

# AQHA

## AQHA RANCH TRAIL

Date:	3/1/2024
Show:	Petra Western Cup
Class:	Ranch Trail Novice Amateur
Judge:	Michelle Bender

- 1 point**
- over-bridled (per maneuver)
  - out of frame (per maneuver)
  - each hit, bite or stepping on a log, cone plant or any component of the obstacle
  - break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
  - both front or hind feet in a single-stride slot or space at a walk or trot
  - skipping over or failing to step into required space
  - split pole in lope-over
  - incorrect number of strides, if specified
  - 1 to 2 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance
  - wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

- 3 points**
- break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
  - break of gait at lope, except when correcting an incorrect lead
  - wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
  - draped reins (per maneuver)
  - 3 to 4 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie
  - trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback
  - knocking over or severely disturbing an obstacle
  - stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with 1 foot
  - missing or evading a part of log/obstacle with 1 foot

- 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
  - stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with more than 1 foot
  - dropping an object required to be carried
  - 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal
  - letting go of gate
  - 5 or more steps on mount/ dismount or ground tie
  - missing or evading a part of log/obstacle with more than 1 foot

- Off Pattern (OP)** - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers
- eliminates or adds maneuver
  - incomplete maneuver
  - 3rd refusal
  - repeated blatant disobedience
  - failure to dally and remain dallied during the drag
  - use of two hands (except junior and L1 horses shown in a snaffle bit/ hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the two rein)
  - failure to open and shut gate, or failure to complete gate

- 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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**MANEUVER SCORES**

Each horse rider combination 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

WO Entry #	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION MANEUVER	Walk	Bridge	Rope	T+B	Gate	LL	Trot	BAR	Dismount	Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
134	PENALTY	1					11							
	MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	3	68	
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