9/19/2020

Date:_____			District:_____	

CLASS: <u>IN-HAND OBSTACLE RELAY - PATTERN #4</u>

HIGH SCHOOL:_____   ATHLETE #:_____

Obstacle:	Athlete#:	Athlete #:	Athlete #:	Athlete#:
Trot into chute, walk onto bridge				
Back off of bridge and out of chute				
450° left forehand turn				
Trot around chute - Circle first cone to the right, weave 2nd and 3rd cone, circle last cone to the left and trot over poles of 'U'				
Optional: Stop over first pole of "U" - Side pass "U" to the left , side pass last pole of "U" half-way, then back over pole and start/finish line				
Penalty Points	-	-	-	-
Total points / Handler minus penalty points.				
Total of Individual Handler Scores				
Overall Handling & Horsemanship - Including while waiting behind the start line. (10 points Possible)				
Subtotal				

Total Time:_____	Time Penalty Points: -
	Total Team Points:

Judge's Signature:_____

Expectations:

- This is a horsemanship class! Equine and athletes should be properly groomed as in a showmanship class.
- Maneuvers should be crisp and practiced. Equine should show no resistance to handler during any maneuver and should appear as if not on lead rope.
- Equine should move quickly, but maintain the superior ground manners that one would expect in a showmanship class.
- Handlers will receive scratch penalties for each time there are two handlers on course at the same time. This includes crossing the line accidentally while switching sides of the horse behind the line. Scratch penalties will also be incurred if a horse on course inadvertently crosses the start finish line while still competing.
- Exhibitors and equines must enter and exit the course on the inside of the start/finish poles. If athlete and/or equine crosses outside of the poles, the team will receive a No Time and only be eligible for participation points.
- When option obstacle is performed by 4th horse, the time ends then nose (not the rear end) of the horse crosses the start/finish line.
- All obstacles should be done by both horse and handler except where specifically noted.

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