

EVENT CE ERC-HA Regional Show III	GO-ROUND	DATE 09.08.2025	JUDGE Andrea Santini
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CLASS Open Bridle

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com



REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2024

1/2 POINT PENALTIES:

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

1 Point Penalties

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

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.

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.

- 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

NO SCORE:

- Abuse
- Lameness

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

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	LS RS LS RS RS SS								Penalty Total	SCORE
#	HORSE	MANEUVER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	SHINERS OSTERMANN	PENALTY										
		SCORE	0	0	0 +1/2	0	+1/2	0				71
	LITTLE OLENAS GUN	PENALTY	1									
		SCORE	0	0	-1/2 +1/2	0	0	0				69
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Judge's Signature: _____

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

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)

+- 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									
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	LITTLE OLONAS GUN	PENALTY			A A													
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