



AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

# AQHA RANCH RIDING - Pattern 9

SHOW:
CLASS:
DATE:

- 1 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 or less
- 3 Point Penalties:**
- Wrong lead or out of lead
  - Draped reins (per maneuver)
  - Break of gait at lope
  - 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
- 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
  - Use of two hands (except junior and level 1 horses shown in a snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the tow-rein).
- Disqualification (DO):**
- Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
  - Willful Abuse
  - Major disobedience or schooling
  - Lameness

W/O	#	MANEUVER SCORES														10 POINT PENALTY	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
		Each horse/rider team 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																	
Maneuver Description		T	TO's	TO SPL	W	RL	CL	LL	Ex L (LL)	Ex T	T	W	S&B	360 x2					
Maneuver		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
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JUDGE'S NAME (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_