

WESTERN RIDING - Level 1

PATTERN 1

DATE: 09/06/2025

1/2 Point Penalties:

- Tick or light touch of log

1 Point Penalties:

- Hitting or rolling log
- Out of lead more than one stride either side of the center point and between markers
- Splitting the log (log between the two front or two hind feet) at the lope
- Hind legs skipping or coming together during lead change

3 Point Penalties:

- Not performing the specific gait (jog or lope) or not stopping when called for the pattern, with 10 feet (3 meters) or the designated area
- Simple change of leads
- Out of lead at or before the marker prior to the designated change area or out of lead at or after the marker after the designated change area
- Additional lead changes anywhere in pattern (except when correcting an extra change or incorrect lead)
- Pattern 1 and 3; failure to start the lope within 30 feet (9 meters) after crossing the log at the jog
- Break of gait at walk or jog for more than two strides
- Break of gait at the lope

5 Point Penalties:

- Out of lead beyond the next designated change area (note: failures to change, including cross-cantering. Two consecutive failures to change would result in two five point penalties.)
- Blatant disobedience including kicking out, biting, bucking and rearing
- Holding saddle with either hand
- Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

Disqualification (DQ) or 0 Score:

- Illegal equipment
- Willful Abuse
- Off Course
- Knocking over markers
- Major refusal - stop and back more than two strides or four steps with front legs
- Major disobedience or schooling
- Failure to start lope prior to end cone in Pattern 1
- Four or more simple lead changes and/or failures to change leads (except for Level 1 and Rookie classes)
- Failure to start lope beyond 30 feet of designated area in Patterns 2, 3, 4, 5 and Level 1 Western Riding Patterns 1, 2, and 4 (except for Level 1 classes)
- Overturn of more than 1/4 turn

MANEUVER SCORES													PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE
W/O	#		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											
Maneuver Description			W, J, LOG	TRANS	1ST LINE	2ND LINE	1ST X	2ND X	LOG	3RD X	4TH X	S & B		
Maneuver			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	239	PENALTY									1		1	71½
		MANUV.	0	+½	+½	0	0	+½	+½	+½	-½	+½		
2	262	PENALTY												69
		MANUV.	-½	0	0	0	0	0	-½	0	0	0		
3	227	PENALTY	1										1	75
		MANUV.	-½	+1	+1	+½	+½	+1	0	+1	+1	+½		
4	244	PENALTY												71½
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5	240	PENALTY							1,1				2	68½
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