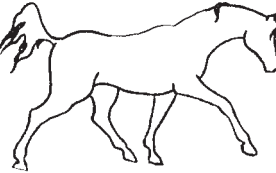
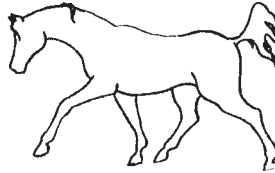
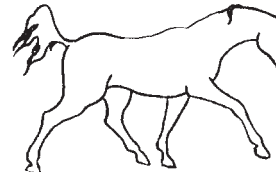
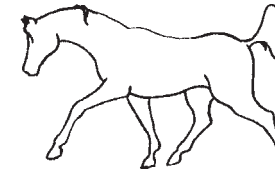
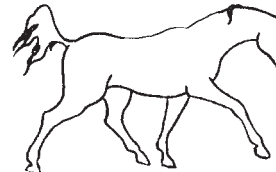
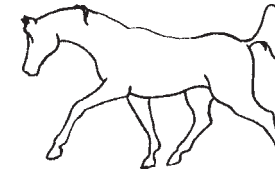
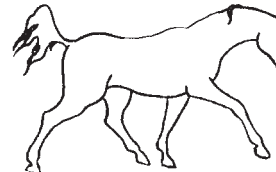
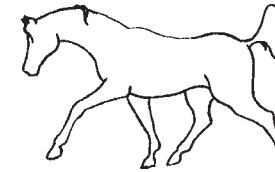
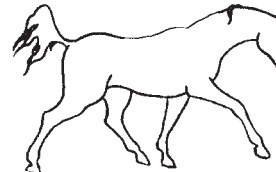
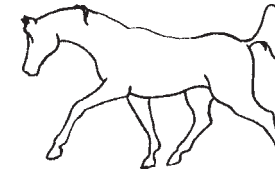
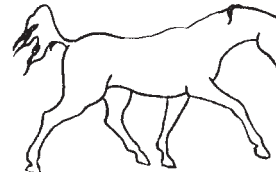
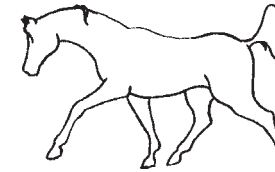
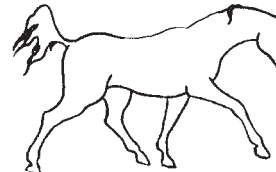
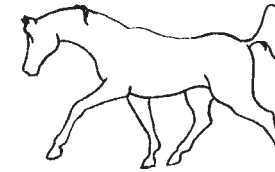
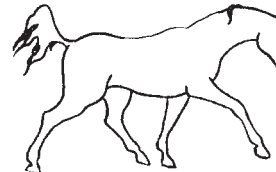
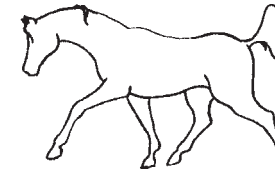
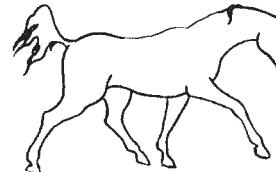
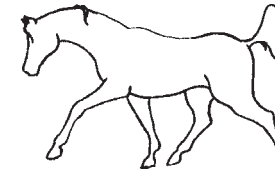


Scoring		Pulse/Respiration Checks (Condition)																																							
Pulse		1st	Re	2nd	Re	3rd	Re	4th	Re	5th	Re	6th	Re	7th	Re	8th	Re																								
$< 37 = 0$	$57 = 21$	Pulse																																							
$37 = 1$	$58 = 22$	Resp.																																							
$38 = 2$	$59 = 23$	Score																																							
$39 = 3$	$60 = 24$	Use Alpha Scoring		Pre-Ride		Post-Ride		Make Note of ALL Sores and Blemishes																																	
$40 = 4$	$61 = 25$	Pulse										PRE-RIDE																													
$41 = 5$	$62 = 26$	Respiration																																							
$42 = 6$	$63 = 27$	Temperature																POST-RIDE																							
$43 = 7$	$64 = 28$	Capillary Refill Time																																							
$44 = 8$	$65 = 29$	Mucus Membranes																						POST-RIDE																	
$45 = 9$	$66 = 30$	Gut Sounds																																							
$46 = 10$	$67 = 31$	Anal Tone																												POST-RIDE											
$47 = 11$	$68 = 32$	<i>Horse must NOT be penalized by deducting pre-ride minus points</i>																																							
$48 = 12$	$69 = 33$																																			POST-RIDE					
$49 = 13$	$70 = 34$																																								
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$55 = 19$	$76+ = 40$																																								
$56 = 20$																														POST-RIDE											

Soundness Checks										
	Pre-Ride		Post-Ride		Score	See reverse for lameness explanations	Pre-Ride	Post-Ride	Score	
Open Sore/Lesions (0-5)						L A M E N E S S	Sound	(0)		
Leg Pain (0-5 per leg)	LF	RF	LF	RF			Grade 1	(1-5)		
	LR	RR	LR	RR			Grade 2	(6-10)		
Leg Heat/Filling (0-5 per leg)	LF	RF	LF	RF			Grade 3	(11-15)		
	LR	RR	LR	RR			Grade 4	(no placing)		
						Grade 5	(disqualify)			
Dehydration (0-5)						Sore Muscles (0-5)				

Date	Name of Ride		M.T.R.C. Member <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				
Number	Division	Miles	Rider's Name:		Age <small>(if 17 & under)</small>	Horses' Name	
	Open <input type="radio"/>		Rider's Address:			Breed	Age
	Novice <input type="radio"/>						
	Pleasure <input type="radio"/>						

Condition Deductions
(Demerits possible - 70 points)

Fatigue/Attitude
(Demerits possible - 10 points)

Manners
(Demerits possible - 15 points)

Misc. Demerits
(Demerits possible - 15 points)

Time Faults

Soundness Deductions
(Demerits possible- 40 points)

Total Deductions

Final Score
(Perfect Score - 150 points)

Placing

Attention Riders:
Review scoring and report any errors before leaving grounds

GRADES OF LAMENESS

- Grade 1 Difficult to observe; not consistently apparent.
- Grade 2 Difficult to observe at walk or trotting straight. Consistently apparent circling.
- Grade 3 Consistently observable at a trot
- Grade 4 Obviously lame; marked nodding
- Grade 5 Lame at a walk. Minimal weight bearing. Inability to move.

MANNERS 0- 15 point demerits

In hand presentation including the horses reaction to vetting personnel and P & R crews. Horses will be docked for the following:

- a) Threatening officials- ie. biting at or kicking at - automatic 5 point demerit each occurrence.
- b) Excess fidgeting - severity of fidgeting left to the discretion of the judges. Judges should be aware that horses will fidget and stomp around if they are bothered by insects. They will also kick and /or bite at themselves to be rid of these bugs. These motions should not be misconstrued as threatening to the officials.

FATIGUE/ATTITUDE 0- 10 point demerits

- a) Pulse and respiration - elevated pulse rate and respirations levels are an indication of fatigue in horses. If horses do not recover to 72/40 after 10 minutes they should be watched for further signs of fatigue. Factors such as panting on hot days may appear to be fatigue but some horses use panting as a means to cool their body down. It should also be noted that stallions will sometimes have elevated respirations due to sniffing the air.
- b) Horses way of going - Dragging of feet, falling, staggering or stumbling, interfering, loss of collection, dropping feet, choppy-jarring gait, reluctance to move, extreme stiffness in loins and croup muscles, dragging hind feet and knuckling over.

Bad attitude in horses is exhibited by refusal to do the handlers bidding upon request. An example of bad attitude is a horse that refuses to trot out at the pre-ride and final vet check. Sometimes refusal to move out can be attributed to fatigue (see previous), but often it just the horses attitude.

MISC. DEMERITS 0- 5 point demerits

As per M.T.R.C. trail rides rules as follows:

- 4 (d) Pads and leg wraps are permitted, however, horses will be penalized 2.5 points for each hoof/leg.
- 5 (e) One (1) point per minute for a stop of more than 5 minutes at the 2 mile marker.
- 6 (e) For the safety of all concerned - horses that are known to their owners/riders to be habitual kickers must wear a red/orange ribbon tied in the tail. Riders who refuse to obey this rule will be penalized 5 points demerit.
- 9 (a) Horses & riders leaving the immediate area of the vet check will be penalized 5 points.
- 9 (g) Riders/horses must be wearing the number assigned and provided them in plain view at all times while competing until after the final judging, or they will be penalized a 5 point demerit.