

# AQHA

## VRH RANCH REINING

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| Date:  | January 15, 2026              |
| Show:  | Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo |
| Class: | *S4D Yth VRH Reining          |
| Judge: | Michelle Tidwell              |

### 1/2 point

- starting a circle or exiting a roll-back at a trot for up to 2 strides
- 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

### 1 point

- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- 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
- if a horse does not completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position

### 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/hackamora), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the two rein)

### Disqualified - 0 Score

- lameness
- disrespect or misconduct
- illegal equipment
- willful abuse
- leaving working area before pattern is complete
- improper western attire
- fall of horse/rider

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| WO Entry #           |     | MANEUVER SCORES  |            |      |            |      |           |           |      | Natural Ranch Horse Appearance | Penalty Total | Score | Off Pattern |    |
|----------------------|-----|--|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|-----------|------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|----|
|                      |     | 6  | 2          | 7    | 3          | 8    | 4         | 6         | 9    |                                |               |       |             |    |
| TIE-BREAKER          |     | Stop   | 3.5 L Spin | Stop | 3.5 R Spin | S&B  | R Circles | L Circles | Stop |                                |               |       |             |    |
| MANEUVER DESCRIPTION |     | Each horse/rider combination is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points<br>-1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent |            |      |            |      |           |           |      |                                |               |       |             |    |
| 1                    | 36  | MANEUVER SCORE   | -1/2       | 0    | -1/2       | +1/2 | 0         | 0         | 0    | 0                              |               |       | 69 1/2      |    |
| 2                    | 309 | MANEUVER SCORE   | -1/2       | OP   | -1         | OP   | OP        | 1         | 6    | 1                              |               |       | 53 1/2      | 13 |
| 3                    | 217 | MANEUVER SCORE   | 0          | 0    | -1/2       | -1/2 | 0         | 0         | -1/2 | 0                              |               |       | 68 1/2      |    |
| 4                    | 311 | MANEUVER SCORE   | 0          | -1/2 | -1/2       | -1/2 | -1/2      | 0         | 0    | -1/2                           |               |       | 67 1/2      |    |
| 5                    | 647 | MANEUVER SCORE   | 0          | 2OP  | -1/2       | 0    | -1/2      | 0         | -1/2 | 0                              |               |       | 65 1/2      |    |
| 6                    | 646 | MANEUVER SCORE   | 0          | 0    | +1/2       | 0    | -1/2      | 0         | 0    | -1/2                           |               |       | 69 1/2      |    |
| 7                    |     | MANEUVER SCORE   |            |      |            |      |           |           |      |                                |               |       |             |    |
| 8                    |     | MANEUVER SCORE   |            |      |            |      |           |           |      |                                |               |       |             |    |

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA JUDGE  
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