

AQHA

AQHA RANCH TRAIL

Date:	05/30/2026
Show:	Rawhide Cup
Class:	L1 Open
Judge:	L.J. Adams

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 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										Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
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													
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION MANEUVER		SPL	bridge	LLove	back	gate	trot	trot					
		1	walk	trot	4	5	crk +	curry	8	9			
1	188	PENALTY		1	13 0								
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	-1 1/2	0	-1/2	0	0		0	0	
2	117	PENALTY			13								
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	-1	0	0	+1/2	+1/2		+1/2	4	67 1/2
			70 1/2	71	66			66 1/2	67				
3	191	PENALTY	11	1	133	OP	5						
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1/2	-1/2	-1 1/2	-1	-1/2	-1/2		-1/2	15	48
			65 1/2	57	55 1/2	49 1/2		48 1/2					
4	138	PENALTY	1										
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1/2	0	0	0	0	+1/2		+1/2	1	70 1/2
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Judge's Signature: _____