

## AQHA

## AQHA RANCH TRAIL

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| Date:  | 05/30/2026  |
| Show:  | Rawhide Cup |
| Class: | L1 Amateur  |
| 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<br>Horse Appearance | Penalty Total | Score  | Off Pattern |
|----------------------|-------|--------|---------|------|------|--------|------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| MANEUVER DESCRIPTION | SPL   | bridge | Llover  | back | gate | trot   | trot |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
| MANEUVER             | 1     | 2      | 3       | 4    | 5    | 6      | 7    | 8 | 9 |                                   |               |        |             |
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|                      | -1    | -1     | -1      | -1/2 | -1   | -1     | -1/2 |   |   | -1                                | 6             | 57     |             |
|                      | 66    |        | 63      |      |      | 59 1/2 | 58   |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
| 2 138                |       |        |         |      |      |        |      |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
|                      | 0     | +1/2   | +1/2    | +1/2 | 0    | +1/2   | +1   |   |   | +1/2                              |               | 73 1/2 |             |
|                      |       |        | 71      |      |      | 72     | 73   |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
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|                      | -1    |        |         | -1/2 |      |        |      |   |   |                                   | 0             | 0      |             |
|                      | 65    |        |         |      |      |        |      |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
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|                      | +1/2  | +1/2   | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0      | +1/2 |   |   | +1/2                              |               | 72     |             |
|                      |       |        | 71      |      |      |        |      |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
| 5 187                |       |        |         |      |      |        |      |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
|                      | -1/2  | 0      | -1/2    | -1/2 | 0    | -1/2   | 0    |   |   | 0                                 |               | 68     |             |
|                      |       |        | 69      |      |      | 68     |      |   |   |                                   |               |        |             |
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2 hands on bit

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_