Good
- +1/2 Good
- 0 Correct
- 1/2 Poor
- 1 Very Poor
- 1 1/2 Extremely Poor

HIERARCHY OF CONCERN:

1. On Pattern.
2. Correctness.
3. Level of Difficult.

CREDITS:

- Authority of execution.
- Smoothness.
- Finesse.
- Quickness.
- Speed Control.

DISCREDITS:

- Lack of control.
- Resistance.

1/2 point PENALTY:

- Failure to stay 20 feet (6m) from the wall when approaching a stop or rollback.
- A delayed change of lead by one stride where the lead change is required by the pattern description.
- Starting a circle at a jog.
- Exiting a rollback at a jog up to two strides.
- Over or under spinning up to 1/8 of a turn.

1 point PENALTY:

- For each time, a horse is out of lead.
- Penalty for being out of lead on a circle is accumulative:
- A judge will add 1 point penalty for each 1/4 circle or any part thereof that the horse is out of lead.
- Over or under spinning up to 1/4 turn.
- Failure to be on the correct lead when rounding the end of the arena 1/2 of the turn or less.

2 point PENALTY:

- Break of gait.
- Freezing up in spins or rollbacks.
- On walk-in patterns, cantering prior to reaching the center and/or failure to stop or walk before executing a canter departure.
- On run-in patterns, failure to be in a canter prior to reaching the first marker.
- Horse does not completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position.
- Jogging beyond two strides but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of the arena.
- Failure to be on the correct lead when rounding the end of the arena more than 1/2 of the turn.

5 point PENALTY:

- Spurring in front of the cinch.
- Use of either hand to install fear or praise.
- Holding saddle with either hand.
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, rearing, biting, bucking or striking.

'ZERO (0)' or 'Z' SCORE:

- Use of more than the index or first finger between reins.
- Use of two hands (except for horses aged five and under) or changing hands.
- Use of Romal except as outlined in rules.
- Failure to complete pattern as outlined.
- Performing maneuvers out of order.
- Inclusion of maneuvers not specified, including but not limited to:
 - Backing more than two strides,
 - Turning more than 90 degrees,
 - EXCEPTION: a complete stop in the 1st quarter of a circle after a canter departure is not to be considered an inclusion of a maneuver (a 2-point break of gait penalty will apply),
 - Equipment failure,
 - Balking or refusal of command where the pattern is delayed,
 - Running away or failing to guide where it becomes impossible to discern if the entry is on pattern,
 - Jogging in excess of 1/2 circle or 1/2 the length of the arena,
 - Over spins of more than 1/4 turn,
 - Fall to the ground by horse or athlete,
 - Dropping a rein that contacts the ground,
 - Failure to have the correct number displayed,
 - Failure to wear correct western attire.

DISQUALIFICATION (no score):

1. Infraction of the law.
2. Abuse of an animal in the competition arena and/or evidence that abuse has occurred prior to or during the exhibition of a horse (blood on sides/mouth).
3. Use of ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT.
4. Use of illegal tack.
5. Use of tack collars, tie downs or nose bands.
6. Use of whips.
7. Use of any attachment that alters the movement or circulation of the tail.
8. Failure to dismount and present horse and tack to appropriate judge.
9. Disrespect or misconduct by the exhibitor judge may excuse any horse at any time while in the arena for unsafe conditions or improper exhibition pertaining to both the horse and/or the athlete.
10. Excess rein may be only straightened at a place where the horse is completely stopped.