MIHA Western Riding Scoresheet

Division/Ring:_____Back #_____

Obstacle Score:	
Rating	**Point Value**
Excellent	+ 1 ½
Very Good	+ 1
Good	+ ½
Correct	+ 0
Poor	- ½
Very Poor	- 1
Extremely Poor	- 1 ½

* Each course will begin with a score of 70 points. Scores will increase or decrease via penalties and obstacle scores.

Penalties	
Penalty	**Error**
Tick or light touch of log/pole.	1/2
Hind legs skipping or coming together during lead change. Out of stride from 1/2 to 1 stride.	1/2
Break of gait at walk or job up to two strides.	1
Hitting or rolling log/pole.	1
Out of lead for more than one stride to the cone.	1
Splitting the log/pole (log/pole between the two front or two hind feet) at the lope.	1
Not performing the specific gait (jog or lope) or stopping when called for in the pattern, within 10 feet of the designated area.	3
Break of gait at the lope.	3
Simple change of leads.	3
Additional lead changes anywhere in pattern (except when correcting an extra change or incorrect lead).	3
In pattern one, failure to start the lope within 20 feet after crossing the log/pole at the jog.	3
Break of gate at walk or job more than two strides.	3
Extra lead changes anywhere in the pattern.	3
Starting pattern out of lead.	3
Failure to change leads including cross cantering (note: failures to change, including cross-cantering, at two consecutive change areas would result in 10 penalty points).	5
Blatant disobedience.	5
Use of hand to install fear in horse.	5

Disqualifications
-Fall to ground by horse or exhibitor.
-Off course or omitting part of the pattern.
-Using two hand on the reins (except when riding with a bosal or snaffle).
-Touching the horse or saddle with the free hand.
-Completely missing log/pole.
-Use of the romal or spurs forward of the cinch.

Obstacle Description	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	**Total Score**
Penalty													
Maneuver Score													
Running Total													