

AQHA

VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	
Show:	
Class:	W/T
Judge:	

1 point

- A - losing working advantage
- C - working out of position
- D - toe, foot, or stirrup on the shoulder
- V - over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - out of frame (per maneuver)

3 points

- A - hot quit
- B - cattle picked up or scattered
- D - back fence
- E - pawing or biting cattle
- F - spurring on shoulder

5 points

- A - horse quitting cow
- B - losing cow
- C - changing cattle after a specific commitment
- D - failure to separate a single animal after leaving the herd
- E - blatant disobedience

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- A - Turning tail ✓
- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - repeated blatant disobedience
- F - failure to cut two cows

Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - abuse
- B - lameness
- D - disrespect or misconduct
- E - excessive disturbance of herd to the point that exhibitor is asked to leave the arena
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - fall of horse/rider
- N - improper western attire
- H - leaving arena before run is complete

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WO Entry #	PENALTIES						MANEUVER SCORES										Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern			
	COW 1		COW 2		COW 1		COW 2		COW 1		COW 2		COW 1		COW 2					Avg Cow 1/ Cow 2		
	1 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT	Herd Work	Control of Cow	Degree of Diff.	Eye Appeal	Herd Work	Control of Cow	Degree of Diff.	Eye Appeal	Courage										
701			D	B			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	60	A		

Judge's Signature: Mike Lenz

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VRH RANCH REINING

Date:	
Show:	
Class:	WALK TROT
Judge:	

1/2 point

- starting a circle or exiting a roll-back at a trot for up to 2 strides
- delayed change of lead by 1 stride where the lead change is required by the pattern description
- failure to remain a minimum of 20 feet from the wall or fence when approaching a stop and/or rollback
- over-spin or under-spin up to 1/8 turn

1 point

- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- out of lead in the circles, figure eights or around the end of the arena (cumulative, 1 point for each 1/4 of the circumference of a circle or any part thereof)
- over or under spinning 1/8 to 1/4 turn
- slipping rein

2 points

- jogging beyond 2 strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 the length of the arena
- break of gait
- freeze up in spins or rollbacks
- failure to stop or walk before executing a lope departure on trot-in patterns
- on run-in patterns, failure to be in a lope prior to the first marker
- if a horse does not completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position

5 points

- spurring in front of cinch
- blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal
- use of either hand to instill fear/praise

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- breaking pattern
- inclusion of maneuver (e.g. over or under-spinning, backing more than 2 strides, etc.)
- trotting in excess of 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of the arena
- repeated blatant disobedience
- use of two hands (except junior and L1 horses shown in a snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the two rein)

Disqualified - 0 Score

- lameness
- disrespect or misconduct
- illegal equipment
- willful abuse
- leaving working area before pattern is complete
- improper western attire
- fall of horse/rider

WO Entry #		MANEUVER SCORES							Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		Each horse/rider combination is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent										
TIE-BREAKER		STOP	BACK	CIRK	CIRL	STOP						
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION												
701		OP				2						
		0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1	+1/2	0	+1	2	71 1/2	OP

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RANCH COW WORK Walk Trot

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50 seconds when the gate closes behind the cow.
No warning, must work to the buzzer

Show

Judge

Date

1 POINT PENALTY

- A. Loss of working advantage
- P. Working out of position
- S. Slipping Rein

3 POINT PENALTY

- K. Knock down cow w/out working advantage

5 POINT PENALTY

- B. Hitting or spurring in front of the cinch
- C. Any blatant disobedience
- E. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

MAJOR PENALTY - "OP":

- Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly
- A. Turn Tail
 - E. Repeated blatant disobedience
 - J. Schooling before cow work begins
 - K. Schooling between cows, if new cow awarded
 - G. Illegal or failed equipment

DQ (score -0-)

- A. Inhumane Treatment
- B. Lameness
- G. Illegal Equipment
- H. Leave area before pattern complete
- N. Improper Western Attire
- D. Disrespect or misconduct
- F. Fall of horse/rider

COW WORK SCORING GUIDELINES

- 75 & higher** - Total control, excellent form & position on cow, high degree of difficulty, excellent eye appeal.
- 73-74** - Good form & position on cow, good control of cow, high degree of difficulty with good eye appeal
- 71-72** - A credit earning run with correct form and position, better than average control of cow with some degree of difficulty and eye appeal.
- 70** - Control, correct form, average degree of difficulty.
- 68-69** - Slight loss of form or position on cow. Average degree of difficulty and eye appeal. good work with a major penalty (3 or 5) or average work with 1 point penalties.
- 66-67** - Trouble controlling cow and/or rider/horse is out of position. Loss of eye appeal.
- 65 & below** - Incurs major penalties, loss of control and position. Total lack of credit.

NOTE: The Judge may blow the whistle at any time to end the work, a score of -0- will be given if the work is not complete

70 Points +/- Maneuver Total less Penalty Points = Total Score

Judges Score (Content): +1 1/2 Excellent, +1 Very Good, +1/2 Good, 0 Correct, -1/2 Needs Improvement, -1 Poor, -1 1/2 Very Poor

W/O	Back #	RUN CONTENT								Penalty Total	Score	OP
		Drive	Rate	Stop	Turn	Position and Control	Courage Cow Sense	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal			
		3	4	5	6	2	7	8	9	1st		
	701	Penalty										7 1/2
		Content	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0		
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Judges Signature: *Mike Lind*

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W/SVRHA Stalls

VRH RANCH RIDING

Date:	3/17
Show:	
Class:	WALK TROT
Judge:	K Arlin

1 point

- too slow (per gait)
- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
- wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

3 points

- break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
- break of gait at lope, except when correcting an incorrect lead
- wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
- draped reins (per maneuver)
- out of lead or cross-cantering more than 2 strides when changing leads
- trotting more than 3 strides when making a simple lead change
- trotting more than 3 strides in lope departures or when exiting a rollback
- severe disturbance of any obstacle

5 points

- blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- eliminates or adds maneuver
- incomplete maneuver
- repeated blatant disobedience
- use of two hands (except junior and L1 horses shown in a snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the two rein)

Disqualified - 0 Score

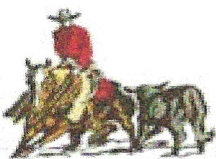
- illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- lameness
- disrespect or misconduct
- willful abuse
- leaving working area before pattern is complete
- improper western attire
- fall of horse/rider

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TIE-BREAKER		1			2			3			4													
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		W	T	X	T	R	L	D	L	E	L	T	S	T	T	L	W	S	T	O	P			
700		0	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	-1	0	+1/2	+1	0	0							+1/2	69 1/2	
		68 1/2			67 1/2			68			69													
701		-1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	0							+1/2	72 1/2	
		69 1/2			70			70 1/2			71			72										

Judge's Signature: _____

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VRH RANCH TRAIL

Date:	3/17/24
Show:	Ranch Versatility
Class:	WALK TROT
Judge:	C. Bugenig

1 point

- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- each hit, bite or stepping on a log, cone plant or any component of the obstacle
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
- both front or hind feet in a single-stride slot or space at a walk or trot
- skipping over or failing to step into required space
- split pole in lope-over
- incorrect number of strides, if specified
- 1 to 2 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance
- wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

3 points

- break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
- break of gait at lope, except when correcting an incorrect lead
- wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
- draped reins (per maneuver)
- 3 to 4 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie
- trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback
- knocking over or severely disturbing an obstacle
- stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with 1 foot
- missing or evading a part of log/obstacle with 1 foot

5 points

- spurring in front of cinch
- blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal
- use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with more than 1 foot
- dropping an object required to be carried
- 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal
- letting go of gate
- 5 or more steps on mount/ dismount or ground tie
- missing or evading a part of log/obstacle with more than 1 foot

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- eliminates or adds maneuver
- incomplete maneuver
- 3rd refusal
- repeated blatant disobedience
- failure to dally and remain dallied during the drag
- use of two hands (except junior and L1 horses shown in a snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the two rein)
- failure to open and shut gate, or failure to complete gate

Disqualified - 0 Score

- lameness
- disrespect or misconduct
- illegal equipment
- willful abuse
- leaving working area before pattern is complete
- improper western attire
- fall of horse/rider

*straight into chute
& back up no-dally
way (PNs)

MANEUVER SCORES

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TIE-BREAKER MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	Gate	Trot poles	Bridle	Walk pole	Trot 8	High gate	Back	Serp	Trot out	Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
1 410											2	69 1/2	
2 700											2	68 1/2	
3 701											6	62 OP	

Judge's Signature: Chris Bugenig