

2008 WESTERN STATES DRILL TEAM COMPETITION SCORE SHEET

Short Program

TEAM: _____
 JUDGE: _____

INCORPORATION OF REQUIRED MANEUVERS INTO DRILL:

A. Required Maneuvers: The same every year.

- (1) Single file Thread with one Cross
- (2) Change of Pace
- (3) A Circle
- (4) A Maneuver of Pairs
- (5) A Maneuver by Fours
- (6) Single Line Abreast

Refer to diagram explanation of maneuver

15 Points _____

B. Required Maneuvers: Drawn by Drill Team Committee every year

- (1) Diamond Cross (Thread)
- (2) Wagon Wheel--spoke wheel with rim and rim may turn in either direction
- (3) Weave

Refer to diagram explanation of maneuver

15 Points _____

EXECUTION OF DRILL:

Alignment: Lines straight, properly aligned both vertically and horizontally; circles evenly round and centered in the arena. Are the pairs/fours even side to side? Do the riders track directly behind the rider in front?

40 Points _____

Spacing: The maintaining of a uniform distance between all horses throughout an entire maneuver. Spacing may vary in succeeding maneuvers depending upon the requirements of the maneuver being performed.

40 Points _____

Timing and Coordination: How the team members work together to perform the maneuvers. No missed holes, collisions, etc.

30 Points _____

Briskness: Precise execution, alertness and overall attitude of the team.

25 Points _____

PERFORMANCE AND MANNERS OF HORSES:

Performance of horses: Way of going, no broken gaits

15 Points _____

Manners of horses: Well-mannered, suitability as a drill horse, no biting or kicking.

10 Points _____

ORIGINALITY AND UNIQUENESS OF PRESENTATION:

Originality: Original maneuvers to fill the requirements.

25 Points _____

Uniqueness of presentation: New and different ways to present the required maneuvers or to meet the requirements in Category 1.

25 Points _____

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

Difficulty of maneuvers and overall drill to include speed, but precision not sacrificed for speed; closeness of spacing: lack of set-up maneuvers: carrying of flags and observation of correct flag protocol.

50 Points _____

SPECTACULARITY AND CROWD APPEAL:

Spectacularity: Precision not to be sacrificed for speed, but speed to be noted because it is more difficult to perform a maneuver well at a faster tempo. Also liveliness and energy to complement music and patterns.

20 Points _____

Crowd Appeal: Drill performed in a manner pleasing to an audience; crowd appeal can include the manner in which the flags are presented and suitability of the drill music to maneuvers.

20 Points _____

GENERAL IMPRESSION: Horses clean, in healthy working condition: no penalty for teams of mixed colors: equipment clean, neat, uniform and in good repair: uniforms clean, neat and in good repair.

20 Points _____

(350 Points Possible)

TOTAL _____

BROKEN TACK AND/OR DROPPED FLAG: Tack will include hats, leg bands, tail bow, pennants, etc., anything that has fallen to the ground, or makes it necessary to stop to repair it. (minus 5 points/occurrence)

-5/occur Points _____

FALL OF HORSE OR RIDER

Fall as result of collision between 2 or more horses

(minus 100 points)

-100 Points _____

Fall not resulting from a collision

(minus 25 points)

-25 Points _____

OVER ALLOTTED TIME: Time is not less than four (4) minutes nor more than six (6) minutes. Time is taken from first horse in to last horse out. (minus 10 /each minute or fraction thereof over)

-10/ea min. Points _____

OFF COURSE: Should the majority of a team be out of position, a drill master may elect to stop the team as well as the time clock and re-group. The Team may not start over but they can proceed from a point where last in proper position. The time clock will not be re-set and a 50 point penalty assessed. (minus 50 points)

-50 Points _____

RE-GROUP: In the case of a fall of horse or rider, severe tack breakage, or medical emergency, a drill master may elect to re-group; or, should they be unable to continue at the present time due to the injury of horse or rider, they may request permission to leave the arena and re-start at the end of the draw. The time clock will not be reset and a 50 point penalty assessed. (minus 50 points)

-50 Points _____

PENALTY POINTS

TOTAL _____

DRILL TIME _____

TOTAL SCORE _____
PENALTY POINTS _____

GRAND TOTAL SHORT PROGRAM _____

Signature of Judge: _____