

SHOWMANSHIP - SCORECARD

SHOWMANSHIP	GOOD	MINOR FAULT	MAJOR FAULT	DISQUALIFICATION
<u>APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL</u> Condition Grooming Clipping Cleanliness	-Hair coat clean, well-brushed. -Bridle path, eyebrows and long hair of head and legs may be clipped. -Hooves properly trimmed and neat.	-Poorly groomed -Not clean -Halter poorly fitted -Halter dirty -Ribbons or bows in mane, tail, forelock.		
<u>APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR</u>	-Appropriate western attire. -Exhibitor should be confident, and courteous.		Wearing spurs or chaps.	Failure to wear number in a visible location.
<u>SHOWING IN RING</u> Moving or leading Posing Show animal to best advantage Poise, alertness and attitude	-Work should be performed accurately, and smoothly with reasonable speed. -Horse should lead, back, turn and set-up briskly with minimal visible or audible cueing. -Horse should be led directly to or from the judge in a straight line. Head and neck should be in line with body. -Stop should be prompt, and smooth with horse's body remaining straight. -The ideal turn consists of horse pivoting on right hind leg. -The horse should set up quickly with the feet squarely underneath the body.	-Excessively stiff, artificial movement around horse. -Holding chain portion of lead. -Changing hands or placing both hands on lead (except to show teeth). -Drifting of horse when being led. -Stopping crooked. -Horse not set up squarely. -Excessive time required to set up. -Dropping hip when stopping, setting up or standing. -Backing, leading or turning sluggish or crooked -Failure to maintain pivot foot during turns. -Failure to perform maneuvers at designated markers.	-Leading on the off or right side of horse. -Obstructing view of judge by failing to move around horse. -Exhibitor touching horse, or kicking or pointing at horse's feet during set up. -Standing directly in front of horse. -Omission or addition of maneuvers. -Knocking over cone. -Working on wrong side of cones. -Severe disobedience (rearing, pawing, kicking, continuously circling exhibitor).	-Loss of control endangers exhibit in ring. -Escape of horse -Willful abuse of horse -Excessive schooling horse (shanking unnecessarily). -Use of artificial dirt, lighters, etc.