



MIHA Equitation Over Fences

Division/Ring: _____ Back #: _____

<u>Fence 1*</u>	<u>Fence 2</u>	<u>Fence 3</u>	<u>Fence 4</u>	<u>Fence 5</u>	<u>Fence 6</u>	<u>Fence 7</u>	<u>Fence 8</u>	<u>Final Score*</u>

Comments:

<p>Scoring Guidance:</p> <p>90-100 Excellent equitation, position, and presentation; meets all fences squarely and at proper distance. Uses all options to their advantage.</p> <p>80-89 Minor equitation faults, i.e., long, weak distance, deep distance, one step landing at counter canter. Exhibitor still maintains a quality ride.</p> <p>70-79 More problems occur, equitation suffers, i.e., rounded shoulders, heels not down, hands incorrect, lacks style and presence. One major fence problem, i.e., chip with a ride up the neck, discreet swap out or jumping off one side of jump. No dangerous fences, but not a flowing course.</p> <p>60-69 Major equitation faults, poor body position, loose legs and seat, failure to obtain or maintain trot to a trot fence approach, missed distances.</p> <p>40-59 Breaking to a trot while on course, counter canter or cross canter ends of arena, missed lead changes, loss of stirrup, drop a rein, extra stride in combination.</p> <p>10-39 Exhibitor avoids elimination, one or two refusals, knockdowns, dangerous fences.</p>	<p>Eliminations:</p> <p>3 refusals anywhere on course Off course Bolting, loss of control, bucking, rearing, or other major disobedience Fall of horse or rider Failure to maintain ASTM/SEI approved headgear secured while jumping</p> <p>Major Faults:</p> <p>1-2 refusals Knockdowns that are the result of the rider's ability Trotting on course when not called for Loss of stirrup/reins</p>
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*Note: This is not a mathematical score sheet. Notations in boxes below each fence may be a symbol, word, number, etc. as determined by each judge, and the evaluation system they use. Fence and final score boxes may also be left blank. It is NOT intended that each fence be scored 1-10. In many cases, judges will assign a final numerical score to the entire course as a whole, as part of their placing system. Scoring guidance is provided for your reference and is meant to convey typical characteristics of rides that fall within each scoring range.