SCORING

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.
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**
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**
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**
6 Above Average	8 or 9	A lot of room for improvement and refinement. **100% complete**
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.
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.
1 Better Luck Next Time!	1	Only made it through the start and exit cones.

A	Anxious Horse
H	Harsh or Excessive Cues
I	Incomplete
L	Unbalanced/Leaned
LD	Looked Down
ME	Missed Required Element
N	Nicked Pole/Cone
OC	Off Course
PRM	Poor Rein/Rope Management
PS	Poor Setup
R	Rushed
Re	Refused
U	Unsafe