

AQHA

Pattern 7

VRH RANCH REINING

Date:	010.25.2026
Show:	Stirrup A Little Fun
Class:	AB Op Am LtdAm RAm
Judge:	Spinks

1/2 point

- starting a circle or exiting a roll-back at a trot for up to 2 strides
- delayed change of lead by 1 stride where the lead change is required by the pattern description
- failure to remain a minimum of 20 feet from the wall or fence when approaching a stop and/or rollback
- over-spin or under-spin up to 1/8 turn

1 point

- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- out of lead in the circles, figure eights or around the end of the arena (cumulative, 1 point for each 1/4 of the circumference of a circle or any part thereof)
- over or under spinning 1/8 to 1/4 turn
- slipping rein

2 points

- jogging beyond 2 strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 the length of the arena
- break of gait
- freeze up in spins or rollbacks
- failure to stop or walk before executing a lope departure on trot-in patterns
- on run-in patterns, failure to be in a lope prior to the first marker
- if a horse does not completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position

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

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- breaking pattern
- inclusion of maneuver (e.g. over or under-spinning, backing more than 2 strides, etc.)
- trotting in excess of 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of the arena
- repeated blatant disobedience
- 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 romal reins (except in the two rein)

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
		TIE-BREAKER	2 CL Oo	2 CR Oo	Run, Stop	3.5 SL	Run, Stop	3.5 SR	Stop & Back				
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION													
1	149	PENALTY		51	1								
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1/2	0	0	-1	0	0	0	7	60 1/2	
			69	68 1/2			67 1/2						
		PENALTY											
		MANEUVER SCORE											
1	137	PENALTY	12	2/112	2						11	54	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1/2	0	-1/2				
			69	68	67	66	65 1/2		65				
2	140	PENALTY		2	12	2					7	58	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1/2	0			
			69 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2		65 1/2	65		58		
3	144	PENALTY											
		MANEUVER SCORE											
1	140	PENALTY		2	1122								
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	0	0	0	-1/2	0	3	71		
			69 1/2	68 1/2				68		71			
		PENALTY											
		MANEUVER SCORE											
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		MANEUVER SCORE											

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VRH LTD COW WORK

Date:	10.25.2026
Show:	Stirrup a Little Fun
Class:	LtdAm LtdYouth
Judge:	

1 point

- A - Loss of working advantage
- D - Failure to drive cow past middle marker on second drive before time expires
- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)
- E - Driving cow down the opposite fence (changing sides)

3 points

- K - Knocking down the cow without having a working advantage
- L - Losing a cow while boxing

5 points

- B - Spurring in front of cinch
- C - Blatant disobedience
- E - Use of either hand to instill fear/praise

Off Pattern (OP) - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- A - Turning tail
- B - Use of two hands (except in snaffle bit or hackamore)
- C - More than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins
- E - Repeated blatant disobedience
- J - Schooling after entering the arena prior to calling for cow
- K - Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
- L - While boxing the cow at the opposite end, if the rider loses control and allows the cow to cross the center line, the judge will whistle the end of the run
- N - Failure to attempt any part of the class

Disqualified - 0 Score

- A - Abuse
- B - Lameness
- D - Disrespect or misconduct
- G - Illegal equipment
- F - Fall of horse/rider
- N - Improper western attire
- H - Leaving arena before run is complete

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WO	Entry #	MANEUVER SCORES								PENALTIES		Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
		Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Boxing	Drive (Run & Rate)	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Courage	3 POINT	5 POINT			
TIE-BREAKER														
1	158	PENALTY												
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	11		50	
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VRH ROOKIE COW WORK

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Class:	RAm RY
Judge:	Spinks

1 point

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- P - Working out of position
- S - Slipping rein
- V - Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- W - Out of frame (per maneuver)

3 points

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MANEUVER SCORES

Each horse/rider combination 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

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TIE-BREAKER													
1	149	1/2										60	
1	136	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2						71	
2	140	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	111					66	

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