# AQHA RANCH RIDING - Pattern 2

Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points.

## MANEUVER DESCRIPTION

- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Too slow (per gait)
- Break of gait at walk or trot for two (2) strides or less

## 1 Point Penalties:

- Wrong lead or out of lead
- Draped reins (per maneuver)
- Break of gait at lop
- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two (2) strides when changing leads
- Trotting more than three (3) strides when making a simple lead change
- Severe or disturbance of any obstacle

## 3 Point Penalties:

- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Too slow (per gait)
- Break of gait at walk or trot for two (2) strides

## 5 Point Penalties:

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

## 10 Point Penalty:

- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse’s tail is obvious and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)

## Off-Pattern (OP):

- Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly:
- Eliminates maneuver
- Incomplete maneuver

## Disqualification (DQ):

- Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- Willful Abuse
- Major disobedience or schooling
- Lameness

## PENALTY CONTENT

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