

# OFFICIAL TRAC JUDGING CARD

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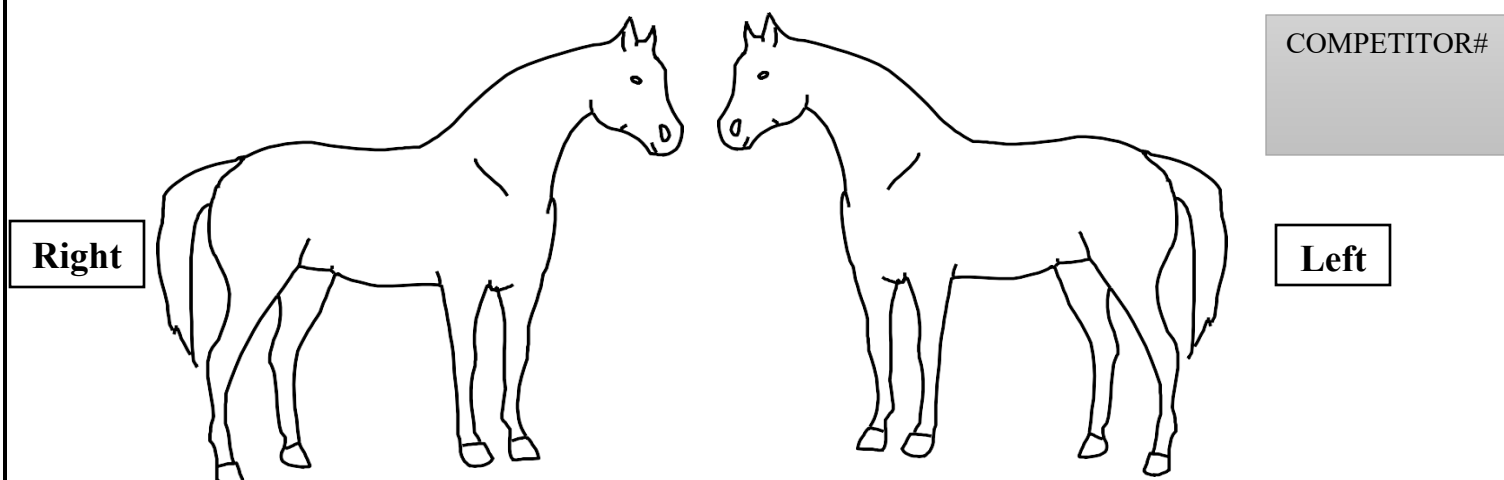
Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ride Name \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR #  
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Division (Open, Int, Novice) Class (Hwt, Lwt, Jr)

| Scoring Parameters  | Deductions<br><i>Do not score initial check – except manners</i>                                       | Initial | Check 1 | Check 2 | Check 3 | Check 4 | Check 5 | Check 6                        | Final Check | Total                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Mucous Membranes</b><br>Pink & Moist - Grade A<br>Pink & Tacky - Grade B<br>Injected Dry - *Grade C<br>Purple Dry - *Grade D | Grade B deduct 2<br><br>Grade C deduct 4* alert<br><br>Grade D eliminate                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 10                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Capillary Refill</b><br><br>Record in seconds  | Deduct 1 point/sec over 2<br><br><i>Alert* Over 4 seconds</i>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 10                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Hydration</b><br><br>Record in seconds<br><br>Vertical pinch on shoulder   | Deduct 1 pt/second over 1 second<br><br><i>Alert* Over 3 seconds</i>                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 10                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Gut Sounds</b><br>Abundant – A<br>Quiet but present – B<br>Difficult to hear – C<br>Absent – D                               | Record over 30 seconds<br>Grade B deduct 2<br>Grade C deduct 4* alert<br>Grade D Eliminate             |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 10                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Quality of Movement (Impulsion)</b><br><br>Rate 1 to 10  | Deduct 2 pts/rating below initial<br><br><i>Alert* Rating of 5 or less</i>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 10                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Mental Alertness (Attitude)</b><br><br>Rate 1 to 10  | Deduct 1 pts/rating below initial<br><br><i>Alert* Rating of 5 or less</i>                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 10                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Manners</b><br><br>Every Check is scored as ten points minus deductions  | Minor – Deduct 1 or 2<br>Biting - Deduct 3<br>Strike/Kick - Deduct 5<br>Dangerous - Eliminate          |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 10                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Subtotal</b><br>Max 70   |  |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Pulse</b><br>Record Beats per 15 seconds   | Deduct 2 points/beat over 12<br>12=0 15=6 18=12 <b>HOLD</b><br>13=2 16=8 etc<br>14=4 17=10             |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | Max 50                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Respiration</b><br>Record breaths per 15 seconds   | 10-12 Deduct 1 point<br>13-15 Deduct 2 points<br>16-18 Deduct 3 points<br>18+ Deduct 4 points - Alert* |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Alert*</b>   | Record: hold time<br>CRI<br>Comments   |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Time Out:</b>  |  |         |         |         |         |         |         | <b>Total points this side</b>  |             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Time In:</b>   |  |         |         |         |         |         |         | <b>Total points other side</b> |             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Elapsed time:</b>  |  |         |         |         |         |         |         | <b>Early/Late Time Penalty</b> |             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2 pts per min early, 1 pt per min late)  |  |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | <b>Total Points (out of 200)</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |         |         |         |         |         |         |                                |             | <b>Placing</b>                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

All pre-ride lesions or injuries are to be recorded and **not** scored against the horse.  
**Lesions or injuries acquired during competition recorded in a different color and scored.**



**Assess each horse by comparing to pre-ride findings and assign a post-ride grade**

| Lesions and Injuries   | Description   | Post Ride Grade | Score   |
|--|---|-----------------|---------|
| <b>Wounds</b><br>(Tack, interference, overreaching and lacerations)                              | Grade A – No significant change from pre-ride<br>Grade B – Minor change from pre-ride (Deduct 2 points)<br>Grade C – Major change from pre-ride (Deduct 5 points)<br>Grade D – Severe wounds that require treatment (Deduct 10 points)  |                 | Max: 10 |
| <b>Trail Lesions</b><br>(Bites/kicks not subject to penalty)                                     | Grade A – No significant change from pre-ride<br>Grade B – Minor change from pre-ride (Deduct 2 points)<br>Grade C – Major change from pre-ride (Deduct 5 points)<br>Grade D – Severe lesions that require treatment (Deduct 10 points)   |                 | Max: 10 |
| <b>Joints Tendons and muscles</b><br>(fluid fill and/or heat)                                    | Grade A – No significant change from pre-ride<br>Grade B – Minor change from pre-ride (Deduct 2 points)<br>Grade C – Major change from pre-ride (Deduct 5 points)<br>Grade D – Severe swelling or pain that requires treatment (Deduct 10 points)<br>Tying up or thumps – NOT fit to continue   |                 | Max: 10 |
| <b>Back</b><br>To evaluate, use firm and even pressure with flat hand from withers to tail head. | Grade A – No significant change from pre-ride<br>Grade B – Minor change from pre-ride (Deduct 10 points)<br>Grade C – Major change from pre-ride (Deduct 20 points)<br>Grade D – Severe back pain – NOT fit to continue   |                 | Max:20  |
| <b>Lameness</b><br>Grades III, IV, V considered not fit to continue                              | Grade I: Not consistently apparent (Deduct 15 points)<br>Grade II: Consistently apparent (Deduct 30 points Not eligible for placing)<br>Grade III: Consistently obvious at a trot under all circumstances.<br>Grade IV: Consistently obvious at all gaits<br>Grade V: Non weight bearing<br><b>Grade I lame allowed to start without penalty but if still lame at post ride assign a Grade and score accordingly.</b> |                 | Max: 30 |

**Total this side:**

Max 80