



Ranch Reining Score Sheet

Maneuver Scores -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

Class: _____

Date: _____

Judge: _____

Half (1/2) Point Penalties.

- a) Failing to remain more than twenty (20) feet from the fence when stopping or performing a rollback.
- b) In run to end, failure to change leads by one (1) stride.
- c) Starting a lope departure at a trot or exiting rollbacks up to two (2) strides.
- d) Delaying changes of lead by one (1) stride.
- e) Over or under spinning by 1/8 turn.

One (1) Point Penalties.

- a) Each time a horse is out of lead, a judge is required to deduct one (1) point. The penalty for being out of lead is cumulative and the judge will deduct one (1) penalty point for each 1/4 of the circumference of a circle or any part thereof that a horse is out of lead.
- b) Over or under spinning by 1/4 turn.
- c) During the run around arena, failure to change lead beyond one (1) stride before half way, but prior to next maneuver.

Two (2) Point Penalties.

- a) Break of gait.
- b) During the run around, failure to change lead prior to next maneuver.
- c) Trotting beyond two (2) strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 the length of the arena.
- d) Failure to go beyond the markers.
- e) Freezing up in spins or rollbacks.
- f) On trot-in patterns, loping before reaching the center of arena and failure to stop before executing a lope departure.

Five (5) Point Penalties.

- a) Spurring in front of the cinch.
 - b) Use of free hand to instill fear.
 - c) Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking.
- Disqualifications.**
- a) Failure to complete pattern.
 - b) Performing maneuvers in unspecified order.
 - c) Inclusion of additional maneuvers. Backing more than two (2) strides when no back up is called for in pattern or over spins more than 1/4.
 - d) Equipment failure deemed unsafe.
 - e) Balking or running away.
 - f) Trotting more than 1/2 circle or 1/2 arena length while starting a circle, circling or executing rollback.
 - g) Fall to ground by horse or rider.
 - h) More than one finger between reins or more than one (1) hand on reins except for junior horses ridden with snaffle, hackamore or mecate with snaffle.
 - i) Failure to trot-in on a trot-in pattern.

Maneuvers		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Penalty Total	Score	Placing
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