

EVENT CE ERCHA Regional Show III

GO-ROUND

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CLASS Level 1 Non Pro Bridle

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com

1/2 POINT PENALTIES:  
- Not changing leads within the same stride  
- Over or under spin 1/8 turn  
- Jogging first two strides



REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

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1 Point Penalties  
- Out of Lead  
- Slipping rein in the bridle  
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn  
- Out of lead each 1/4 circle  
- Scotching or anticipating stop

- 0- Score  
- Failure to complete the pattern as given (i.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)  
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class  
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class  
- Horse balking  
- Bloody mouth (inside)  
- Illegal equipment  
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete  
- Fall of horse or rider  
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.  
- Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena  
- Improper Western Attire  
- Failure to work in the proper working order

2 Point Penalties  
- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner  
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle  
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated  
- Freezing up in turn  
- Breaking gait  
- Jogging beyond two strides up until one-half circle or one-half arena length  
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure  
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.  
- At end of pattern, failure to hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.

NO SCORE:  
- Abuse  
- Lameness

NE - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

5 Point Penalties  
- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.  
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

NOTE: Judge may blow his/her whistle at anytime to terminate the work.  
A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

MANEUVER SCORES: +1 1/2 Excellent, +1 Very Good, +1/2 Good, 0 Correct, -1/2 Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1 1/2 Extremely Poor												
		MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	LC RC S LS S PS SB									
#	HORSE	MANEUVER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Penalty Total	SCORE
	SMILING CAT	PENALTY										
		SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1	-1/2			0
	METALLIC SMOKIN CAT	PENALTY		1/2							1/2	68
		SCORE	-1/2	0	0	-1	-1/2	+1/2	0			
	BACKS COLORED TB	PENALTY										70
		SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	1/2	0	-1	+1/2			
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Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



GUIDE FOR NEW COW: (At judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show Horse)

A- Cow that won't run

B- Cow that doesn't respect horse

C- When cow leaves arena

CREDITS

A- Maintaining control of the cow at all times

B- Exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring

C- Degree of difficulty

D- Eye Appeal

1 POINT PENALTIES

A- Loss of working advantage

C- Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 point marker

E- Changing sides of arena to turn cow

L- For each length horse runs past cow

P- Working out of position

S- Slipping reir

T- Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first run before initiating the turn

W- Excessive rolling

2 POINT PENALTIES

A- Going around corner of arena before turning cow

B- In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned

C- Failure to change sides after a circling turn prior to the first circle

3 POINT PENALTIES

D- Dangerous Position

E- Exhausting or overworking before circling cow

H- Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)

K- Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 POINT PENALTIES

A- Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)

B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.

C- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

0- SCORE

A- Turn tail

B- Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class

C- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class

D- Balking

E- Extremely out of control

F- Bloody mouth (inside)

G- Illegal equipment

H- Leaving working area before pattern is complete

I- Fall of horse or rider

J- Schooling between rein work and cow work

K- Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded

L- If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner

N- Improper Western Attire

O- Failure to work in the proper working order

NO SCORE:

A- Abuse

B- Lameness

NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

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++ Excellent = +2  
+ Very Good = +1  
✓+ Good = +1/2  
✓ Average = 0  
✓- Poor = -1/2  
- Very Poor = -1  
-- Extremely Poor = -2

#	HORSE	MANEUVER	RUN CONTENT (++)+/+/-/✓+/✓/-/✓/-/-)							& 1 POINT PENALTIES				2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE
			Boxing	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal									
	SHILING CAT	PENALTY																
		CONTENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				3	65
	METALLIC SHOKIN CAT	PENALTY																
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