

# AQHA

## AQHA RANCH TRAIL

<b>Date:</b>	2026 BHSS Show 1
<b>Show:</b>	AQHA 281000 VRH Amt Ranch Trail
<b>Class:</b>	1/22/2026
<b>Judge:</b>	Avery; David

### 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
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### 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
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		Bridge	WO	Lope RL	Drag/Jog	Jog Serp	Lope L	back	Ext./SPL	Gate					
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION MANEUVER		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
1	308	PENALTY	5,op		3,op		1	op	5	3		0	17	43	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1½	-1	-1½	-½	-1	-1½	-1½	-1½	0				
2	396	PENALTY										+½	0	76½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	+1	+½	+1	0	+½	+½	+1	+1				
3	351	PENALTY		1					1			0	2	71½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	-½	0	0	+½	+½	+½	+½	+1½				
4	407	PENALTY			op,3	op,5		op,3				0	11	52	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+½	-1½	-1½	-1	-1½	-1½	+½	-1				
5	305	PENALTY				1						0	1	73½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½				
6	302	PENALTY		1,3					1,1			0	6	64	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1	0	0	0	+½	+½	0	0				
7	387	PENALTY		1								0	1	74	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	0	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+1	+1				
8	307	PENALTY			3,1	1	1	3,op			1	0	10	55½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	+½	-1½	-½	-1	-1½	-½	-½	0				

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10	365	PENALTY	5	1	3					1,1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	0	-1½	-1	-½	-1	0	-1½	0	0		13	50½		
11	395	PENALTY															
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	+½	+½	0	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	0		0	74		
12	334	PENALTY	1							3,op			1				
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+½	0	+½	-1½	0	0	0	0		5	64½		
13	324	PENALTY			1			1									
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10	365	PENALTY	1		3			1					-1	5	57½	
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