

**RANCH TRAIL**

*Beginners*

SHOW: *Sunset Valley*  
CLASS: *Beginners*  
DATE: *11/19/23*

<p><b>1 Point Penalties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over-bridled (per maneuver)</li> <li>- Out of frame (per maneuver)</li> <li>- Each hit, bite, or stepping on a log, cone, plant or any component of the obstacle</li> <li>- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two strides or less</li> <li>- Both front or hind feet in a single-stride space at a walk or trot</li> <li>- Skipping over or failing to step into required space</li> <li>- Incorrect number of strides, if specified</li> <li>- One or two steps on mount/dismount on/ or ground tie (except shifting to balance)</li> <li>- Split leg in lope over</li> </ul> <p><b>3 Point Penalties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wrong lead or out of lead</li> <li>- Draped reins</li> <li>- Break of gait at lope</li> <li>- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides</li> <li>- Three to four steps on mount/dismount on ground tie</li> </ul>	<p><b>5 Point Penalties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spurring in front of cinch</li> <li>- Blatant disobedience</li> <li>- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise</li> <li>- Knocking over, stepping out of, or falling off of an obstacle</li> <li>- Dropping an object required to be carried</li> <li>- 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal</li> <li>- Letting go of gate</li> <li>- 5 or more steps on mount/dismount or ground tie</li> </ul> <p><b>10 Point Penalty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Off-Pattern (OP):</b> Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breaking pattern</li> <li>- 3rd refusal</li> <li>- Repeated blatant disobedience</li> <li>- Failure to dally and remain dalled during the drag</li> <li>- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)</li> <li>- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins</li> </ul> <p><b>Disqualification (DQ):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abuse</li> <li>- Lameness</li> <li>- Disrespect or misconduct</li> <li>- Illegal equipment</li> <li>- Fall of horse/rider</li> <li>- Improper western attire</li> <li>- Leaving arena before pattern is complete</li> </ul>
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W/O	#	OBSTACLE SCORES										10 POINT PENALTY	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
Tie-Breaker																	
Obstacle Description		<i>Foot Poles</i>	<i>P. UP Drag</i>	<i>Brug</i>	<i>Pick UP 4T</i>	<i>Gate</i>	<i>Lope</i>	<i>Rope</i>									
1	123	PENALTY: -1														-1	73
		CONTENT: +1/2	0	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1									
2	138	PENALTY:								-1						-1	68.5
		CONTENT: 0	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2		-2							
3	129	PENALTY:															69.5
		CONTENT: 0	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2									
4	113	PENALTY:								-3.5						-4	66.5
		CONTENT: -1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2							
5	124	PENALTY: -1	OP	-5						-1						-7	56 OP
		CONTENT: -1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	-1	-1/2								
6	122	PENALTY: -1	-1	-1	OP	-5	-3	OP								-28	30 OP
		CONTENT: -1	OP	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1/2									
7	136	PENALTY: -1	OP	-5												-6	61 OP
		CONTENT: 0	-1	-1	0	-1/2	-1/2	0									
8	115	PENALTY:								-1						-1	67.5
		CONTENT: -1/2	-1	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2		-3							

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