



| ApHC RANCH RIDING REFERENCE SHEET

Scoring: Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to infinity with 70 denoting an average score. Maneuvers are scored from $+1\frac{1}{2}$ to $-1\frac{1}{2}$ in $\frac{1}{2}$ point increments.

1 Point Penalty:

- Too slow / per gait
- Over bridled per maneuver
- Out of frame per maneuver
- Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less
- Split log at lope (log between the 2 front feet or 2 hind feet)
- Wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

3 Point Penalty:

- Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides
- Break of gait at lope
- Wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
- Draped reins (per maneuver)
- Wrong lead, out of lead or cross cantering more than 2 strides when changing leads
- Trotting more than 3 strides in simple lead changes
- Trotting more than 3 strides in lope departure or exiting a rollback into a lope from a stop or walk
- Severe disturbance of any obstacle

5 Point Penalty:

- Blatant disobedience; kicking, biting, bucking, rearing
- Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

Off Pattern (OP):

- Eliminates maneuver
- Incomplete maneuver
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Use of 2 hands, more than one finger between split reins or any finger between romal reins (except two rein)

SCORE 0:

- Illegal equipment
- Abuse.
- Improper western attire
- Lameness
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Fall of horse or rider

No specific penalties for ticks/hits on logs but deduction may be made in maneuver score

No specific penalties will be incurred for over/under spins but a deduction may be made in maneuver score