

## AQHA Judging Sample Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Equipment/Attire

1. The bars of a snaffle bit must be a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ in diameter, measured 25mm (one inch) in from the cheek.
2. The port of a curb bit must be no higher than \_\_\_\_\_ maximum, with rollers and covers acceptable.
3. When riding in a curb bit the reins shall be held in the right hand. True/False
4. Entries ridden in a snaffle bit must be shown with both hands on both reins. Reins must be bridged with the tails of the reins on the opposite side of the neck. True/False
5. Please circle the optional western attire from the following list: Long sleeved Shirt/Western Hat/ Spurs/ Western Pants/ Chaps/ Western Boots.
6. Judges may give permission for jackets to be removed in inclement weather as long as the shirt being worn has a long sleeve. True/False

### Trail

7. Obstacle scores range from -1.5 to +1.5. True/False
8. Each hit of or stepping on a log, pole, cone or obstacle will result in a \_\_\_\_\_ point penalty.
9. A first refusal at an obstacle will result in a \_\_\_\_\_ point penalty.
10. At least 8 obstacles must be used in a trail class. True/False
11. State an example of a mandatory obstacle \_\_\_\_\_.

### Reining

12. State one example of a "no score" \_\_\_\_\_.
13. State one example of a "0 Score" \_\_\_\_\_.
14. A break of gait shall be scored a \_\_\_\_\_ point penalty.
15. Over or under spinning up to 1/8 of a turn will result in a \_\_\_\_\_ point penalty.

### Western Riding

16. There are 4 western riding patterns in the AQHA rulebook. True/False
17. Out of lead beyond the next designated change area will result in a \_\_\_\_\_ point penalty.
18. A simple change of lead will result in a \_\_\_\_\_ point penalty.
19. State an example of a half point penalty in western riding \_\_\_\_\_.

### Showmanship

20. It is mandatory that judges post the showmanship pattern at least \_\_\_\_\_ hour prior to the commencement of the class.
21. Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to 20 with ½ point increments acceptable. True/False
22. Describe a fault in the overall appearance of exhibitor and horse \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Western Horsemanship

- 23. Western Horsemanship is available only in the amateur/select and youth divisions.  
True/False.
- 24. The whole class, or just the finalists, must work at all three gaits at least one direction of the arena. True/False.
- 25. Describe one example of a Minor fault\_\_\_\_\_.
- 26. Describe one example of a Severe fault\_\_\_\_\_.

Hunt Seat Equitation

- 27. Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat is an evaluation based on the ability of a rider to perform various manoeuvres in harmony with his/her horse. True/False
- 28. Work on the rail is optional in Hunt Seat Equitation. True/False.
- 29. State two examples that will result in disqualification  
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Western Pleasure

- 30. A maximum of 10% of the judging shall be based on condition and conformation of the horse in western pleasure. True/False
- 31. State an example of a fault to be scored according to severity\_\_\_\_\_
- 32. State an example of a fault which will be a cause for disqualification\_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Horses may be asked to extend the lope one or both ways of the ring. True/False

Hunter Under Saddle

- 34. Describe the movement of an ideal Hunter Under Saddle Horse\_\_\_\_\_
- 35. State an example of a fault scored according to severity\_\_\_\_\_
- 36. State an example of a fault which will be cause for disqualification\_\_\_\_\_