1 Point Penalties:
- Overbridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Too slow (pergait)
- Break of gait at walk or trot for two (2) strides or less

2 Point Penalties:
- Wrong lead or out of lead
- Draped reins (per maneuver)
- Break of gait at lope
- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two (2) strides when changing leads
- Trotting more than three (3) strides when making a simple lead change
- Severe or disturbance of any obstacle

3 Point Penalties:
- Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal

4 Point Penalties:
- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)

5 Point Penalties:
- Ol- Pattern (OP): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly (cannot receive higher than a white ribbon):
  - Eliminates maneuver
  - Incomplete maneuver

6 Point Penalties:
- Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- Willful Abuse
- Major disobedience or schooling
- Lameness

7 Point Penalties:
- Off-pattern (O/P): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly (cannot receive higher than a white ribbon):
  - Eliminates maneuver
  - Incomplete maneuver

8 Point Penalties:
- Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- Willful Abuse
- Major disobedience or schooling
- Lameness

9 Point Penalties:
- Off-pattern (O/P): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly (cannot receive higher than a white ribbon):
  - Eliminates maneuver
  - Incomplete maneuver

10 Point Penalty:
- Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- Willful Abuse
- Major disobedience or schooling
- Lameness

11 Point Penalties:
- Off-pattern (O/P): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly (cannot receive higher than a white ribbon):
  - Eliminates maneuver
  - Incomplete maneuver

12 Point Penalties:
- Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- Willful Abuse
- Major disobedience or schooling
- Lameness

13 Point Penalties:
- Off-pattern (O/P): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly (cannot receive higher than a white ribbon):
  - Eliminates maneuver
  - Incomplete maneuver

14 Point Penalties:
- Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- Willful Abuse
- Major disobedience or schooling
- Lameness

15 Point Penalties:
- Off-pattern (O/P): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly (cannot receive higher than a white ribbon):
  - Eliminates maneuver
  - Incomplete maneuver

Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points:
- -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent