

Pattern/Free Style:

2 min exercise: This is the main part of the competition, this is where the rider gets to show their skill and prowess on horseback. Riders are expected to show that they can handle their horse well and execute their pattern with grace and skill. This is not all about speed but judges will factor the ability of riders to control and use their horse at different gates as part of the scoring.

Set	Item one		Item Two		Required		Required	
A	Figure 8	/10	Side Pass (both directions)	/10	Back Up	/10	Gait Change	/10
B	Serpentine (3 Direction change)	/10	Circle	/10	Back Up	/10	Gait Change	/10
C	Hour Glass	/10	Turn on Hind Quarters	/10	Back up	/10	Gait Change	/10

Total _____ /40 pts

Equitation	
Horse and Rider (overall package)	
Complexity and Execution of Pattern (did they finish the pattern, was the pattern cohesive, difficulty level)	/20
Speed (rider should be awarded additional points for higher speeds)	/10
Gracefulness of rider and horse	/5
Rider Adaptability (horse spooking, being distracted, etc)	/5
Rider	
Posture/Seat/Balance	/10
Hands	/5
Horse	
Horse Collection	/10
Responses to rider	/5

Total _____ /70 pts

Note to Judges- This area is for you to jot notes about the riders so that they can be reviewed later. These notes may be used in case of a scoring tie or for the use of the riders at a later date.

Additional notes about the riders:

Challenge Course:

Worth 25% of overall points. The top score will set the bar and all others will be scored off that top rider (scoring on a curve)

- Each item may be attempted twice for points, but cannot be done back to back.
- Equitation points – this is extra points awarded for a person’s riding ability while competing on the course.

Equitation Points

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10

Challenge Item	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Points
Ground poles (1 point)			
Back up into a box (1 point)			
Mounting box (2 points)			
Bridge (2 points)			
Heads (2 points)			
Quintain (3 points) – must rotate at least twice			
Caveletti jump (3 points)			
Shield sticking (3 points)			
Bells (4 points)			
Waterfall (4 points)			
Drag bag (5 points)			
Totals			/50

Total With Equitation Points _____/50

Totals

	Points Earned	Points Possible
Pageantry		40
Pattern		40
Equitation		70
Challenge Course		50
Total		200

Overall Score _____