Hunt Seat Equitation Score Sheet

Class _____

Date _____

Event _____

Scoring: Scoring wil be based on 0-100, with 70 denoting an Average Performance

Run Content Scores: +Above Avg, ✓Good, – Below Avg.

Penalty 1: Break of gait at walk or trot up to 2 strides; subtle check for diagonal. Break of gait at canter for less than 2 strides.

Penalty 3: Break of gait at canter more than 2 strides; out of lead for 2 or less strides; not performing gait within 10 ft of designated area or not stopping within 10 ft of designated area; break of gait at walk/trot for more than 2 strides; missing lead up to 2 strides; missing diagonal up to 2 strides; obvious looking for diagonal or lead.

Penalty 5: Blatant disobedience (kick out; buck; throwing head); loss of iron or rein; touching horse or saddle; failure to demonstrate correct lead or gait more than 2 strides; missing diagonal more than 2 strides.

Disqualification: Fall of horse, wrong number, abuse, schooling, illegal equipment. Off pattern, knocking over cone or working on wrong side of cone. Never performing specified gait; turning more than 1/4 turn beyond specified number of turns

90-100: Excellent equitation, including body position and use of aids. Completes pattern accurately, quickly, smoothly and precisely; demonstrates a high level of professionalism.

80-89: Good performance in execution of the pattern as well correct equitation and use of aids.

70-79: Average pattern execution and average equitation; lacking adequate style and professional presentation to merit elevating to the next scoring range.

60-69: Below average pattern that lacks quickness or precision, or rider has obvious equitation flaws that prevent effective equitation, or commits two or three minor faults in the performance of the pattern.

50-59: One major fault/penalty or several minor faults/penalties in the performance and /or appearance and position of exhibitor that precludes effective communication with the horse.

30-39: Two major faults/penalties or many minor faults/penalties in the performance and/or appearance of and position of exhibitor exhibitor that precludes effective communication with the horse.

20-29: Several major faults in the performance, or appearance and position of exhibitor. Exhibitor demonstrates a complete lack of riding ability and knowledge of correct body position.

0-19: Exhibitor commits multiple faults/penalties in the performance or appearance and position of exhibitor, but does complete the class and avoids disqualification

Pattern Description:

			Penalties			Run Content +Above Avg, ✓Good, – Below Avg.				
W/O	Entry Number	Score	1 point	3 points	5 points	Correctness of Pattern	Degree of Difficulty	Rider Position	Rail Work	Comments

Judges Signature _____

90-100

80-90

70-80

60-70

50-60