



Pack Llama Trail Association Pack Trial Critique

LOCATION:					
DATE:					
CHAIRPERSON:					
SPONSOR:					
COURSE CERTIFIER:					
Comments: (comments may be continued on back)	e x c e l l e n t	v e r y g o o d	a d e q u a t e	s o - s o	p o o r
1. Pre-Pack Trial Announcement:					
Was adequate information about the trial readily available?					
2. Pack Trial Staging and Camping Area:					
Were suitable camping facilities in close enough proximity to Trial?					
Were facilities at the Trial staging area adequate?					
3. Pack Trial Trail Location:					
Did the courses adequately reflect typical packing conditions in the area?					
Were obstacles appropriate to the Trial level and conveniently located?					
Did obstacles consist of natural obstructions typical of the area?					
4. Trial Requirements					
Were the weigh-in and tack check convenient and efficient?					
Were manageability tasks adequately monitored?					
Were the criteria for the deduction of safety points clearly explained?					
Did the steward let handlers know immediately when a safety point was deducted and why?					
Did stewards clearly explain how to negotiate the obstacles?					
5. Medical and Emergency Planning					
Was a pre-trial informational and safety meeting held?					
Were emergency contingency plans made clear prior to the beginning of the trial					
Were first aid kits available while on the course?					
Were medically trained persons readily available while on-course?					
Was a veterinarian present or on-call?					
6. Trail Communication:					
Was there active communication between people on the course and at the staging area during the trial?					
Were communications adequate to facilitate emergency situations?					
Were courses adequately marked?					
Were stewards equipped with maps or otherwise clearly aware of the location of the course in relation to emergency access, other courses, and the staging area?					