

IMTCA Judge Scoring

| Points | -1/2 | -1 to -1 1/2 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -5 | +1 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|---|
| Entry 2 points | Slightly off center | Not straight 1 horse length | Refuse 2 | | | | Acknowledges obstacle No break of gate (wow) |
| | Slightly not 1 horse length | Pause more than 3 seconds | Won't enter | | | | |
| | Slightly not straight | Refuse 1 | Jump in | | | | |
| | Hopping in out (2 front or 2 back) | Horse not straight | | | | | |
| | | Hopping in | | | | | |

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| Body 5 points | Tic | Hopping in | Stumbles | Horse distracted | Small rearing | Out of obstacle 2 feet | Nice consistent forward gate (wow) |
| | Slightly off center At entry | Break gate Per each stride | Rushing | Consistent tight rein | Unsafe but not -5 | 3 refusals | |
| | Slightly un- straight | Each off center stride | Break gate By 2 strides | Horse not listening | | Falls off obstacle | |
| | Hopping in out (2 front or 2 back) | Lose fwd motion | Wrong lead at lope | | | Off course | |
| | | Moves or steps on obstacle | Break gate at lope | | | Disobedience | |
| | | Incorrect gate or lead | Knockdown | | | 4- steps on dismount or ground tie | |
| | | Horse steps 1 on dismount | 1 foot out of obstacle | | | Holding on to saddle except (dis)dismount or Going up down hill | |
| | | Ground tie | | | | Excessive whipping or spurring | |
| | | Skip required space step | | | | Horse rears bucks | |
| | | Off center Off course | | | | Seriously unsafe Drops obstacle Let go of gate | |

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| Exit 2 points | Slightly off center | Hurry rushes | Not safe | | | | Acknowledges obstacle No break of gate (wow) |
| | Slightly not 1 horse length | Not straight 1 horse length | Jumps out | | | | |
| | Slightly not straight | Not centered | Doesn't exit at exit | | | | |
| | Hopping in out (2 front or 2 back) | Hopping out | | | | | |

Entry Disqualification

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| Horse or rider falls | Abuse aggressive schooling | Improper language to judge |
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Horsemanship - 5 points

| Deductions (-1 to -5) | | |
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| Excessive use of hands to instill fear or praise | Equipment failure or unsafe | Shoes with closed heel & toe |
| Jerk on bit | Enter Exit from incorrect side direction | Off use of formal |
| Excessive spurring | Riding outside boundary | 2 hands with shank bit |
| Overcorrection of horse | Failure of correct gate between obstacles | Novice - Level 1 = -1 |
| Dirty tack | Failure of travel line between obstacles | Level 2 = -2 |
| Dirty horse | Head too low or over flexed | Level 3 = -3 |
| Consistent tight rein | Inappropriate to judge | Open = -5 |