

# Trail and In-Hand Trail Score Sheet



**American Paint Horse Association**

#109 - APHA VT1 - Novice Youth Trail 18 & Under

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Event Beginning Of The Year Show Date 04/18/2026 Class #109 - APHA VT1 - Novice Youth Trail Judge Susanne V. Zahner

Maneuver Scores		Penalties										Disqualification	
<b>Rating</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Error / Penalty 1/2</b>					<b>Error / Penalty 3</b>					<b>Error / Penalty 0</b>	
Excellent	+1 1/2	• Tick of log, pole, cone, plant or obstacle					Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog over 2 strides • Out of lead or break of gait at lope • Knockdown • Step out or jump off with one foot (After entering)					• Work obstacle wrong • Wrong line of travel • Working outside course boundary • 3rd refusal or evade	
Very Good	+1	<b>Error / Penalty 1</b>					<b>Error / Penalty 5</b>					• Dropping the rope gate and not picking it up • Fail to complete obstacle • Excessively or repeatedly touching horse • Overturns of more than 1/4 turn	
Good	+3/2	• Hit or step on • Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less					• Step Out or jump off with two or more feet (After entering) • Drop object • 1st refusal or evade • Dropping Gate • Blatant disobedience • 2nd refusal or evade					No attempt to perform obstacle • Performing obstacles out of order • In-hand: Horse gets loose or leading on the wrong side	
Average	0	• Both feet in space • Skip space • Split pole					• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn						
Poor	-1/2	• Failure to meet correct strides											
Very Poor	-1												
Extremely Poor	-1 1/2												

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	J/o		W/i, 360°		Jog, LL		J/o		W/i, SP left		W/o		J/o		J/i, BU		Gate Left Hand		Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12								
1	54	Penalty Score	1	1																		
		Obstacle Score	0	0	0	0	-1/2	0	0	-1 1/2												0
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## Maneuver Scores

Rating	Point Value
Excellent	+1½
Very Good	+1
Good	+½
Average	0
Poor	-½
Very Poor	-1
Extremely Poor	-1½

## Penalties

### Error / Penalty ½

• Tick of log, pole, cone, plant or obstacle

### Error / Penalty 1

• Hit or step on • Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog 2 strides or less

• Both feet in space • Skip space • Split pole

• Failure to meet correct strides

### Error / Penalty 3

Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog over 2 strides • Out of lead or break of gait at lope • Knockdown • Step out or jump off with one foot (After entering)

### Error / Penalty 5

• Step Out or jump off with two or more feet (After entering) • Drop object • 1st refusal or evade • Dropping Gate • Blatant disobedience • 2nd refusal or evade

• Instill fear or praise • Holding saddle horn

## Disqualification

### Error / Penalty 0

• Work obstacle wrong • Wrong line of travel • Working outside course boundary • 3rd refusal or evade • Dropping the rope gate and not picking it up • Fail to complete obstacle • Excessively or repeatedly touching horse • Overturns of more than ¼ turn • No attempt to perform obstacle • Performing obstacles out of order • In-hand: Horse gets loose or leading on the wrong side

W/O	Entry No.	Obstacle Description	Obstacle										Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE				
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12		
1	54	Penalty Score	1	1,½							1	3,½						
		Obstacle Score	-½	-½	-½	-½	-½	0	-½				DQ					
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