

SHOW: 2021 NILE Ranching Heritage Challenge

CLASS:

DATE: 10/18/2021

**VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE - RANCH RIDING**

**1 Point Penalties:**

- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Too slow (per maneuver)
- Break of gait at walk
- Break of gait at walk or trot for two (2) strides or less

**3 Point Penalties:**

- Wrong lead or out of lead
- Draped reins
- Break of gait at lope
- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads
- Trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change

**5 Point Penalties:**

- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

**10 Point Penalty:**

- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)

**Off-Pattern (OP): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly:**

- Breaking pattern
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins

**Disqualification (DQ):**

- Abuse
- Lameness
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Illegal equipment
- Fall of horse/rider
- Improper western attire
- Leaving arena before pattern is complete

W/O	#	MANEUVER SCORES											10 POINT PENALTY	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN
		Each horse/rider team 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														
Tie-Breaker		Walk	Trot	Ext. Trot	Lope	Ext. Lope	Stop	Trot	Lope	Walk	S & B					
Maneuver Description																
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## VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE - REINING

**1/2 Point Penalties:**

- Starting a circle or exiting a rollback at a trot for up to two strides
- Delayed change of lead by one stride where the lead change is required by the pattern description
- Failure to remain a minimum of twenty 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 Penalties:**

- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Out of lead in the circles, figure eights, or around the end of the arena. This penalty is cumulative and will be deducted for each quarter of a circle the horse is out of lead
- Over or under spinning 1/8 to 1/4 turn
- Slipping rein

**2 Point Penalties:**

- Break of gait
- Freeze up in spins or rollbacks
- Failure to stop or walk before executing a lope departure on trot-in patterns
- Failure to be in a lope prior to the first marker on run-in patterns
- Failure to completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position
- Trotting beyond 2 strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of arena

**5 Point Penalties:**

- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

**10 Point Penalty:**

- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)

**Off-Pattern (OP): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly**

- Breaking pattern
- Inclusion of maneuver (i.e., over or under spinning, backing more than two strides)
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except two rein)
- Trotting in excess of 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of the arena

**Disqualification (DO):**

- Abuse
- Lameness
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Illegal equipment
- Fall of horse/rider
- Improper western attire
- Leaving arena before pattern is complete

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Tie-Breaker		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Maneuver Description		S & B	CL	CR	Stop	3 1/2 R	Stop	3 1/2 L							
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**VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE - RANCH COW WORK**

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**1 Point Penalties:**  
 A - Loss of working advantage  
 C - Using the corner or the end of the arena to turn the cow when going down the fence  
 E - Changing sides of arena to turn cow  
 L - For each length horse runs past cow  
 P - Working out of position  
 R - Two-loop catch in amateur and youth classes  
 S - Slipping rein  
 T - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn  
 V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)  
 W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

**2 Point Penalties:**  
 A - Going around the corner of the arena before turning cow  
 B - In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned  
 R - Failure to catch if roping in amateur and youth classes

**3 Point Penalties:**  
 E - Exhausting or overworking the cow before circling or roping  
 H - Hanging up on the fence (refusing to turn)  
 K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage  
 R - Two-loop catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

**5 Point Penalties:**  
 A - Failure to turn the cow both directions on the fence  
 B - Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time  
 C - Blatant disobedience  
 E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise  
 R - Failure to catch when roping in open/cowboy classes

**10 point Penalty:**  
 U - Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is obvious and constantly carried in an unnatural manner in ever maneuver)

**Off-Pattern (OP):** Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly

A - Turning tail  
 E - Repeated blatant disobedience  
 J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow  
 K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded  
 N - Failure to attempt any part of the class  
 R - Complete loss of rope in Open/Cowboy class  
 H - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)  
 M - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins

**Disqualification (DQ):**  
 A - Abuse  
 B - Lameness  
 D - Disrespect or misconduct  
 G - Illegal equipment  
 F - Fall of horse/rider  
 N - Improper western attire  
 H - Leaving arena before run is complete  
 J - Bringing the cow straight over backwards landing on its back or head

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		Each horse/rider team 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											2 POINTS	3 POINTS	5 POINTS	10 POINTS	TOTAL			
		BOXING	RATING	FENCE TURNS (Form & Quality)		CIRCLING		ROPING		POSITION & CONTROL	DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY	EYE APPEAL								
L	R	L	R	TRACK & RATE	STOP & HOLD															
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**VRH - LIMITED COW WORK (Amateur/Youth)**

**1 Point Penalties:**

- A - Loss of working advantage
- D - Failure to drive cow passed middle marker on second drive before time expires
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)
- E - Driving cow down the opposite fence (changing sides)

**3 Point Penalties:**

- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

**5 Point Penalties:**

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

**10 Point Penalty:**

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- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class
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- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete

W/O	#		RUN CONTENT								PENALTIES				SCORE	OP
			Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	3 Points	5 Points	10 Points	Total Penalties		
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