AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION

Ranch Pleasure (SC-304) Penalty Reference Sheet

- Scoring: On a basis of 0-100, 70 denoting an average run
- Maneuver Scores: +1 ½ Excellent, +1 Very Good, +½ Good, O Correct, -½ Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1 ½ Extremely Poor.

1 POINT PENALTIES

- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Too slow
- Break of gait at walk or trot for two (2) strides or less
- Wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

3 POINT PENALTIES

- Wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
- Draped reins (per maneuver)
- Break of gait at lope
- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- Trotting three or more strides in a lope departure from a stop or walk, or when exiting a rollback into a lope

5 POINT PENALTIES

- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

OFF PATTERN (placed below horses performing all maneuvers)

- Breaking pattern
- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)
- Repeated blatant disobedience

DISQUALIFICATIONS (should not be placed)

- Lameness
- Abuse
- Illegal equipment
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Improper western attire
- Fall of horse/ rider (run ends; scores will be given for work done but the horse/rider team will be disqualified and will not be placed)

