

4-H REINING JUDGES CARD



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

JUDGE _____
CLASS _____
DATE _____

Scoring Scale: Scoring will be on the basis of 0 to infinity, with 70 denoting an average performance. The judge will score each maneuver based on the performance of the horse and add or subtract penalties and/or maneuver scores from 70.

+1½ Excellent +1 Very good +½ Good 0 Correct -½ Poor -1 Very poor -1½ Extremely poor

½ POINT PENALTIES

- A. Delayed change of lead by one stride
- B. Starting circle or exiting rollbacks at a jog up to two strides
- C. Over/under spinning up to 1/8 of a turn
- D. Failure to remain min of 20 feet from wall/fence when approaching stop/rollback
- E. Failure to remain a minimum of 10 feet from either side of center of arena on a run around.

1 POINT PENALTIES

- A. Failure to change lead more than one stride but prior to the next maneuver
- B. Over/under spinning from 1/8 to 1/4 of a turn
- C. Failure to be in correct lead when rounding the end of the arena
- D. Each time the horse is out of lead (accumulative, one point for each quarter of a circle or any part thereof)

2 POINT PEALTIES

- A. Failure to change lead prior to next maneuver
- B. Failure to be on the correct lead prior to the center point of arena
- C. Break of gait, except where a simple change is called for (patterns A - D)
- D. Starting circle or exiting rollback at a jog more than two strides but less than ½ circle or ½ length of arena
- E. Failure to go beyond markers on stops or rollbacks
- F. On walk in patterns, failure to stop or walk before executing a lope departure
- G. On run in patterns, failure to be in a lope prior to the first marker
- H. Freezing up in spins or rollbacks

5 POINT PENALTIES

- A. Spur in front of the cinch
- B. Use of free hand to instill fear or praise
- C. Holding saddle with free hand
- D. Blatant disobedience (kicking, biting, bucking, rearing)

ZERO SCORE: Not eligible to place

- A. Failure to complete pattern as written
- B. Performing the maneuvers other than in the specified order
- C. Inclusion of maneuvers not specified, including backing more than two strides, turn of more than 90 degrees where not specified
- D. Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern
- E. Running away or failing to guide where it becomes impossible to discern whether the entry is on pattern
- F. Jogging an excess of ½ circle or ½ length of the arena while starting a circle, circling or exiting a rollback (except when required in the pattern)
- G. Over spins of more than ¼ turn
- H. More than one finger between reins,
- I. Changing hands on reins
- J. Use of two hands (exception junior horses ridden in a snaffle or hackamore)
- K. Fall to ground of horse or rider
- L. Balking or refusal of command
- M. When going to and coming out of a rollback in a pattern requiring a run-around, a rollback that crosses the center line.

NO SCORE (disqualification) Use of illegal equipment, Willful abuse of an animal while in the show arena, Using reins or romal as a whip

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