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AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

RANCH TRAIL

#15 Open Trail

SHOW:	'A' Judges
CLASS:	Amat. + Open
DATE:	

1 Point Penalties:
- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Each hit, bite, or stepping on a log, cone, plant or any component of the obstacle
- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two strides or less
- Both front or hind feet in a single-stride space at a walk or trot
- Skipping over or failing to step into required space
- Incorrect number of strides, if specified
- One or two steps on mount/dismount on/or ground tie (except shifting to balance)
- Split log in lope over

3 Point Penalties:
- Wrong lead or out of lead
- Draped reins
- Break of gait at lope
- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- Three to four steps on mount/dismount on ground tie

5 Point Penalties:
- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- Knocking over, stepping out of, or falling off of an obstacle
- Dropping an object required to be carried
- 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal
- Letting go of gate
- 5 or more steps on mount/dismount or ground tie

10 Point Penalty:
- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)

Off-Pattern (OP): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly
- Breaking pattern
- 3rd refusal
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Failure to daily and remain dallied during the drag
- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins

Disqualification (DQ):
- Abuse
- Lameness
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Illegal equipment
- Fall of horse/rider
- Improper western attire
- Leaving arena before pattern is complete

OBSTACLE SCORES
Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points
-1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

W/O	#		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10 POINT PENALTY	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
		Tie-Breaker														
		Obstacle Description	LL P	T P & CH	BK "L" W	RL P	DRAG R W/T	180°L EXT	SP L	L Hd Gate	W BR P					
1.	420	PENALTY	1111		-½	1				1				6½	63	
		CONTENT	-1	0	+½	-½	-½	+½	+½	0	0					
			65		65	63½	63	63½	64	63						
2.	401	PENALTY		1		33								7	63	
		CONTENT	0	0	+½	-1	0	0	0	0	+½					
				69		62½										
3.	306	PENALTY							1		1			2	71½	
		CONTENT	0	+½	+½	+½	+1	0	0	+½	+½					
					71		72½		71½	72						
4.	300	PENALTY	31	11	55	333				1	1				36	✓x3
		CONTENT	-1½	-½	-1½	-1½	-½	-1	0	-½	0					
			64½	62	50½	40	39½	38½		37						
5.	88	PENALTY				11								2	73	
		CONTENT	0	+½	+½	0	+1	0	+1	+1	+1					
					71	69	70		71	72						
6.	303	PENALTY		1	111									4	67	✓ wrong spdie
		CONTENT	0	-½	-½	+½	+½	+½	0	0	+½					
				68½	65		66									
7.	333	PENALTY	3	13										7	62	✓
		CONTENT	-1	-1½	+½	-1	+½	+½	0	+½	+½					
			66	60½	61			61								
8.	468	PENALTY		-½		3				1	1			5½	67½	
		CONTENT	+1	+½	+½	-1	0	+½	+½	+½	+½					
				71		67½		68	68½	68						

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JUDGE'S NAME (PRINTED):

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RANCH TRAIL

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SHOW:	'A' Judges
CLASS:	Amat. + Open
DATE:	

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		Obstacle Description	LL P	T P & CH	BK "L" W	RL P	DRAG R W/T	180°L EL T	SP L	L Hd GATE	W BR P					
9.	304	PENALTY		11					11					4	67½	
		CONTENT	+½	-½	+½	0	+½	-½	0	+½	+½					
				68			69	68½	66½	67						
10.	407	PENALTY		½	133									7½	63½ ✓	
		CONTENT	+½	+½	-1½	+½	+½	0	+½	0	0					
				70½												
11.	99	PENALTY		-½			1			-½				2	75	
		CONTENT	+½	+½	+½	+1	+½	+1	+1	+1	+1					
				70½	71	72	71½	72½	73½	74						
		PENALTY														
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RANCH TRAIL

SHOW: 'A' Judges
CLASS: Amat. & Open
DATE:

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1.	303	PENALTY	3		1				1						ϕ	
		CONTENT	-1	-½	+½	0	0	-½	-½							
			66	65½	65			64½	63							
2.	333	PENALTY				3					11			5	65½	
		CONTENT	0	+½	+½	-1	+½	0	0	+½	-½					
					71	63										
3.	401	PENALTY		1		3								4	66½	
		CONTENT	+½	+½	+½	-½	-1	-½	+½	+½	0					
			70			67	66	65½	66	66½						
4.	407	PENALTY	1		11	11				55				15	53	✓
		CONTENT	-½	+½	-1	-1	+½	0	+½	-1	0					
			68½	69		63	63½		64	53						
5.	313	PENALTY			1									1	72½	
		CONTENT	0	+½	+½	+½	+½	0	+½	+½	+½					
					70		71		71½	72						
6.	304	PENALTY	33					1						7	63½	
		CONTENT	-1	0	+½	0	+½	0	+½	0	0					
			63				64	63								
7.	306	PENALTY		1			1				1			3	70	
		CONTENT	+1	+½	+½	+½	+1	0	+½	+1	0					
				70½	71	71½			72	73						
8.	512	PENALTY	13		1				½		1			6½	61	
		CONTENT	-1	0	-1	-½	0	0	0	0	0					
			69		63	62½			62							

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RANCH TRAIL

Youth Trail

SHOW: 'A' Judges
CLASS: Youth
DATE: 4-29-22

1 Point Penalties:
- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Each hit, bite, or stepping on a log, cone, plant or any component of the obstacle
- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two strides or less
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		Obstacle Description	LL P	TP & CH	BK "L" W	RLP Stop	540° L	EXT SER	SP L	L Hd GATE	W BR P						
1.	312	PENALTY		111	11333						1			15	54½		
		CONTENT	0	-1	-1½	0	+½	+½	+½	+½	0						
				66	53½		54		55	55½							
2.	420	PENALTY		-½	131	1								6½	64½		
		CONTENT	+½	+½	-½	-½	0	+½	0	+½	0						
				70½	65	63½		64									
3.	302	PENALTY	3		5				5	1	1				47		V x3
		CONTENT	-1	-1	-1½	-1½	-½	-½	-1	-1	0						
				65		62	56½	54	50	48							
4.	449	PENALTY			1				1					2	66½		
		CONTENT	0	-½	0	0	0	0	-½	-½	0						
				68½					67	66½							
5.	314	PENALTY			5111	333				555	5						V x4
		CONTENT	-1½	-1½	-1	-1½	0	0	+½	-1½	-1½						
			68½	67	57		46½		47								
6.	468	PENALTY													74½		
		CONTENT	+½	+½	+½	+½	0	+½	+1	+½	+½						
					72				73½	74							
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