



REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

- 1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**
- Not changing leads within the same stride
  - Jogging first two strides
  - Over or under spin 1/8 turn

- 1 POINT PENALTIES:**
- Slipping rein in the bridle
  - Over or under spin 1/4 turn
  - Out of lead each 1/4 circle
  - Anticipating stop

- 2 POINT PENALTIES:**
- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
  - Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle
  - Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
  - Freezing up in turn
  - Breaking gait
  - Jogging beyond two strides up until one-half circle or one-half arena length
  - On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
  - A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.
  - At end of pattern, failure to hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.

- 5 POINT PENALTIES:**
- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
  - Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

- 0- SCORE:**
- Failure to complete the pattern as given (i.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
  - Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
  - Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
  - Horse balking
  - Bloody mouth (inside)
  - Illegal equipment
  - Leaving working area before pattern is complete
  - Fall of horse or rider
  - Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.
  - Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
  - Improper Western Attire
  - Failure to work in the proper working order

- NO SCORE:**
- Abuse
  - Lameness

NE - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

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RUN CONTENT:	
+1 1/2	Exceptional
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MANEUVER SCORES: +1 1/2, +1, +1/2, 0, -1/2, -1, -1 1/2

#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	MANEUVER SCORES								Penalty Total	SCORE	
			LC	RC	STOP	3 1/2 L	STOP	3 1/2 R	SB				
58	DangerIsMyMiddleName	PENALTY		2		1/2							
		SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1	-1/2		2 1/2	65	
612	CashinPepto	PENALTY	1										
		SCORE	-1	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1	0	-1/2		1	64 1/2	
220	Miss Dule Blu	PENALTY											
		SCORE	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	-1			68 1/2	
114	Ohhh Snap	PENALTY											
		SCORE	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2			71	
416	Droughted Out	PENALTY											
		SCORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			70	
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Judge's Signature: *Jeff Allen*

EVENT 2026 FWSSR AQHA, NRCHA & NRHA GO-ROUND 1 Rein DATE 1/18/2026 JUDGE *J Allen*  
 CLASS #10 - NRCHA NPTR - Non Pro Two Rein NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com



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**JOINT PENALTIES**

- A-Loss of working advantage
- C-Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 point marker
- E-Changing sides of arena to turn cow
- L-For each length horse runs past cow
- P-Working out of position
- S-Slipping rein
- T-Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first run down the fence after the cow is lined out (3 horse strides)
- W-Excessive hollering

**2 POINT PENALTIES**

- A-Going around corner of arena before turning cow
- B-In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
- C-Failure to change sides after a circling turn prior to the first circle

**3 POINT PENALTIES**

- D-Dangerous Position
- E-Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
- H-Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
- K-Knocking down cow without having working advantage

**5 POINT PENALTIES**

- A-Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
- B-Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring horse
- C-Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

**0 SCORE**

- A-Turn tail
- B-Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
- C-Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class
- D-Balking
- E-Extremely out of control
- F-Bloody mouth (inside)
- G-Illegal equipment
- H-Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- I-Fall of horse or rider
- J-Schooling between rein work and cow work
- K-Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- L-If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- N-Improper Western Attire
- O-Failure to work in the proper working order

**NO SCORE:**

- A-Abuse
- B-Lameness

NE-Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

**RUN CONTENT:**

- ++ Exceptional = +2
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**GUIDE FOR NEW COW:**

- (At judge's discretion, rider will receive new cow as necessary to show horse)
- Cow that won't run
- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- When cow leaves the arena

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			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal									
58	DangerIsMyMiddleName	PENALTY	A				PP										3	63
		CONTENT	✓-	✓-	✓	✓	Ⓧ	✓	-	✓	✓-							
612	CashinPepto	PENALTY																
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220 J Miss Dule Blu	Miss Dule Blu	PENALTY					C P											
		CONTENT	✓-	✓-	✓	✓	Ⓧ	✓	✓	✓	✓-							2
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**1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**

- Not changing leads within the same stride - Over or under spin 1/8 turn
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**-0- SCORE**

- Failure to complete the pattern as given (I.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
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- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
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- Improper Western Attire
- Failure to work in the proper working order

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**1 POINT PENALTIES**

- Out of lead each 1/4 circle
- Anticipating stop
- Slipping rein in the bridle
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**2 POINT PENALTIES**

- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
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220	Miss Dule Blu	PENALTY	1/2											
		SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	0			1	69	
114	Ohhh Snap	PENALTY												
		SCORE	0	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2				71.5	
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Judge's Signature: *Chela McGrawley*

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- D-Dangerous Position
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- 5 POINT PENALTIES**
- A-Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
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Judge's Signature: *Michelle T. Dawell*

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