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| Regular Obstacle | Challenge Obstacle | Description | | |
| 10 Perfection | 15 | Rider and horse are prepared, move flawlessly and with ease through the obstacle. No hesitation, no refusal, great responsiveness and focus of the horse, rider using soft cues, having good rein management and top notch equitation (balanced, relaxed, looking forward). Great teamwork, 100% complete. | A H | Anxious Horse Harsh or Excessive Cues |
| | | | I | Incomplete |
| | | | L | Unbalanced/Leaned |
| 9 Near Perfection | 14 | Rider and horse are just shy of perfection due to a slight issue such as the rider looking down, minimal hesitation, etc. 100% complete | LD | Looked Down |
| 8 Great Job | 12 or 13 | Rider and horse are almost there but could use a bit more polish - such as needing to slow down/speed up, soften cues, communicate more subtly, get more responsiveness from horse. 100% complete | ME N OC | Missed Required Element Nicked Pole/Cone Off Course |
| | | | PRM | Poor Rein/Rope Management |
| | | | PS | Poor Setup |
| 7 Very Good | 10 or 11 | A solid performance with a few issues to work on (hesitation, anxiety, poor setup, etc.). Room for improvement. 100% complete | R Re U | Rushed Refused Unsafe |
| 6 Above Average | 8 or 9 | A lot of room for improvement and refinement. 100% complete | | |
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| 5 Got it Done! | 6 or 7 | Struggled but persevered and completed the obstacle. 100% complete. | | |
| 4 Great Try | 5 | Not quite there. Was able to complete about 80% of the obstacle. | | |
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| 3 Aww Shucks | 4 | A lot to work on. Completed about 50% of the obstacle. | | |
| 2 Bless Your Heart | 2 or 3 | Got started at least! Completed only a small percentage of the obstacle. | | |
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| 1 Better Luck Next Time! | 1 | Only made it through the start and exit cones. | | |