Ohio 4-H Horse Program
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BASIC LEVEL 4-H LIBERTY CLASS SCORESHEET

Show: _____

Date: _____ Judge: _____

Maneuver Scores: Range from 0 (Extremely Poor) to 10 (Excellent) and are independent of penalty scores.

Minor (3 Point) Penalties
A. Break of gait up to 2 strides
B. Over/under turning up to ¼ of a turn
C. Horse stopping crooked or backing, leading, or turning sluggishly
D. Wrong size maneuver (i.e.., "small" large circle)
E. Light touch of the horse with tools

Major (5 Point) Penalties
A. Not performing the specific gait or stopping within 10 ft of designated location
B. Break of gait for more than 2 strides
C. Splitting the cone (between horse and exhibitor)
D. Over or under turning ¼ to ½ turn
F. Horse escapes from handler for the 1st time
G. Moderate touch of the horse with tools

Severe (10 Point) Penalties
A. Leading on wrong side of horse
B. Blatant disobedience including kicking, rearing or pawing, continually circling handler
C. Failure to do required gait on pattern
D. Exhibitor is not in the correct position during pattern
E. Horse escapes from handler for the 2st time
F. Continuous touch of the horse with tools

Disqualification – 0 score
A. Loss of control of horse that endangers exhibitor
B. Horse with a body condition score of < 4
C. Off pattern. Includes working on wrong side of cone or marker, omission, or addition of maneuvers, over or under turning more than ¼ turn
D. Horse escapes from the handler for the 3rd time
E. Excessive (abusive) touch of the horse with tools

Maneuver #			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total Pattern Score	Total Penalty Score	Final Score	Comments
Maneuver Description			Walk Right on Handler Right Side	Walk Left on Handler Right Side	Stop	Back on Handler Right Side	Change Sides	Walk Right on Handler Left Side	Walk Left on Handler Left Side	Stop	Back on Handler Left Side	Change Sides				
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