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AQHA RANCH RIDING - Pattern 4

Date:	05/31/2026
Show:	Rawhide Cup
Class:	Open
Judge:	L. J. Adams

1 point

- too slow (per gait)
- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
- 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)
- out of lead or cross-cantering more than 2 strides when changing leads
- trotting more than 3 strides when making a simple lead change
- trotting more than 3 strides in lope departures or when exiting a rollback
- severe disturbance of any obstacle

5 points

- blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- eliminates or adds maneuver
- incomplete maneuver
- repeated blatant disobedience
- 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)

Disqualified - 0 Score

- illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- lameness
- disrespect or misconduct
- willful abuse
- leaving working area before pattern is complete
- improper western attire
- fall of horse/rider

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Judge's Signature:

