AQHA

AQHA RANCH RIDING

PATTERN
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Date:	04/18/2026
Show:	Beginning Of The Year Show
Class:	#141 - AQHA 243000 - Amt Ranch Riding
Judge:	Susanne V. Zahner

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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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 #		W	T	Ex T/S	360 (L)	LL	CL	RL	Ex L(RL)	Collect	Ex T	WOs	S & B				Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION																					
MANEUVER			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
1	26	PENALTY					1		1		1								3	61½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	0	0	-1½	-1	-1	-1	-½	-1	0	0	0							
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Judge's Signature: _____

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