

WESTERN EQUITATION - SCORECARD

| | GOOD | MINOR FAULTS | MAJOR FAULTS | ELIMINATIO |
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| SEAT | Keeping center of balance Complete contact with saddle Straight back | Sitting off center Sway back Round back Losing center of balance | Excessive body motion Popping out of saddle | |
| HANDS | Quiet, light hands Maintaining consistent head position Proper hand position | Unsteadiness Incorrect position | Horse's moth gaping Heavy hands Constant bumping, causing untrue gaits Touching horse Less than 16" of rein slack between hands Touching saddle | Two hands on r Finger between More than one f between split re |
| LEGS | Secure leg position Proper weight in stirrups Controlling motion Weight evenly on ball of foot Heels lower than toes | Uneven stirrups Motion in legs Insufficient weight in stirrups Incorrect position | Excessive spurring Loss of contact between legs and saddle or feet and stirrups Loss of stirrup | Touching in fro |
| CONTROL | Maintaining horse in good form at consistent gaits Ability to maintain horse under adverse conditions | Breaking from walk to jog Breaking from jog to lope Not standing in line up | Breaking from jog to walk Breaking from lope to jog Allowing horse to back crooked Missing leads Failure to back | |
| OVERALL APPEARANCE | Suitable, well-fitted outfit Well groomed horse Clean equipment | Saddle not suitable to rider Unfitted outfit Dirty boots Ungroomed horse Uncleaned equipment | Improper appointments | Illegal equipme |
| GENERAL | Good attitude toward horse | Equipment not fitting horse | Excessive voice commands | Schooling horse |

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| | and judge | Failure to use rail | Excessive circling | Off pattern |
| | Consistency of rider's form | Suitability of horse to rider | Major delays in transitions | Fall of horse or |