

BEST CONDITIONED JUDGING SCORECARD

Name of Ride			
Location of Ride			
Name of Horse		Horse Number	
Name of Rider		Distance	

A. METABOLIC ASSESSMENT

I. RECOVERY RATE

Time taken to present at		* Average time in minutes	Points
VG 1		1 - 4 minutes	10
VG 2		5 - 9 minutes	8
VG 3		10 - 14 minutes	6
VG 4		15 - 19 minutes	4
VG 5		20 - 24 minutes	2
VG 6		25 - 28 minutes	1
VG 7		29 - 30 minutes	0
VG 8			
FINISH			
AVERAGE *		SCORE I.	

II. HEART RATE: (Cardiac Recovery Index Score)

Difference in bpm reading (before & after trot)		* Average difference	Points
VG 1		0 - 0	10
VG 2			
VG 3		1 - 2	8
VG 4			
VG 5		3 - 4	6
VG 6			
VG 7		5 - 6	4
VG 8			
FINISH			
AVERAGE *		SCORE II.	

III. HYDRATION:

Skin Tenting		Cap Refill		Mucous Membrane		Gut Sounds	
Seconds	Points	Seconds	Points	Evaluation	Points	Evaluation	Points
1	10	1 - 2	10	A	10	Normal	10
2	7.5	2 - 3	7.5	B	7.5	Mild Decr.	7.5
3	5	3 - 4	5	C	5	Mod.Decr.	5
4	2.5	4 - 5	2.5	D	2.5	Marked Decrease	2.5
Total of HYDRATION SCORE							
Divide by 4 to give average score						SCORE III.	

B. LESIONS AND SOUNDNESS

LESIONS	1	2	3
	Girth, Saddle, Tack	Limbs	Mouth
No Lesion	10	10	10
Mild Lesion	7.5	7.5	7.5
Mod. Lesion	5	5	5
Severe Lesion	ELIMINATE	ELIMINATE	ELIMINATE
TOTAL (1 + 2 + 3) Divided by 3			SCORE IV.

II. SOUNDNESS

Sound	Sound - Not Consistently Lame	Unsound
10	4	ELIMINATE
		SCORE V.

C. QUALITY OF MOVEMENT

1. ATTITUDE (General appearance, brightness, demeanor)	10	8	6	4
2. ACTION (Willingness to trot, impulsion, rhythm)	10	8	6	4
TOTAL (1 + 2) Divided by 2				SCORE VI.

D. FINISH TIME BONUS

Time difference between 1 st & 10 th place horse in minutes		
Add one minute to ensure 10 th place receives 1 time point	+	1
Total Time Point Difference		
Time difference 1 st place horse and this horse (in minutes)	-	
Time points for this horse		
Divided by 10% of Total Time Point Difference	SCORE VII.	

JUDGES' SIGNATURES

FINAL	TALLY
SCORE I.	
SCORE II.	
SCORE III.	
SCORE IV.	
SCORE V.	
SCORE VI.	
SCORE VII.	
GRAND TOTAL	