

WILD ROSE HORSE OBSTACLE CONTESTS SCORING GUIDELINES 12-15-17

<p>Judge will score the horse and rider separately.</p> <p>Scores for each team member will range from 0 to 10.</p> <p>Max score for team is 20 points.</p>	<p>Judge may award a star for rider/horse team for something that was awesome.</p> <p>Number of accumulated stars will be used to break scoring ties to determine placings.</p>
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SCORE	ELEMENTS	DESCRIPTION
9-10	ALL COMPLETE (PERFECTION)	Horse moves willingly toward and through the obstacle with relaxed, forward movement. NO hesitation, rider uses soft subtle cues (barely noticeable).
7-8	ALL COMPLETE (GOOD JOB)	Horse moves forward willingly with minimal hesitations. Obvious cues noted by rider to encourage the horse through the obstacle.
5-6	ALL COMPLETE (AVERAGE)	Horse moves forward but is resistant with a stop or two, horse uncertain with obstacle. Significant push/assistance/encouragement required from rider noted.
3-4	ALMOST COMPLETE (GETTING THERE)	Horse is resistant with frequent stopping/lots of rider encouragement required. Horse and rider complete portions of elements.
2	NOT COMPLETE (KEEP WORKING)	Rider demonstrates good horsemanship skills. Horse not focused, but only completes small/limited portion of obstacle elements.
1	NOT COMPLETE (PRACTICE)	Horse is extremely unwilling, gets to or close to or touches obstacle, does something at obstacle. Horse does not complete any portion of obstacle satisfactorily.
0	NOTHING DONE	Passed on obstacle/did not get beyond start cones