



## | ApHC RANCH REINING REFERENCE SHEET

**Scoring:** Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to infinity with 70 denoting an average score. Maneuvers are scored from +1½ to -1½ in ½ point increments.

### **1/2 Point Penalty:**

- Starting circle at a jog or exiting rollbacks at a jog up to 2 strides
- Delayed change of lead of 1 stride
- Failure to remain a min. 20' from wall when approaching a stop or rollback
- Over or under spinning up to 1/8 of turn

### **1 Point Penalty:**

- Out of lead in the circles, figure eights or around the end of the arena
- Over-or under-spinning 1/8 to 1/4 turn
- Slipping rein • Over bridled (per maneuver) • Out of frame (per maneuver)

### **2 Point Penalty:**

- Break of gait
- Freezing up in spins or rollbacks
- Failure to stop or walk before executing a lope departure on trot in patterns
- Failure to be in a lope prior to the first marker on run-in patterns
- Failure to completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position
- Trotting beyond strides, but less than ½ circle or ½ length of arena

### **5 Point Penalty:**

- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

### **OFF PATTERN:**

Cannot place above others who complete the pattern correctly

- Breaking pattern
- Elimination of or Inclusion of maneuver (e.g. over-or under-spinning)
- Backing more than two (2) strides
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Use of two hands per maneuver (except junior horses shown in snaffle bit/hackamore), More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins per maneuver (except two rein)
- Trotting more than ½ circle or ½ length of arena

### **DQ:**

- Lameness
- Abuse
- Illegal equipment
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Improper western attire
- Fall of horse/rider
- Spurring or hitting horse in front of cinch
- Leaving arena before pattern is complete