Pennsylvania 4-H

LOW WORKING HUNTER *and* WORKING HUNTER SCORE SHEET

Judge_____ Date_____

To be judged on manners, way of going and style of jumping. *Horses shall be credited with maintaining an even hunting pace that covers the course with free flowing strides. Preference will be given to horses with correct jumping style that meet fences squarely, jumping the center of the fence.*

The scoring shall be on a basis of 0 – 100, with 70 denoting an average performance with approximate breakdown as follows:

90 – 100	An excellent performer that jumps the entire course in excellent form with cadence, balance and style
80 – 89	An above average performer that jumps all fences in excellent form, but may commit one or two minor faults
70 – 79	An average or fair performer that makes no major faults, but lacks the style, cadence and good balance of the scopier horses
60 – 69	An average or fair performer that has one or two poor fences but no major faults or disobediences
50 – 59	A horse that commits one major fault, such as trot, cross canter or drops a leg
30 – 49	A horse that commits two or more major faults, including knockdowns and refusals, or jumps in a manner that otherwise endangers the horse and/or rider
10 – 29	A horse that avoids elimination but jumps and performs in such an unsafe and dangerous manner as to preclude a higher score
0	Elimination

Elimination:

Three refusals (i.e. refusal, run-out, stop on course (unless for reset), extra circle)
Off course (i.e. jumping an extra fence)
Jumping a fence before it is reset
Bolting from the ring
Fall of horse or rider

*If the horse steps into an obvious wrong lead for one or two strides *only* before or on the courtesy circle, it is noted on the score sheet; this may be used as a tie breaker in the event of a ride of equal quality and score.

Participants in Low Working and Working Hunter must have a minimum score of 50 for advancement to the district show and a minimum score of 60 for advancement to the state show. ***Please note the scores on the Judge's Cards for the convenience of the Show Secretary.***

Exhibitor #										Comments	Score