



# AQHA RANCH TRAIL

Open, Amateur, L1 Open

Date:	July 4, 2024
Show:	KyQHA Double Down
Class:	#53 Open
Judge:	Scott Merritt

### 1 point

- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- each hit, bite or stepping on a log, cone plant or any component of the obstacle
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
- both front or hind feet in a single-stride slot or space at a walk or trot
- skipping over or failing to step into required space
- split pole in lope-over
- incorrect number of strides, if specified
- 1 to 2 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance
- wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

### 3 points

- break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
- break of gait at lope, except when correcting an incorrect lead
- wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
- draped reins (per maneuver)
- 3 to 4 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie
- trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback
- knocking over or severely disturbing an obstacle
- stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with 1 foot
- missing or evading a part of log/obstacle with 1 foot

### 5 points

- spurring in front of cinch
- blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal
- use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with more than 1 foot
- dropping an object required to be carried
- 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal
- letting go of gate
- 5 or more steps on mount/ dismount or ground tie
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### Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

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- failure to open and shut gate, or failure to complete gate

### Disqualified - 0 Score

- lameness
- disrespect or misconduct
- illegal equipment
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- leaving working area before pattern is complete
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- fall of horse/rider

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### MANEUVER SCORES

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-1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

WO Entry #	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION MANEUVER	PENALTY	Back log	Gate	Trot, SP	LL, 270°	Bridge	Log Drag	Grd tie			Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
1	228		+1/2	+1/2	∅	∅	∅	+1/2	∅			∅	1	70 1/2	
2	998		∅	+1/2	-1/2	∅	∅	+1/2	+1/2			∅		71	
3	306		+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	-1	+1/2	+1	+1/2			∅	1	70 1/2	
4	381		+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2			∅		73 1/2	
5	235		∅	+1/2	∅	+1/2	∅	+1/2	∅			∅		71 1/2	
6	910		∅	∅	+1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	∅			∅	3	65 1/2	
7	8888		-1/2	-1/2	∅	-1	-1/2	-1	-1			∅	1	64 1/2	
8	206		∅	∅	∅	+1/2	∅	+1/2	+1/2			∅		70 1/2	

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MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
9	728													
	PENALTY													
	MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2			0		73	
10	304													
	PENALTY													
	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0			0		70 1/2	
	PENALTY													
	MANEUVER SCORE													
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	MANEUVER SCORE													
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	MANEUVER SCORE													
	PENALTY													
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Date:	July 4, 2024
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Class:	# 48 Lvl 1
Judge:	Scott Merritt

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- each hit, bite or stepping on a log, cone plant or any component of the obstacle
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
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### 3 points

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- 3 to 4 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie
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- 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal
- letting go of gate
- 5 or more steps on mount/ dismount or ground tie
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- 3rd refusal
- repeated blatant disobedience
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		Back log	Gate	Trot, SP	LL, 270°	Bridge	Log Drag	Grd tie						
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
MANEUVER														
1	910				1									
		MANEUVER SCORE	∅	+1/2	∅	-1/2	∅	∅	+1/2		∅	1	69 1/2	
		PENALTY												
2	228				1									
		MANEUVER SCORE	∅	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	∅	-1/2	∅		∅	1	69	
		PENALTY												
3	8888				3 11									
		MANEUVER SCORE	∅	-1/2	-1/2	-1	∅	∅	∅		∅	5	63	
		PENALTY												
4	728				1 1/2									
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	-1	-1/2	∅	∅	∅		∅	1 1/2	68	
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE												
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE												
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE												

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Open, Amateur, L1 Open

Date:	July 4, 2024
Show:	KyQHA Double Down
Class:	#49 Lvl 1 Am
Judge:	Scott Merritt

**1 point**

- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- each hit, bite or stepping on a log, cone plant or any component of the obstacle
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
- both front or hind feet in a single-stride slot or space at a walk or trot
- skipping over or failing to step into required space
- split pole in lope-over
- incorrect number of strides, if specified
- 1 to 2 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance
- wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

**3 points**

- break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
- break of gait at lope, except when correcting an incorrect lead
- wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
- draped reins (per maneuver)
- 3 to 4 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie
- trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback
- knocking over or severely disturbing an obstacle
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- 3rd refusal
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		Back log	Gate	Trot, SP	LL, 270°	Bridge	Log Drag	Grd tie						
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION MANEUVER		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
1	262				111								64 1/2	
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1 64	0	-1/2 68 1/2	-1 64 1/2	0	X	0					
		PENALTY												
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# AQHA RANCH TRAIL Level 1 Youth, Level 1 Amateur Youth

Date:	July 4, 2024
Show:	KyQHA Double Down
Class:	# 50 Youth
Judge:	Scott Merritt

### 1 point

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- out of frame (per maneuver)
- each hit, bite or stepping on a log, cone plant or any component of the obstacle
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
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MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
MANEUVER														
1	319	PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	69 1/2	
			69 1/2											
2	305	PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	∅	+1/2				72	
			71	70 1/2	71	71 1/2								
3	333	PENALTY				1								
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	∅					70	
			71 1/2	71	69 1/2	70								
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE												
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Judge:	Scott Merritt

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				70	68 1/2		69	67 1/2						
5	304												71 1/2	
	PENALTY													
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	PENALTY													
	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			∅			
				67	60 1/2	60		67						

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<b>Class:</b>	#52 Youth
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		PENALTY												
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2	235			1								1	70½	
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE	∅	+½	-½	+½	+½	⊗	+½			∅		
3	333				11							2	69½	
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	+½	+1	-1	+½	⊗	∅			∅		
4	305			1	11							3	65½	
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE	-½	∅	-½	-1	∅	⊗	+½			∅		
5														
		PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE												

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