

AQHA

VRH RANCH REINING

Date:	January 15, 2026
Show:	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
Class:	2842 - Ltd Adult VRH Reining
Judge:	Michelle Tidwell

1/2 point

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- delayed change of lead by 1 stride where the lead change is required by the pattern description
- failure to remain a minimum of 20 feet from the wall or fence when approaching a stop and/or rollback
- over-spin or under-spin up to 1/8 turn

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- out of frame (per maneuver)
- out of lead in the circles, figure eights or around the end of the arena (cumulative, 1 point for each 1/4 of the circumference of a circle or any part thereof)
- over or under spinning 1/8 to 1/4 turn
- slipping rein

2 points

- jogging beyond 2 strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 the length of the arena
- break of gait
- freeze up in spins or rollbacks
- failure to stop or walk before executing a lope departure on trot-in patterns
- on run-in patterns, failure to be in a lope prior to the first marker
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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

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- breaking pattern
- inclusion of maneuver (e.g. over or under-spinning, backing more than 2 strides, etc.)
- trotting in excess of 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of the arena
- repeated blatant disobedience
- 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)

Disqualified - 0 Score

- lameness
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WO Entry #		MANEUVER SCORES								Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern	
		6	2	7	3	8	4	5	9					
TIE-BREAKER		Stop	3.5 L Spin	Stop	3.5 R Spin	S&B	R Circles	L Circles	Stop					
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION														
1	170	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	0	-1	0	OP -1/2	-1/2	0	-1		0	65 1/2	
2	171	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1/2	+1/2			70	
3	285	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	-1/2			67 1/2	
4	302	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0			68	
5	211	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0			67	
6	262	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1	-1/2	1/2	0	1	-1/2	0		64 1/2	
7	31	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2			67	
B	326	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			70 1/2	

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10	469	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0		1/2	69 1/2	
11	409	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			70	
12	138	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0			70 1/2	
13	551	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0			68 1/2	
14	145	0	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0			71	
15	415	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	-1/2			69	
16	218	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	2	1 1/2	3	-1/2		9	57 1/2	

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		PENALTY														
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