SSA SHOWMANSHIP SCORE SHEET

Judge's Signature: _____

Scoring: Scoring is based on 0-100, with 70 denoting an average performance.

Run content scores: + Above Avg, √ Average, —Below Avg

Faults can be classified as minor (m), major (M) or severe (S).

Faults in over all appearance of the exhibitor and/or horse include: Poorly groomed or conditioned horse, dirty, ragged or poorly fitted halter or lead, excessively stiff, artificial or innatural movement around horse or when leading, changing hands or placing both hands on the lead, except when preparing to show horse's teeth.

Severe Faults: Leading on the off or right side of horse, complete failure to move around horse by exhibitor or obstructing the judge's view, exhibitor touching horse or kicking or pointing their feet at the horse's feet during set-up, standing directly in front of the horse, exhibitor wearing spurs and/or chaps.

Performance Faults: Drifiting of horse while being led, horse stopping crooked, dropping hip, out when stopping, setting up or standing, backing leading or turning sluggishly or crooked, horses not set up squarely or excessive time required to set-up. Failure to maintain a pivot foot durning turns or stepping behind right fron leg with left front leg when turning to the right, horse holding head and/or neck crooked when leading, stopping or backing. Failure to perform maneuvers at designated marlers, but horse is on pattern.

Severe Faults: Knocking over cone,working on wrong side of cones, failure to follow prescribed pattern or omisssion or addition of maneuvers, serve disobedience including kicking or rearing, horse continuously circling the exhibitor.

Disqualifaction: Knocking over cones or going off patern, loss of control of horse, fall, wrong/no exhibitor number, willful abuse, excessive schooling or training, artificial aids/ illegal equipment, use of fresh hoof black, hoof polish or hoof oil.

SCORE

90-100 Excellent showmanship including body position and use of Aids. Pattern is performed promptly, precisely and smoothly.

80-89 Generally excellent performance with one minor fault in appearance and position of exhibitor or execution of pattern.

70-79 Generally good pattern execution and showmanship with one minor fault in precision or execution of pattern or appearance and position of exhibitor.

60-69 Average pattern that lacks quickness or precision or Exhibitor has obvious showmanship flaws that prevent effective showmanship or commits two or three minor faults in the performance or appearance and position of exhibitor.

50-59 One major fault or several minor faults in the performance or appearance and position of exhibitor that precludes effective communication with the horse.

40-49 Two major faults or many minor faults in the performance or appearance and position of the exhibitor.

10-39 Several major faults or one severe fault in the performance or appearance and position of exhibitor. Exhibitor demonstrates a complete lack of showmanship ability or commits a severe fault in the performance or appearance and position of exhibitor. Exhibitor commits one or more severe faults in the performance or appearance and position of exhibitor, but does complete the class and avoids DQ.

50 PTS = overall appearance of exhibitor& horse • 50 PTS = overall performance

Minor = mr
Major = M
Severe = S

Run Content: + Above Avg √ Average — Below Avg

MANEUVERS

W/O	Entry #	Score	1	2	3	4	5	Credit	Comments
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	Scores After Pattern
90-100	
80-89	
70-79	
60-69	
50-59	
Below 50	