



REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

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

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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- +1 1/2 Exceptional
- +1 Very Good
- +1/2 Good
- 0 Correct
- 1/2 Poor
- 1 Very Poor
- 1 1/2 Exceptionally Poor

NT PENALTIES

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

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.

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				
144	Straight Savage	PENALTY											
		SCORE	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0				71 1/2
246	Lucky Little Mitch	PENALTY											
		SCORE	0	0	-1	+1/2	0	0	-1/2				69
502	SF Hot Sugar Dox	PENALTY											
		SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2			3	63 DP
556	Shuga With A Twist	PENALTY											
		SCORE											
151	Paint It Blak	PENALTY											
		SCORE	0									0	0
570	Jonezin For Shiner	PENALTY											
		SCORE	+1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	0				70 1/2
169	Check Check One Two	PENALTY											
		SCORE	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0				68 1/2
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Judge's Signature: Jeff Allen

EVENT 2026 FWSSR AQHA, NRCHA & NRHA GO-ROUND 1 Rein DATE 1/19/2026 JUDGE Jeff Allen

CLASS #9 - NRCHA OTR - Open Two Rein NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com



COW WORK JUDGE CARD
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- JUNT 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 anytime 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-Inproper Western Attire
 - O-Failure to work in the proper working order
- NO SCORE:**
- A-Abuse
 - B-Lameness

RUN CONTENT:

- ++ Exceptional = +2
- + Very Good = +1
- ✓+ Good = +1/2
- ✓ Average = 0
- ✓- Poor = -1/2
- Very Poor = -1
- Exceptionally Poor = -2

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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144	Straight Savage	PENALTY				A									
		CONTENT	✓	✓+	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						1
246	Lucky Little Mitch	PENALTY													
		CONTENT	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
502	SF Hot Sugar Dox	PENALTY			H, H										
		CONTENT	✓	-	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						4
556	Sugar With A Twist	PENALTY													
		CONTENT													
151	Paint It Blak	PENALTY													
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502	SF Hot Sugar Dox	PENALTY	1	1/2										
		SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1	-1/2	-1	-1	-1				4	60
556	Shuga With A Twist	PENALTY												
		SCORE												
151	Paint It Blak	PENALTY												
		SCORE	0	0										0
570	Jonezin For Shiner	PENALTY				1								
		SCORE	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2			1		71.5
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556	Shuga With A Twist	PENALTY												
		SCORE	S	C	R	A	T	C	H					
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2502	SF Hot Sugar Dox	PENALTY																
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556	Shuga With A Twist	PENALTY																
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169	Check Check One Two	PENALTY																
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