

# AQHA

## VRH & RHC RANCH CUTTING

Date:	
Show:	
Class:	Yth Cutting
Judge:	Marilyn Peters

**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		Courage	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								
102							0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	70 7½	71		
505	A					B	0	½	0	½	½	-1	0	0	5	7 6½	6	65	

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## VRH RANCH REINING

Date:	5-19-24
Show:	
Class:	Youth / Rookie
Judge:	M. Peters

### 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

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### MANEUVER SCORES

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

WO Entry #	TIE-BREAKER								Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	7	2	1	6	3	5	4					
	LL, Oo, CL	RL, Oo, CL	Stop	Spin L	Stop	Spin R	Stop, Back					
102							5		0	5	65	
100		2 1/2							0	3	67 1/2	OP
104									0	2	68	
505									0	1/2	67	OP

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## VRH RANCH COW WORK

Date:	5-19-24
Show:	
Class:	Youth AmA
Judge:	M. Peters

### 1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence
- E - Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L - For each length horse runs past cow
- P - Working out of position
- R - Two-loop catch in amateur and youth classes
- S - Slipping rein
- T - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

### 2 points

- A - Going around the corner of the arena before turning cow
- B - In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- R - Failure to catch if roping in amateur and youth classes

### 3 points

- E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping
- H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)
- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- R - Two-loop catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

### 5 points

- A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence
- B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- R - Failure to catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

### 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
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
- R - Complete loss of rope in Open/Cowboy class

### Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete
- J - Bringing the cow straight over backwards landing on its back or head

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WO Entry #		MANEUVER SCORES											PENALTIES			Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		FENCE TURNS				CIRCLING		ROPING		POSITION & CONTROL	DEGREE OF DIFF.	EYE APPEAL	2 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT			
		BOXING	RATING	L	R	L	R	TRACK & RATE	STOP & HOLD									
TIE-BREAKER		4	2	5	6	3	7	—	1	8	9							
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		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1	0		0	+1/2	0						
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## VRH ROOKIE COW WORK

Date:	3-19-24
Show:	
Class:	Rookie Yth
Judge:	M. Peters

**1 point**

- A - Loss of working advantage
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

**3 points**

- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

**5 points**

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

**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
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class

**Disqualified - 0 Score**

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- 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 #	MANEUVER SCORES					PENALTIES			COMMENTS	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	Time Worked	1 POINT	3 POINT	5 POINT				
TIE-BREAKER													
		1	3	4	2	5							
1	505	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0						71	
2	102	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2						71 1/2	
3	104	0	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	A				1	69 1/2	

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## VRH & RHC RANCH RIDING

Date:	5-18-24
Show:	
Class:	Youth Rookie
Judge:	M. Peters

### 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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WO Entry #	TIE-BREAKER	2	3	1	6	4	5	8	7	9	10					Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	Ex W	Trot	Ex T	Lope	S, 1/2T	Walk	Lope	Ex L	Trot	S & B								
1	102															0		72 1/2	
	PENALTY																		
	MANEUVER SCORE	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0 + 1/2	0			
2	101															0	7	61	OP
	PENALTY																		
	MANEUVER SCORE	+ 1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 1/2	- 1/2	+ 1/2	0							
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## VRH RANCH TRAIL

Date:	5/18
Show:	CCRHC
Class:	Rookie YTH
Judge:	M. Peters

### 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 dalled 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

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WO Entry #		MANEUVER SCORES										Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern	
		Gate	Rlope	Trot	SP	bridge	Ex T	DRAG	Back	Dummy						
1	102	PENALTY		3,5		1	5		5	1,3,4						
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	-1	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	-1/2	-1	+1	0	25	42	OP	
2	101	PENALTY	5	3,3	3,1	5	5	3		3,5	3					
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1	-1	-1/2	-1	-1	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	39	23	OP	
		PENALTY														
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