

# AQHA

## AQHA RANCH TRAIL

Date:	8.8.2025
Show:	ECQH
Class:	L1 Open
Judge:	Curl

- 1 point**
- 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
  - break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
  - both front or hind feet in a single-stride slot or space at a walk or trot
  - skipping over or failing to step into required space
  - split pole in lope-over
  - incorrect number of strides, if specified
  - 1 to 2 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance
  - wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less
- 3 points**
- break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
  - break of gait at lope, except when correcting an incorrect lead
  - wrong lead or out of lead for more than 2 strides
  - draped reins (per maneuver)
  - 3 to 4 steps on mount/dismount or ground tie
  - trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback
  - knocking over or severely disturbing an obstacle
  - stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with 1 foot
  - missing or evading a part of log/obstacle with 1 foot
- 5 points**
- spurring in front of cinch
  - blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal
  - use of either hand to instill fear/praise
  - stepping out of or falling off an obstacle with more than 1 foot
  - 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
  - missing or evading a part of log/obstacle with more than 1 foot
- Off Pattern (OP)** - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers
- eliminates or adds maneuver
  - incomplete maneuver
  - 3rd refusal
  - repeated blatant disobedience
  - failure to dally and remain dalled during the drag
  - use of two hands (except junior and L1 horses shown in a snaffle bit/ hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between roman reins (except in the two rein)
  - failure to open and shut gate, or failure to complete gate
- Disqualified - 0 Score**
- lameness
  - disrespect or misconduct
  - illegal equipment
  - willful abuse
  - leaving working area before pattern is complete
  - improper western attire
  - fall of horse/ rider

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WO Entry #		MANEUVER SCORES										Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern		
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION MANEUVER		Drag	W/O Bridle W/O	RL/O	T/O serp.	xT/O	Back side	LL/O	Gate	W/O							
		1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9								
1	173	Penalty	1			OP				1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1	0	0	2				70
2	15	Penalty	1														
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	0	1				71
3	234	Penalty								1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1	0	+1/2	+1	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	1				73 1/2
4	241	Penalty	1														
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1				68 1/2
5	211	Penalty								1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	1				72 1/2
6	165	Penalty		5/11	OP												
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1 1/2	-1/2	+1/2	-1	-1	-1	+1/2	0	7				56 1/2
7	172	Penalty						1	1								
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	2				68
8	166	Penalty			5/50	OP											
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1	-1/2												0

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### MANEUVER SCORES

Each W/O entry combination is scored on a scale of 100 points and additionally requires the rider with a score of 70 points  
 +1/2 extremely Poor -1 very Poor -1/2 Poor 0 Correct +1 2 good +1 1/2 very Good +1 1/2 Excellent

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6	135		1	30P								4	62	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0		
7	172			1			1	13				6	63	
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*J. Edwards*