

# AQHA

AMERICAN QUARTER  
HORSE ASSOCIATION

## RANCH TRAIL

SHOW: EC 2022

CLASS: OPEN FINAL

DATE: 13.8.22

### 1 Point Penalties:

- 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
- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two strides or less
- Both front or hind feet in a single-stride space at a walk or trot
- Skipping over or failing to step into required space
- Incorrect number of strides, if specified
- One or two steps on mount/dismount on/or ground tie (except shifting to balance)
- Split log in lope over

### 3 Point Penalties:

- Wrong lead or out of lead
- Draped reins
- Break of gait at lope
- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- Three to four steps on mount/dismount on ground tie

### 5 Point Penalties:

- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- Knocking over, stepping out of, or falling off of an obstacle
- 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

### 10 Point Penalty:

- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is carried and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)

### Off-Pattern (OP): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly

- Breaking pattern
- 3rd refusal
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Failure to dally and remain dalled during the drag
- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins

### Disqualification (DQ):


- Abuse
- Carelessness
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Illegal equipment
- Fall of horse/rider
- Improper western attire
- Leaving arena before pattern is complete

### OBSTACLE SCORES

Each horse/rider team is scored between 0-100 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points  
-1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

W/O	#	OBSTACLE SCORES										10 POINT PENALTY	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
		Tie-Breaker														
		Obstacle Description														
		BACK	GATE	SIDE	NO BRIDGE	DRAG LOG	W/O	T/O	W/O STOP	W/O						
1	261				1									1	74	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														
2	50						33							6	66	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														
3	186							1	11					3	69	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														
4	153					1	1		1					3	70 1/2	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														
5	293							11	1					3	70 1/2 +	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														
6	294				1			1111	1	1				7	63	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														
7	172				1									6	68 1/2	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														
8	260														77 1/2	
		PENALTY														
		CONTENT														

JUDGE'S NAME (PRINTED): R. LeMay

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: 

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**1 Point Penalties:**

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- Out of frame (per maneuver)
- Each hit, bite, or stepping on a log, cone, plant or any component of obstacle
- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two strides or less
- Both front or hind feet in a single-stride space at a walk or trot
- Skipping over or failing to step into required space
- Incorrect number of strides, if specified
- One or two steps on mount/dismount on/or ground tie (except balance)
- Split log in lope over

**3 Point Penalties:**

- Wrong lead or out of lead
- Draped reins
- Break of gait at lope
- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- Three to four steps on mount/dismount on ground tie

**5 Point Penalties:**

- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- Knocking over, stepping out of, or falling off of an obstacle
- 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

**10 Point Penalty:**

- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is not consistently carried in an unnatural manner in maneuver)

**Off-Pattern (OP): Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly**

- Breaking pattern
- 3rd refusal
- Repeated blatant disobedience
- Failure to dally and remain dalled during the drag
- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins

**Disqualification (DQ):**

- Abuse
- Nervousness
- Disrespect or misconduct
- Illegal equipment
- Fall of horse/rider
- Improper western attire
- Leaving arena before pattern is complete

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W/O	#	Tie-Breaker	OBSTACLE SCORES										10 POINT PENALTY	PENALTY TOTAL	SCORE	OFF PATTERN	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
			BACK	GATE	SIDE	W/O BRIDGE	W/O LOG	W/O TIO	LLIO STOP	W/O							
1	261																75
2	50																66 1/2
3	186																68
4	153																66 1/2
5	293																66 1/2
6	294																65 1/2
7	172																65 1/2 X
P	260																74

JUDGE'S NAME (PRINTED): S. EIGLER

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: S. Eiger

**RANCH TRAIL**

SHOW: EC 2022  
CLASS: OPEN FINAL  
DATE: 08-13-22

<p><b>1 Point Penalties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over-bridled (per maneuver)</li> <li>- Out of frame (per maneuver)</li> <li>- Each hit, bite, or stepping on a log, cone, plant or any component of obstacle</li> <li>- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two strides or less</li> <li>- Both front or hind feet in a single-stride space at a walk or trot</li> <li>- Skipping over or failing to step into required space</li> <li>- Incorrect number of strides, if specified</li> <li>- One or two steps on mount/dismount on/or ground tie (except balance)</li> <li>- Split log in lope over</li> </ul> <p><b>3 Point Penalties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wrong lead or out of lead</li> <li>- Draped reins</li> <li>- Break of gait at lope</li> <li>- Break of gait at walk or trot for more than two (2) strides</li> <li>- Three to four steps on mount/dismount on ground tie</li> </ul>	<p><b>5 Point Penalties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spurring in front of cinch</li> <li>- Blatant disobedience</li> <li>- Shifting either hand to instill fear/praise</li> <li>- Knocking over, stepping out of, or falling off of an obstacle</li> <li>- Dropping an object required to be carried</li> <li>- 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal</li> <li>- Letting go of gate</li> <li>- 5 or more steps on mount/dismount or ground tie</li> </ul> <p><b>10 Point Penalty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unnatural Ranch Horse Appearance (Horse's tail is raised and consistently carried in an unnatural manner in every maneuver)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Off-Pattern (OP):</b> Cannot place above others who complete pattern correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breaking pattern</li> <li>- 3rd refusal</li> <li>- Repeated blatant disobedience</li> <li>- Failure to dally and remain dalled during the drag</li> <li>- Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)</li> <li>- More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between roma! reins</li> </ul> <p><b>Disqualification (DQ):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disrespect or misconduct</li> <li>- Illegal equipment</li> <li>- Fall of horse/rider</li> <li>- Improper western attire</li> <li>- Leaving arena before pattern is complete</li> </ul>
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Obstacle Description		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
1	261	PENALTY																	
		CONTENT	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1	+1	+1							75 1/2	
2	50	PENALTY																	
		CONTENT	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1	0	0	+1/2					6		65 1/2	
3	186	PENALTY																	
		CONTENT	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	0	0	-1/2	+1/2					2		71	
4	153	PENALTY																	
		CONTENT	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2					3		68 1/2	
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		CONTENT	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	-1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2					2		70 1/2	
6	294	PENALTY																	
		CONTENT	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	-1/2	0	0					8		62	
7	172	PENALTY																	
		CONTENT	+1	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1 1/2	0					6		66	
8	260	PENALTY																	
		CONTENT	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1	+1							76	

JUDGE'S NAME (PRINTED): J. Edwards

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: 