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AQHA RANCH TRAIL

Date:	14-3-2026
Show:	Paradise
Class:	RTNA Novice Amateur
Judge:	L. Fari's

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 gale
- 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 dalled 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 0 Correct +1/2 Good +1 Very Good +1 1/2 Excellent

WO Entry #		MANEUVER DESCRIPTION										Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		out	bridge	SPR	trot	gale	box	RL	t-o	SB					
MANEUVER		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
1	121					5555	1	5551							
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1/2	-1	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1	41	26 1/2	8
			69	68 1/2	64 1/2		43	42 1/2	25						
2	174			1											
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1	1	73	4
				70				71				72			
3	103				1										
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	1	76 1/2	1
				72		72		74				75			
4	149			1				3							
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	4	71 1/2	5
				70		71		72				70			
5	113			1				3							
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	4	70 1/2	6
				71				72	68 1/2	69	65 1/2				
6	155							3 op							
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1	+1/2	0	+1	0	+1	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	3	72	9
						72 1/2		73 1/2	70			71			
7	173			1											
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1	1	75 1/2	2
				72		72		74							
8	159					55 op	11	3							
		PENALTY													
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	0	-1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1	15	55	10
						71									
						70 1/2	59 1/2	57	55 1/2						

Judge's Signature: _____

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10	123				1												
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		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1	0	+1/2	0	+1	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1		1	74		3
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