

WESTERN TRAIL – SCORECARD

TRAIL	GOOD	MINOR FAULT	MAJOR FAULT	ELIMINATION
GAIT – WALK	Ground covering, flat footed, good attitude	Slow, not attentive, disinterested	Nervous, jogging Not walking	
GAIT - JOG	Easy riding, good motion, consistent, steady.	Too slow, too fast	Not performing a two-beat jog; failing to jog both front and back; hard or rough	
GAIT – LOPE	Easy riding; good motion; consistent; steady	Too slow, too fast.	Wrong lead; pulling; not performing 3-beat lope; hard or rough	
CONTROL OBSTACLES – Gates, back throughs, side passes, turns on forehand or hindquarters, serpentines.	Smooth, good position; responsive to aids.	Slight bumps; slanted side pass; wide positions; slow response; poor head position.	Knock down of elevated element; stepping out of continuing element; losing control of gate; fussiness; extreme tension; refusal.	Off course – NO SCC
AGILITY OBSTACLES – Jumps, walk overs, trot/lope overs, bridge.	Attentive, careful but willing	Slight bumps, poor jumping form, too hesitant, failure to stay on center lines.	Knockdowns; refusals; breaking gait; off side of bridge	Off course – NO SCC
CALMNESS – Water, plants, carrying objects, working with rope, mailbox	Steady going; alert; careful but willing	Tense over or through obstacles; nervous when carrying objects or working rope.	Jumping over or rushing through obstacle; spooking when carrying objects; losing ropes; refusals.	Off course – NO SCC
GENERAL				Two hands on reins: (except for snaffle horse more than one finger between split reins; fi between reins; fall of or rider; illegal equipment; bleeding mouth; cueing horse in front of cinch failure to attempt presence course; lameness.