

# AQHA

PATTERN 3

## VRH & RHC RANCH RIDING

Date:	1/16/2026
Show:	2026 FWSSR AQHA, NRCHA & NRHA
Class:	#2800 - AQHA 280000 - VRH Amt Ranch Riding
Judge:	Jeff Allen

**1 point**

- too slow (per gait)
- over-bridged (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
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**3 points**

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**5 points**

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**Disqualified - 0 Score**

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- lameness
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		Walk	Trot	Ex T	Lope	Ex L	S & R	Trot	Lope	Walk	S & B					
1	21	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	67 1/2		
2	726	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0	71		
3	195	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	71 1/2		
4	578	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	73		
5	411	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	-1/2	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1	0	0	9	56 1/2 <sup>2</sup>	
6	488	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0	68		
7	30	MANEUVER SCORE	SCRATCH													
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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 #	MANEUVER SCORES										Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern	
		TIE-BREAKER	5	6	2	7	3	4	8	9	10	11				
		MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	Walk	Trot	Ex T	Lope	Ex L	S & R	Trot	Lope	Walk	S & B				
9	416	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	1	72 1/2	
10	410	MANEUVER SCORE	SCRATCH													
11	694	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	0		71	
12	208	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1	+1	+1/2	0		75 1/2	
13	196	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1/2	1	-1/2	1	61 1/2
14	487	MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0		70	
15	150	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0		70 1/2	
16	492	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0		66 1/2	

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