

# Trail and In-Hand Trail Score Sheet



**American Paint Horse Association** #31 - APHA NT1 - Novice Amateur Trail

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Event Beginning Of The Year Show Date 04/17/2026 Class #31 - APHA NT1 - Novice Amateur 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	+1/2	• 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	Obstacles												Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
1	24	Penalty Score	1,1,1	1,1,1,1,1,1		3			5,DQ	1,1,1	1,1							
		Obstacle Score	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1	0	-1 1/2	-1	-1/2								0
2	36	Penalty Score		1,1,1	3						1/2							
		Obstacle Score	0	-1	-1	0	0	+1/2	0	0								6 1/2
3	25	Penalty Score	1	1,1,1,1,1,1						1,1	1,1/2,3,1							
		Obstacle Score	-1/2	-1 1/2	0	-1	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1								14 1/2
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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	+1/2	• 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	W/o		J/o		RL/o	J, J/i, Stop	BU	Gate	J/o	W/i, 360°, W/o			Penalty Total	FINAL SCORE
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1	24	Penalty Score	1,1	1,1						5,DQ	1,1	1,1,1				
		Obstacle Score	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	-1						
2	36	Penalty Score			3					1	1					
		Obstacle Score	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-1/2					5
3	25	Penalty Score	1,1,1	1,1,1,1,1,1						1,1	3,1,1					
		Obstacle Score	-1/2	-1 1/2	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1					16
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