



2026 ANRC National Championships

April 9-12, 2026



McDonogh School - Owings Mills, MD

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General Information

Meet Director: Justine Betzler
Email: justinebetzler@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 412-491-2423

Dates: Thursday, April 9 through Sunday, April 12, 2026
Location: McDonough School, Owings Mills, Maryland

Judges:

Mr. Robert Crandall, Wellington FL (R)
Mr. James Morris, Sturbridge MA (r)

Steward - TBD
EMT - TBD

Mailing Address:

ANRC
PO Box 2032
Greenville, NC 27836

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

****Health Requirements** per the venue**

All horses must present (or email to justinebetzler@gmail.com prior to arrival):

- Hard copy of current negative Coggins (kept on file)
- Proof of Flu/Rhino vaccination within 6 months
- Health certificate - required for ALL horses, in-state and out-of-state

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 9th, 2026

Arrival Day for All Teams & Individuals

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration – Show Office

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Schooling as assigned by Meet Director & Certain Rings Open for Flatting/Lunging

Friday, April 10th, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Schooling as assigned by Meet Director & Certain Rings Open for Flatting/Lunging

6:00 p.m.

Coaches Meeting /Declare Collegiate and Junior National & Novice Teams

Written Test All Competitors followed by Welcome Reception

Saturday, April 11th, 2026

7:00a.m.–7:30 a.m.

Collegiate, Junior, Alumni/Amateur Novice & National Demonstration rides

7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Collegiate /Junior /Alumni/Amateur Novice & National Flat Phase

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Collegiate/Junior/Alumni/Amateur Novice & National Derby Phase

7:00 p.m.

Awards Dinner for First Three Phases (Written, Program Ride & Derby) in Pavilion by Derby Field

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Collegiate/Junior/Alumni/Amateur Novice Medal Phase

11:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m.

Collegiate/Junior/Alumni/Amateur National Medal Phase

2:00 p.m.

Mounted Overall Awards Ceremony – Medal Ring

Note: The schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and/or number of entries. All coaches, teams and individuals will be notified immediately via phone and/or e-mail.

The championships are conducted for college, junior, adult amateur and ANRC alumni teams in the four phases outlined below. The highest score in each phase will be awarded to the rider and/or team who demonstrates excellence in equitation and produces a smooth, cooperative performance. The scores for each phase are added together to produce individual, team, and overall championship standings.

Participants may compete on a school-owned horse, a leased horse, or a privately-owned horse. The schedule provides for the arrival of teams, assigned schooling in each competition area, four phases of judging, social events, and award recognition.

Written Phase (5% of total score)

Each competitor takes a written test based on Forward Riding Theory from *Schooling and Riding the Sport Horse* by Paul Cronin: **Introduction and Part I: Position and Controls (pages 23-74)**, and the **USHJA Horsemanship Quiz Challenge Study Guide - Special Topic - Horse Health and First Aid**.

Flat Phase (35% of total score)

Each competitor performs a flat phase provided by ANRC composed of hunter seat equitation movements. The judges will give each rider a score on overall performance and equitation. Rides may not be called.

Equitation Derby Phase (30% of total score)

Each competitor performs over a hunter trials-type course that consists of approximately 10–12 natural fences. The course may include ditches and banks over rolling terrain. The judges will give each rider a score of 1–100 based on equitation and overall performance.

Hunter Seat Equitation Medal Phase (30% of total score)

Each competitor performs over a USEF Medal-type course that consists of approximately 8–10 fences with at least two changes of direction and one combination. The judge will give each rider a score of 1–100 based on equitation and overall performance.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM DIVISIONS OFFERED: (Each division is judged and scored as a separate championship)

Collegiate: Collegiate **National** Division 3' / Collegiate **Novice** Division 2'6"

Junior: Junior **National** Division 3' / Junior **Novice** Division 2'6"

Adult Amateur: Adult Amateur **National** Division 3' / Adult Amateur **Novice** Division 2'6"

ANRC Alumni: ANRC Alumni **National** Division 3' / ANRC Alumni **Novice** Division 2'6"

TEAMS:

College or High School/Organization Team Membership

A college or high school/organization can join ANRC by paying a membership fee of **\$250**. Each college or high school/ organization member may field multiple teams in each division. For example: Shady Oak Farm Gold National or Novice Team; Shady Oak Farm Silver National or Novice Team. Each team can have a minimum of two riders or a maximum of three riders (in a team of three riders, the lowest score is dropped in each

competition phase). If a college or high school/ organization cannot field a team of two riders, they pay a membership fee of **\$125** for an individual entry. ANRC reserves the right to limit entries based on maximum capacity of host facility.

Adult Amateur or ANRC Alumni Team Membership

An organization that enters an adult amateur team or an ANRC alumni team can join ANRC by paying a membership fee of **\$125** for each national or novice team and may field more than one team in each division under the organization's name. For example: Shady Oak Farm Gold National or Novice Team; Shady Oak Farm Silver National or Novice Team.

Each team can have a minimum of two riders or a maximum of three riders (when there is a team of three riders, the lowest score is dropped in each competition phase). If an organization cannot field a team of two riders, they pay a membership fee of **\$125** for an individual entry, or ask to be on a team with another organization. ANRC reserves the right to limit entries based on the maximum capacity of the host facility.



ELIGIBILITY:

- A collegiate rider must be a full-time undergraduate student or part-time senior who has completed all requirements for graduation at the time of the Championships. The registrar must sign entries from each competing college.
- College students have four years of eligibility, not necessarily in succession.
- Riders who have completed college and competed in an ANRC National Championship are eligible to compete on an ANRC Alumni team.
- A junior rider must be enrolled in a high school or an equivalent education entity in grades 9-12.
- An entered adult amateur rider must be an amateur under USEF rules.
- The entered organization must be a current ANRC member.
- Riders are eligible to compete in the Novice Division if they have never completed in the National Division in any prior ANRC National Championships. A competitor who competed in the Novice Division in any prior ANRC National Championships and placed 1- 5 in the overall Novice Individual Standings for any two years is prohibited from entering the Novice Division, and is eligible to enter in the National Division. This rule will be retroactive to include the past two Championships in 2017 and 2018.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS FOR HORSE AND RIDER:

In each mounted phase, competitors will be expected to demonstrate a strong intermediate level of riding. Competitors will be judged on their ability to demonstrate a secure, working position using intermediate control techniques. Soft, precise control is required at all gaits, transitions, and jumps. Performances should exemplify cooperation between horse and rider. Each phase should be performed on soft contact throughout.

The horse will be judged on quality of movement and performance. The horse should be relaxed, yet alert, and move forward with impulse. The horse should travel at even speeds; demonstrate connected, ground covering strides; accept the bit with the head and neck extended and mouth closed. The horse should not appear forced, over-flexed, or anxious. While jumping, the horse should maintain an even pace; jump out of stride; jump with a consistent arc; and fold evenly.

Height Divisions:

- **National Division: 3'0" fences**
- **Novice Division: 2'6" fences**



Team Composition: Teams consist of 2-3 riders. In a team of three, the lowest score in each phase is dropped. Teams may enter multiple teams in each division.



The American National Riding Commission (ANRC) is an affiliate of the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) and an educational partner of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). The primary goal of ANRC is to promote the American System of Forward Riding and to promote the highest quality of educated riding and related services within schools, colleges, universities, and public or private riding establishments.

ANRC competitive programs focus on developing excellence in riding skills, knowledge of riding theory, and the horse's performance. ANRC educational materials provide visual representations of good performances, as well as specific programs and schooling techniques for the rider to follow. The DVD series, "*The American System of Forward Riding: Life Lessons Learned with Horses*" was produced by R. Scot Evans and Shelby French to guide the rider through the American System of Forward Riding.



● A Brief History

Established in 2006, ANRC fosters the mission of the former Affiliated National Riding Commission, which existed as part of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) for more than 60 years. ANRC's educational system is based on the teachings of **Captain Vladimir Littauer**, who came to the United States in the thirties and established a riding school and is author of the book *Common Sense Horsemanship*. His progressive forward riding system influenced many professional riders and trainers, including Jane Dillon, Paul Cronin, Joe Fargis, Lendon Gray, Pam Baker, and Bernie Traurig

General Rules

1. All competitors must be current ANRC members and/or their institution must hold current ANRC membership.
2. Horses are provided by riders/competitors and may be owned, borrowed, or leased.
3. Order of go will be determined at the coaches meeting the night prior per the meet director.
4. Riders must attend all four phases of competition to be eligible for individual or team awards.
5. ASTM/SEI approved helmets with harness secured are mandatory at all times when mounted.
6. Proper riding attire must be worn in all phases. Including ASTM headgear.
7. Schooling opportunities will be provided before each phase begins.
8. Coaches may not ride exhibitors horses once on the show grounds.
9. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification at the discretion of show management, steward and judges.
10. All USEF rules apply unless otherwise specified in this prize list.
11. Judge's decisions are final.



Tack & Equipment Regulations

Permitted Tack

Saddles:

- Forward seat (hunt seat) saddles only
- Saddle pads must be white

Bridles:

- Snaffle bits only (no curb bits, gag bits, or hackamores)
- Cavessons, drop nosebands, and figure-eight nosebands not permitted
- Standing martingales permitted; running martingales prohibited

Boots & Bandages:

- Splint boots, galloping boots, polo wraps and bell boots permitted in ALL phases

Prohibited Equipment

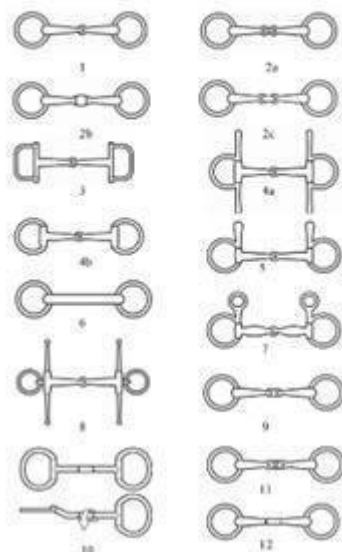
- Spurs with rowels or sharp edges
- Whips longer than 30 inches (75cm)
- Draw reins, side reins, or any auxiliary reins
- Twisted wire bits, bicycle chain, or severe bits
- Any equipment deemed unsafe by show management/show steward

Figure 1

A. PERMITTED SNAFFLES*

(Bits pictured and described below are required for all tests and classes at Second Level and below and optional in Third and Fourth Level Tests.)

(Refer also to Annex A posted on the USEF website for additional information on permitted and prohibited bits)



1. Ordinary snaffle with single - jointed mouthpiece.
2. (a, b, c) Double-jointed snaffles.
3. Racing snaffle (D-ring).
4. Snaffle
 - a) with cheeks, with or without keepers.
 - b) without cheeks (Egg-butt).
5. Snaffle with upper or lower cheeks.
6. Unjointed snaffle (Mullen - mouth).
7. Snaffle with cheeks. (Hanging or drop cheek; Baucher). This may be a D-ring or other ordinary snaffle as pictured in Nos. 1-6.
8. Fulmer.
9. French snaffle.
10. Snaffle with rotating mouthpiece.
11. Snaffle with rotating middle piece.
12. Happy Mouth with roller.

Performance Expectations

Flat Phase

Riders will perform a prescribed pattern demonstrating:

- Correct and effective position
- Smooth and accurate transitions
- Proper bend and balance through turns and circles
- Effective use of aids
- Overall presentation and horsemanship

Derby Phase

Riders navigate a derby type course and are judged on:

- Accuracy and precision
- Pace and boldness
- Position and effectiveness over natural obstacles
- Safety and control

Medal Phase

Riders are evaluated on:

- Position throughout the course
- Accuracy to designated distances and tracks
- Quality of gaits and transitions
- Smoothness and precision of turns
- Overall impression and technical ability

Scoring

Individual Scoring:

Each rider receives a score in each of the four phases. Scores are weighted as follows:

- Written Test: 5%
- Flat Phase: 35%
- Derby Phase: 30%
- Medal Phase: 30%

OVERALL SCORING:

- The top two scores in each phase are used to determine the overall team score.
- Ties for Overall Team Champion or Reserve Champion will be broken by taking the highest team score in the Derby Phase. If there is still a tie, it is broken by taking the highest team score in the Flat Phase. The judges will break any tie thereafter.
- Ties for Overall Individual Champion or Reserve Champion will be broken in the same manner as for Overall Team Champion or Reserve Champion by using the highest individual score in the Derby Phase. If there is still a tie, it is broken by using the highest score in the Flat Phase. The judges will break any tie thereafter.

- Ties for team placings in each phase will be broken by using the highest individual scores of the two team members from each team that are tied. If the teams are still tied, ties would be broken as follows:
 - Flat Phase: use the highest raw score given by the designated tie-breaker judge for that phase.
 - Written Test Phase: use the score from the tie-breaker questions. If a tie still remains, the team with the highest total score on the flat phase will be granted the higher written test placing.
 - Derby Phase: use the highest score from the designated tie-breaker judge for that phase.
 - Medal Phase: broken by agreement of the judges.
- The top two scores in each phase are used to determine the overall team score

Awards

Team Championships

- Collegiate National Division Champion
- Collegiate Novice Division Champion
- Junior National Division Champion
- Junior Novice Division Champion
- Adult Amateur National Division Champion
- Adult Amateur Novice Division Champion
- ANRC Alumni National Division Champion
- ANRC Alumni Novice Division Champion

Individual Championships

Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in each division:

- Collegiate National Division
- Collegiate Novice Division
- Junior National Division
- Junior Novice Division
- Adult Amateur National Division
- Adult Amateur Novice Division
- ANRC Alumni National Division
- ANRC Alumni Novice Division

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Riding Clinician: Callan Solem
Stable Manager: Tracy Forman

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June 15-19, 2026
Riding Clinician: Jeff Cook
Stable Manager: Colleen Reed

MIDWAY UNIVERSITY

Midway, KY
July 8-12, 2026
Riding Clinician: Cynthia Hankins
Stable Manager: Nikki Orna

ALBION COLLEGE

Ablon, MI
July 27-31, 2026
Riding Clinician: Candice King
Stable Manager: Emma Lane

PASO ROBLES HORSE PARK

Paso Robles, CA
June 3-7, 2026
Riding Clinician: Julie Winkel
Stable Manager: Chris Eadline

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Parker, CO
June 24-28, 2026
Riding Clinician: Cara Anthony
Stable Manager: Jennifer Fessler

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July 13-17, 2026
Riding Clinician: Vinton Karrasch
Stable Manager: Sheryl Sutherby

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Reno, NV
June 10-14, 2026
Riding Clinician: Karen Healey
Stable Manager: Nanci Snyder

CENTENARY UNIVERSITY

Hackettstown, NJ
June 29-July 3, 2026
Riding Clinician: Linda Allen
Stable Manager: Colleen Reed

TRYON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Mill Spring, NC
July 22-26, 2026
Riding Clinician:
Nicole Shahinian-Simpson
Stable Manager: Nanci Snyder

Riders must apply by April 1 and be at least 12 years old as of December 1 of the current competition year. Applicants must be comfortable jumping .90m or 1.0m.

Learn more at ushja.org/EAP.



Marion Lee Sportsmanship Award

The Marion Lee Sportsmanship Award is presented annually to a competitor who exemplifies the highest standards of sportsmanship, integrity, and character throughout the ANRC National Championships.



Selection Criteria:

The recipient is selected based on observations by judges, show management, and fellow competitors. Qualities considered include:

- **Respect for Horses:** Demonstrating kindness, patience, and proper care for all horses throughout the competition
- **Respect for Competitors:** Encouraging and supporting fellow riders regardless of team affiliation
- **Respect for Officials:** Accepting judges' decisions graciously and treating all show personnel with courtesy
- **Positive Attitude:** Maintaining composure and grace under pressure, in both success and disappointment
- **Team Spirit:** Supporting teammates and contributing to a positive team environment
- **Integrity:** Adhering to the rules and demonstrating honesty in all aspects of competition

This award honors Marion Lee, a dedicated supporter of collegiate and amateur equestrian sport, who believed that character and sportsmanship are as important as competitive achievement. The recipient receives a special award at the closing ceremonies.

Fees & Entries

ANRC Membership Fees

- ANRC Collegiate/High School Membership: \$250
- Adult Amateur/Alumni Team Membership: \$150 per team
- Individual Entry Membership: \$125

Competition Fees

- Competitor Entry Fee: \$250 per rider
- Stall/Tack Stall: \$275 per stall
- Shavings (pre-order): \$10 per bag

Entry Procedures

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, April 1st, 2026

Complete the ANRC Membership Application (if not already a member) and Entry Form included at the end of this prize list.

Payment Options:

- Checks payable to: ANRC
- Checks due at registration to meet coordinator Justine Betzler

Submit Entries To:

Mail:

ANRC
PO Box 2032
Greenville, NC 27836

Email: justinebetzler@gmail.com



2026 ANRC National Championships Entry Form

Check One: () College () High School/Organization () Adult Amateur or Alumni Team () Individual

Name of Institution/Organization: _____ Date: _____ Designated

Representative/Coach: _____

Additional Coach: _____

Please enter your riders in the Novice and/or National Division. College and High School teams may have more than one team in each division. Adult Amateur Teams and ANRC Alumni Teams may enter more than one team in each division. If your school/organization cannot field a team you may enter one individual entry. A team is made up of two or three riders. In a team of three, the lowest score is dropped in each phase. (If an entered rider cannot attend the championships, you can substitute a different rider by notifying show management.)

Novice Division Teams(s) \$250 per rider

National Division Teams(s) \$250 per rider

Number of Riders entered _____ x \$250 = total \$ _____

Number of stalls _____ x \$275 per stall = total: \$ _____

Number of Pre-ordered shavings _____ x \$10 per bag = total \$ _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Signature of Designated Representative:

Exception Request for Written Test Phase: If you have entered rider(s) that require more time on the written test, need a paper version, or any other exception for testing, please fill out the box below with the entered rider's name(s) and include a letter of verification from the entered rider's school or a qualified professional.

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

Additional Forms Required:

- College Student-Athlete Eligibility Form (for college members only signed by school registrar and turned in at Registration) • **Your institution or organization must be an ANRC member to enter the Championship.** Download the ANRC Membership Application and mail with your official entry form - check due at registration

PAYMENT / ENTRY OPTIONS :

() I have enclosed a check for my entries, stabling, and ANRC membership and

will mail my check with all required forms. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ANRC**

(CHECKS DUE AT REGISTRATION)

MAIL ENTRIES TO: ANRC - PO Box 2032 Greenville, NC 27836

Email: justinebetzler@gmail.com Cell Phone: 412-491-2423

EMAIL ENTRIES TO:

justinebetzler@gmail.com

Entries must be received by MARCH 31st, 2026, entries received after March 31st will incur a \$100 late fee.



2025-2026 ANRC Team Membership Application

College or High School/Organization Team Membership

A college or high school/organization can join ANRC by paying an annual membership fee of \$250. Each college or high school/organization member may field one or more teams in each division. Each team can have a minimum of two riders or a maximum of three riders. (when there is a team of three riders, the lowest score is dropped in each competition phase). ANRC reserves the right to limit entries. If a college or high school/organization cannot field a team of two riders, they may pay a membership fee of \$125 for an individual entry.

Adult Amateur or ANRC Alumni Team Membership

An organization that enters an adult amateur team or an ANRC alumni team can join ANRC by paying an annual membership fee of \$150 for each national or novice team *and* may field more than one team in *each* division under the organization's name. For example: "Shady Oak Farm Red National or Novice Team" and "Shady Oak Farm Blue National or Novice Team." Each team can have a minimum of two riders or a maximum of three riders (when there is a team of three riders, the lowest score is dropped in each competition phase). If an organization cannot field a team of two riders, they may pay a membership fee of \$125 for an individual entry *or* ask to be on a team with another organization.

ANRC Membership Form

Please enroll _____ (Official Title of Institution or Organization) as an ANRC member. The undersigned hereby affirm that the Institution or organization has designated _____ to act for and on behalf of the Institution or organization in all matters arising out of its membership in the ANRC. The Institution or organization has also designated _____ and/or _____ as Team Coach.

If accepted as a member, the Institution or organization agrees that membership in the ANRC constitutes an agreement and affirmation that each of its riders, coaches, and representatives shall accept and abide by the rules of the ANRC and its Members Shows and that they will accept as final any rulings of the ANRC with respect to their conduct.

Signature of Institution or Organization Designated Representative:

Institution or Organization Designated Representative Name:

_____ USHJA # _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Team Coach: _____ USHJA # _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Additional Coach:

Team Coach: _____ USHJA # _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please Choose Membership:

- ANRC Collegiate Team Membership \$250
- ANRC High School / Organization Membership \$250
- ANRC Adult Amateur or Alumni Team Membership at \$150 per team ANRC Individual Entry Membership \$125

Submit by Mail:

Make your membership check payable to ANRC and mail with your official entry form to:

ANRC – PO Box 2032 – Greenville, NC - 27836

2026 ANRC National Championships Flat Patterns

ANRC Collegiate/Alumni National Flat Phase

No.	Letter	Movement	Score	Comments
1	A	Enter down center line working trot rising		
2	C	Track left and begin four loop serpentine		
3	X	Halt, back 4 steps, trot forward		
4	X-A	Finish last 2 loops of the serpentine, tracking right at A		
5	K-X-M	Lengthen stride at the trot, M working trot		
6	H-E-K	Leave track early to take trot fence		
7	A F - B	Walk Lengthen the walk		
8	B X	Turn left on the line B-X-E Right lead canter, turn right at E		
9	C	Circle		
10	M	Walk		
11	B	Counter-canter (left lead)		
12	K E	Working trot rising Slow trot sitting, Half -circle in reverse		
13	E	Counter-canter (right lead)		
14	B	Simple change of lead, left lead canter at B		
15	C K	Lengthen the canter Ordinary Canter		
16	F-X-H	Change direction over the jump, simple or flying change of leads if necessary		
17	B F	Working trot rising Walk		
18	A	Half-turn on the haunches in the walk		
19	F M E - K	Working trot rising Gradually go to loose reins Re-establish contact		

20	A X X - G G	Turn down center line Halt, proceed at the walk Walk Walk; gradually go to loose reins, exit arena		
21		Position of Rider	x 1	
22		Effective and Efficient use of aids	x 1	
23		Contact and Impulse	x 1	
24		Quality of Performance	x 1	
25		Stabilization of horse*	x 1	
Total Score:				

This ride is to be ridden on contact* Stabilization of the horse is achieved when the horse's performance and overall presence is calm, cooperative, balanced, and appears independent of the rider's aids.

Scoring:

10 Outstanding 3-4 Insufficient Penalties: 1st = 3 pts 8-9 Very Good 1-2 Bad 2nd = 6 pts
5-7 Satisfactory 0 Not Performed 3rd = Elimination

Elimination: Fall of horse or rider or failure to enter ring within 60 seconds of bell

ANRC Collegiate/Alumni Novice Flat Phase

No.	Letter	Movement	Score	Comments
1	A C	Enter ordinary trot rising Track right		
2	M B	Slow sitting trot Perform half-circle in reverse		
3	B	Halt for 5 seconds; proceed ordinary trot rising		
4	C	Serpentine of four loops, track right at A		
5	K-X-M M	Lengthen stride at the trot Ordinary trot		
6	C H-E-K	Leave track early to approach trotting fence; Take trotting fence (simple change through the trot or flying change acceptable but not required)		
7	A	Walk		
8	F	Canter on left lead		
9	H-X-F	Change direction over single jump, change leads if necessary; simple change through trot or flying change		
10	H	Walk		
11	C	Halt; Half turn on the forehand; walk		
12	H	Counter Canter (right lead)		
13	B	Simple change of lead, left lead canter at B		
14	C A	Gallop Ordinary canter		
15	B B-M-C C-H	Ordinary Trot Gradually go to loose reins Establish contact		
16	E	Halt; Back four steps; proceed at the walk		
17	K A G	Ordinary trot rising A turn down centerline Walk and leave arena on loose reins		
18		Position of the rider	$\frac{\quad}{2} \times$	
19		Effective and Efficient use of aids	$\frac{\quad}{2} \times$	

20		Contact and Impulse	<u> </u> x 2	
21		Quality of Performance	<u> </u> x 1	
22		Stabilization of Horse*	<u> </u> x 1	
Total Score:				

This ride is to be ridden on contact* Stabilization of the horse is achieved when the horse's performance and overall presence is calm, cooperative, balanced, and appears independent of the rider's aids.

Scoring:

10 Outstanding 3-4 Insufficient Penalties: 1st = 3 pts 8-9 Very Good 1-2 Bad 2nd = 6 pts 5-7 Satisfactory 0 Not Performed 3rd = Elimination

Elimination: Fall of horse or rider or failure to enter ring within 60 seconds of bell

ANRC Junior/Adult National Flat Phase

No.	Letter	Movement	Score	Comments
1	A C	Enter ordinary trot rising Track right		
2	B-F	Slow sitting trot		
3	F	Perform a half circle and return to B		
4	M	Halt 5 seconds, proceed ordinary trot rising		
5	C	Serpentine of four loops, tracking right at A		
6	K-X M	Lengthen the trot Ordinary trot		
7	C H-E-K	Leave track early to approach trotting fence Take trotting fence (simple change or flying change acceptable but not required)		
8	A	Walk		
9	F	Canter on left lead		
10	H-X-F	Change direction over single jump, change leads if necessary; simple change through trot or flying change		
11	E	Circle		
12	H	Walk		
13	C	Halt; half turn on the forehand; continue at the walk		
14	H	Ordinary trot rising		
15	A	Turn down center line; X walk; proceed to C and leave arena on long reins		
14		Position of Rider	<u>x 2</u>	
15		Effective & Efficient Use of Aids	<u>x 2</u>	
16		Contact / Impulse	<u>x 2</u>	
17		Quality of Performance	<u>x 2</u>	
18		Stabilization of Horse	x 2	
Total Score:				

This ride is to be ridden on contact* Stabilization of the horse is achieved when the horse's performance and overall presence is calm, cooperative, balanced, and appears independent of the rider's aids.

Scoring:

10 Outstanding 3-4 Insufficient **Penalties:** 1st = 3 pts 8-9 Very Good 1-2 Bad 2nd = 6 pts 5-7 Satisfactory 0 Not Performed 3rd = Elimination

Elimination: Fall of horse or rider or failure to enter ring within 60 seconds of bell

ANRC Junior/Adult Novice Flat Phase

No.	Letter	Movement	Score	Comments
1	A C	Enter ordinary trot rising Track right		
2	C	Begin serpentine of 3 loops tracking right at A		
3	K-X-M	Demonstrate a strong trot rising		
4	M	Ordinary trot rising		
5	C H-E-K	Leave track early to approach trotting fence; Take trotting fence		
6	A	Ordinary Trot Rising		
7	B	Halt 5 seconds proceed at the walk		
8	M	Left lead canter		
9	C	Large circle passing through X		
10	H-X-F	Change direction over jump; if necessary, change leads with a simple change or flying change of lead		
11	K-X-M	Change direction; simple change of lead at X		
12	H	Ordinary trot rising		
13	E B	Turn left; X halt and back 2-3 steps; proceed at ordinary trot rising Turn right		
14	A	Turn down center line		
15	X	Walk; proceed to C and leave arena on long reins		
16		Position of Rider	x 2	
17		Effective and Efficient Use of the Aids	x 2	
18		Contact / Impulse	x 2	
19		Quality of Performance	x 2	
20		Stabilization of Horse	x 2	
Total Score:				

This ride is to be ridden on light contact * Stabilization of the horse is achieved when the horse's performance and overall presence is calm, cooperative, balanced, and appears independent of the rider's aids.

Scoring:

10 Outstanding 3-4 Insufficient Penalties 1st = 3 pts

8-9 Very Good 1-2 Bad 2nd = 6 pts 5-7 Satisfactory 0 Not Performed 3rd = Elimination

Elimination: Fall of horse or rider or failure to enter ring within 60 seconds of bell