

TRAIL HORSE JUDGES CARD

Date of the Test:	Location of the Test:
Rider's Name:	Rider's Number:
Level Testing: Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/>	
Horse's Name:	Barn Name:

Score each test element individually from zero (0) through five (5). Zero meaning did not complete the test element. Five meaning exceptionally completed the test element. Three reflects the horse satisfactorily completed the test element. Judges are encourage to comment on areas done very well and on areas needing improvement. This score card may be used for all levels. The elements labeled N/R are not required for the level. For example, Trailer loading/ unloading is not required at the Master Level because the horse has already been tested at the Junior and Senior Level.

TEST CATEGORIES & ELEMENTS	Junior Score	Senior Score	Master Score	JUDGE'S COMMENTS
1. TRAILER LOADING/UNLOADING				
1.1. Load			N/R	
1.2. Stand in the trailer.			N/R	
1.3. Unload			N/R	
TOTAL FOR TRAILER				
2. GROOMING AND TACKING				
2.1. Tie the horse.			N/R	
2.2. Brush the horse.			N/R	
2.3. Pick out the horse's hooves.			N/R	
2.4. Fly spray the horse.			N/R	
2.5. Saddle the horse.			N/R	
2.6. Bridle the horse (Bit is optional)			N/R	
TOTAL FOR GROOMING				
3. GROUND WORK EXERCISES				
3.1. Lead the horse			N/R	
3.2. Stop and back on the lead			N/R	
3.3. Lunge				
3.4. Turn on the forehand. Move the hips.				
3.5. Turn on the haunches. Move the shoulders.				
TOTAL FOR GROUND WORK				
4. EXERCISES UNDER SADDLE				
4.1. Mount with a mounting block			N/R	
4.2. Walk			N/R	
4.3. Stop/Halt			N/R	
4.4. Back			N/R	
4.5. Speed up and slow down at the walk			N/R	
4.6. Corto/Trot/Jog (Second Speed)				
4.7. Transition to walk from Corto/Trot/Jog				
4.8. Largo (Third Speed)				
4.9. Transition to a walk from Largo (Third Speed)				
4.10. Canter/Lope (N/R for gaited horse)	N/R			
4.11. Transition to walk from Canter (N/R for gaited horse)	N/R			
4.12. Leg yield	N/R			
4.13. Side pass	N/R			
4.14. Turn on the forehand. Move the hips.				
4.15. Turn on the haunches. Move the shoulders.				
TOTAL FOR SADDLE WORK				

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5. PERFORMANCE ON THE TRAIL				
5.1. Way of going on the trail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitude • Temperament • Positive interaction with other horses 				
5.2. Position in the line of horses				
5.3. Pass other horses on the trail				
5.4. Leaves the group of horses on the trail				
TOTAL FOR TRAIL PERFORMANCE				
6. MANUEVERING THROUGH TRAIL OBSTACLES				
	4-6 Obstacles	6-8 Obstacles	10 or more Obstacles	
6.1. Back through a pattern			R	
6.2. Open and close gate			R	
6.3. Walk through vines/branches				
6.4. Water Crossing or Tarp			R	
6.5. Rider puts on jacket				
6.6. Drag tree limbs				
6.7. Meet walkers/bicycles on trail				
6.8. Cross bridge/road				
6.9. Climb and descend hill				
6.10. Encounter dogs/ animals				
6.11. Weave the poles				
6.12. Mail Box				
6.13. Side pass over a log			R	
6.14. Flat Walk on loose rein			R	
6.15.				
6.16.				
6.17.				
6.18.				
6.19.				
6.20.				
TOTAL FOR TRAIL OBSTACLES				
7. OVERALL ATTITUDE AND TEMPERAMENT				
7.1. Attitude toward commands				
7.2. Temperament of the horse				
TOTAL-ATTITUDE/TEMPERAMENT				

Level Passed (Circle Awards Earned) **Novice** **Junior** **Senior** **Master**

Judge's Signature: _____