



Ranch Riding (SC-302) – Penalty Reference Sheet

Scoring: On a basis of 0-100, 70 denoting an average run
Maneuver Scores: +1 ½ Excellent, +1 Very Good, +½ Good, 0 Correct, -½ Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1 ½ Extremely Poor

1 POINT PENALTIES

- Too slow/per gait
- Over-Bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of Frame (per maneuver)
- Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less
- Wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

3 POINT PENALTIES

- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
- Break of gait at lope, except when correcting an incorrect lead
- Wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
- Draped reins (per maneuver)
- Severe disturbance of any obstacle
- Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads, trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change
- Trotting three or more strides in a lope departure from a stop or walk, or when exiting a rollback into a lope

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.)
- Each refusal

OFF PATTERN

(placed below horses performing all maneuvers)

- Eliminates or adds maneuver
- Incomplete maneuver
- Breaking pattern
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Use of two hands except with snaffle or hackamore; more than one finger between slip reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in two rein)

DISQUALIFICATIONS (should not be placed)

- Illegal equipment (including hoof black, braided or banded manes or tail extensions)
- Willful abuse
- Lameness