

2019 MI 4-H Horse Judges Exam

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1. In Reining, which of the following constitutes a 5-point deduction?

Freeze up in spins or rollbacks

Holding the saddle or touching the horse with the free hand

Balking or refusing a command

B & C

2. A 4-H Ring Steward should have showing experience and should at least be 4-H teen aged 11 and up.

True

False

3. In horsemanship & equitation classes, all exhibitors are required to do a pattern of the judge's choice, and rail work.

True

False

4. In the Flag Race, knocking over a barrel or pole shall carry a 5 second penalty.

True

False

5. In Hunter in Hand, which of the following will NOT result in automatic disqualification?

Knocking over a cone or marker.

Not submitting to inspection at the end of the pattern.

Not completing the second gait while completing the corresponding triangle.

Completing the large triangle ADEA before the small triangle ABCA.

6. In open English Pleasure the horse's performance counts for 80% of the score.

True

False

7. A judge should be prepared to give oral reasons on the loudspeaker at any time to explain their placings.

True

False

8. Over spins of more than ¼ in a reining class is a 5-point penalty.

- True
- False

9. Judges will examine and check all horses brought into any classes for lameness. This is essential. Obvious lameness shall be cause for disqualification. Obvious lameness is defined as:

- Consistently observable at a trot under all circumstances.
- Marked nodding, hitching or shortened stride.
- Minimal weight-bearing in motion or at rest; inability to move.
- All of the above.

10. The use of a chain lead shank over or under the nose is acceptable in Hunter in hand.

- True
- False

11. Which of the following is NOT prohibited obstacles in trail?

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| PVC Pipe | Rocking or moving bridge |
| Put on and take off slicker | Animals |
| Tires | |

12. In Reining, which of the following is not a 5 point penalty?

- Holding the saddle or touching the horse with free hand
- Freeze up in spin or rollbacks.
- Spurring in front of the cinch.
- Blatant disobedience of the horse, kicking, or biting.

13. Which of the following are true in Western Dressage?

- Snaffle bits are legal on any age horse.
- Bosals are legal on any age of horse
- Unauthorized assistance is legal.
- A & B are true.

14. Protective leg wraps are not allowed in western riding.

- True
- False

15. The primary responsibility for the safety of the exhibitor rests with the exhibitor and his or her parent of guardian.

True

False

16. A judge may excuse any unsafe vehicle, equipment or unruly horse from competition.

True

False

17. Judges are strongly encouraged to submit scoresheets for classes such as trail, western riding, and reining to show management, for educational purposes.

True

False

18. No exhibitors, or their horses or ponies, may show before a judge with whom, within 3 months of the show, they, or their parent or guardian has had any financial transactions in connection with instruction or the sale, purchase, lease, board or training of said horses or ponies.

True

False

19. Respect for the horse is considered part of the definition of Sportsmanship at a Michigan 4-H event.

True

False

20. Michigan 4-H Horse Judges are strongly encouraged to submit scoresheets to show management for educational purposes.

True

False

21. ASTM SEI approved hunt caps are optional in Hunt Seat Fitting and Showing.

True

False

22. Standing in front of a horse while backing in Showmanship is a minor fault.

True

False

23. Judges should be aware of current breed standards for horses showing at halter and should conduct classes accordingly.

- True
- False

24. The first triangle in hunter in hand is shown at the trot.

- True
- False

25. Judges will penalize unsafe jumping and bad form over fences, whether or not an obstacle was touched.

- True
- False

26. In Hunter Seat Equitation Over Fences, exhibitors will be allowed to walk the course.

- True
- False

27. In working Hunter Over Fences, the correct distance for a 3 stride in and out is

- | | |
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| 22 feet | 36 feet |
| 60 feet | None of the above |

28. Which of the following are true with respect to Dressage?

- ASTM SEI approved helmets are required.
- Three errors on course are acceptable.
- A reader may repeat a section of a test more than once.
- None of the above are true.

29. In Dressage, prolonged resistance from the horse that prevents the continuation of the test for longer than 20 seconds is cause for elimination.

- True
- False

30. Riders may use one or two hands on the reins in Western Dressage, and may switch between both during a test.

- True
- False

31. In Reining, break of gait is a 3 point penalty.

- True
- False

32. In Green Western English Riding, a simple lead change will receive a 3 point penalty.

- True
- False

33. No horse that receives a "No score" in trail shall place above a horse that does not receive a "No score".

- True
- False

34. Which of the following will result in a 3 point penalty in trail?

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| Splitting the pole | Out of lead at the lope or canter |
| Dropping a gate | Type option 4 |

35. In Trail, a No Score and a Disqualification are describing the same thing.

- True
- False

36. Exhibitor disrespect to a judge is a Disqualification in longe line.

- True
- False

37. Which of the following is/are true about longe line?

- Splint boots are optional
- If a chain is used it must be snapped to the halter not run over or under the nose
- Polo wraps are not legal
- All of the above

38. In Longe Line, failure to demonstrate a lead, walk, or jog/trot for an adequate distance to evaluate is a disqualification.

- True
- False

39. In Longe Line, playing on the part of the horse should be penalized.

True

False

40. In Longe Line, a horse getting loose in the arena is a 5 point penalty.

True

False

41. If an element of a Dressage test is deemed to be "fairly bad", it should be given a score of

1

3

2

0

42. When using a snaffle bit in a western class, the rider must bridge (cross) split reins.

True

False

43. In Western Pleasure, extended gaits must be called.

True

False

44. In reining, a 1 point penalty is assessed for those horses that change leads on a straight line in a rundown.

True

False

45. In Reining, a freeze up will be assessed a 2 pt. Penalty.

True

False

46. When scoring Dressage, half marks (i.e. .5) may be given.

True

False

47. In Dressage, bandages or boots left on on during a test is cause for elimination.

True

False

48. On which page of the 4-H Horse and Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations (pocket sized) is it stated that Tennessee Walking Horses should display the canter?

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Both of the above

None of the above

49. Conformation is a factor to be considered in Gaited Horse pleasure.

True

False

50. If patterns are used, rail work must be conducted in at least one direction.

True

False

