

American Ranch Horse Association Reining Score Sheet

MANEUVER SCORES -1½ Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -½ Poor, 0 Correct, +½ Good, +1 Very Good, +1½ Excellent

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1/2 Point Penalties

- A. Starting circle at a jog or exiting rollbacks at a jog up to two strides
- B. Over or under spinning up to one eighth (1/8) of a turn.
- C. Failure to remain more than 20 ft from fence when stopping or doing a rollback
- D. Delayed change of lead by one stride

1 Point Penalties

- A. Over or under spinning from one-eighth to one-fourth (1/8 to 1/4) turn.
- B. In patterns requiring a run around, failure to be on correct lead when rounding end of arena, failure to be on correct lead for up to 1/2 the turn or less 1 point; for more than ½- 2points.

2 Point Penalties

- A. Breaking of gait
- B. Freeze up in spins or rollbacks
- C. On trot-in patterns, looing before reaching the center of arena, and failure to stop before executing a lope departure.
- D. On run-in patterns, failure to be in lope prior to first marker
- E. If a horse does not completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position.
- F. Jogging beyond two strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of arena.
- G. When rounding end of arena, failure to be on correct lead for more than 1/2 the turn

5 Point Penalties

- A. Spurring or hitting in front of cinch
- B. Use of either hand to instill fear
- C. Holding saddle with either hand
- D. Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking.

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- A. More than index finger between reins
- B. Use of two hands (except in Jr or Snaffle bit) or changing hands
- C. Improper use of romal
- D. Failure to complete pattern. Leaving arena before pattern is complete
- E. Performing the maneuvers other than in the specified order.
- F. The inclusion of maneuvers not specified, including but not limited to: 1. Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for. 2. Over spins more than 1/4 turn.
- G. Equipment failures that delay the completion of pattern; including dropping a rein that contacts the ground while horse is in motion.
- H. Baling or refusal to command where pattern is delayed.
- I. Running away or failing to guide where it becomes impossible to discern whether entry is on pattern.
- J. Failure to trot in on trot in pattern.
- K. Jogging in excess of 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of arena.
- L. Fall to ground by horse/rider
- M. Bloody Mouth

Faults to be scored accordingly but not to cause disqualification:

- A. Opening mouth excessively
- B. Excessive jawing
- C. Lack of smooth, straight stop
- D. Refusing to change leads
- E. Anticipating signals
- F. Stumbling
- G. Backing sideways
- H. Knocking over markers
- I. Loss of stirrup
- J. Failure to go beyond markers on rollbacks and stops

Maneuver Description	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Maneuver	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

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