American Ranch Horse Association Ranchmanship Score Sheet

Class Name: _____

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1/2 Point Penalties:
A. Failure to remain more the 20 ft from fence when stopping or doing a rollback
B. Starting a lope departure at a jog or exiting rollbacks up to 2 strides
C. Delaying lead change by 1 stride
D. Over or under spinning by 1/8 of a turn
E. Each tick of a log, pole, cone, or obstacle.
F. During run around failure to be on correct lead around bend but before half around

1 point Penalties
A. Each time out of lead deduct 1 point/ accumulative for each 1/4 of circle. See RuleBook
B. Over or under spinning by 1/4 turn
C. During rundown to end of arena, failure to change leads beyond 1 stride but prior to next maneuver
D. Hit or step on log, pole, or obstacle
E. Break gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less, both feet on space, split pole on lope over.
F. Skipping over or failing to step in to required space.
G. Incorrect number of strides.

2 Point Penalties
A. Break of gait
B. During the run to the end of arena, failure to change Leads beyond halfway around
C. Jogging beyond 2 strides, but less than 1/2circle Or 1/2 the arena
D. Failure to go beyond markers/ or sliding past markers or cones
E. Freezing up in spins or rollbacks

3 Point Penalties
A. Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides.
B. Out of lead or break of gait at lope
C. Knocking down or severely disturbing an obstacle.
D. Stepping outside the confines of, or falling or jumping off or out of obstacle with one foot. Missing/ evading pole that is part of a series of obstacles.

5 Point Penalties
A. Spurring in front of the cinch
B. Use of free hand to instill fear
C. Holding Saddle with free hand
D. Kicking Out
E. Dropping an object required to be carried on course.
F. First and second refusals
G. Balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying or backing more than 2 strides away
H. Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of an obstacle with designatedboundaries with more than one foot once the foot has entered the obstacle; including missing one element of an element of an obstacle on a line of travel with two feet.
I. I Failure to demonstrate correct gait between obstacle as designated.

-0– Score
A. Failure to complete Pattern
B. Performing Maneuvers in unspecified order
C. Inclusion of additional maneuvers
D. Equipment Failures
E. Balking or running away
F. Jogging more than ½ circle or ½ Arena length while starting a circle, circling
G. Over spins of more than 1/4 turn
H. Fall to ground by horse or rider
I. More than 1 finger between reins or more than 1 hand on reins except for Junior horses ridden with snaffle/hackamore or mecate with snaffle
J. Blatant disobedience, bucking, rearing, etc.

Faults not to be considered disqualifications but should be scored according to severity:
A. Crooked stops & backs
B. Anticipated stops
C. Uncontrollable speed
D. Wringing of tail
E. Knocking over markers
F. Failure to run pattern within markers
G. Failure to go past markers on said pattern
H. Opening mouth, raising head on stops and turns

Maneuver Description															**HMS**	**MVT**	Penalty Total	
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