

Equitation Over Fences Score Sheet



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Score

90 – 100 Excellent equitation, position and presentation; meets all fences squarely and at proper distance. Uses all options to their advantage.

80 – 89 Minor equitation faults, i.e., long weak distance deep distance, one step landing at counter canter. Exhibitor still maintains a quality ride.

70 – 79 More problems occur, equitation suffers, i.e., rounded shoulders, heels are not down, hands incorrect, lacks the 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.

60 – 69 Major equitation faults, poor body position, loose legs and seat, failure to obtain or maintain trot to a trot fence approach, 2 or 3 misses at the fence.

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.

10 – 39 Exhibitor avoids elimination, one or two refusals, knock-downs, dangerous fences.

Eliminations

Three accumulative refusals
Off Course

If elimination occurs during a ride-off, the exhibitor is placed last of all those chosen for the ride-off.

Major Faults

A refusal
Loss of Stirrup
Trotting while on course when not part of a test
Loss of Reins

Event: _____ Date: _____

Class: _____

Entry No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Way of Going	Comments	Final Score

 Judge's Name (Printed)

 Judge's Signature