

Ranch Riding (Pattern 4)

Rider:	Back Number:	Horse:
NVRHA Scoring Scale: Zero = Average, .5=Above Avg, +1=Very Good, +1.5=Good, +2=Very Good, +2.5 Almost Excellent, +3=Excellent, -.5=Needs Slight Improvement, -1=Needs Minor Improvement, -1.5=Needs Moderate Improvement, -2=Poor, -2.5=Very Poor, -3=Extremely Poor, -7 Does Not Attempt		
NOTE: Judge may blow whistle at any time to end work & -7 will be given for any manuevers remaining		
NOTE: Fall to ground of rider or horse - Team will be scored until the fall		
Credit: Free flowing stride appropriate for conformation to cover ground with little effort. Ideally, he should have a balanced, flowing motion, while exhibiting correct gaits that are of the proper cadence. Quality of movement, head and neck relaxed in a natural position, bright eyes, ears alert, responsive and smooth.		

1 POINT PENALTY

G. Incorrect or break of gait for two strides or Less

3 POINT PENALTY

L. Out of lead
G. Incorrect or break of gait for MORE than two strides

5 POINT PENALTY

D. Blatant Disobedience
F. Instill fear or praise
J. Use of spurs forward of the cinch

10 POINT PENALTY

A. Missed pattern
H. Use of 2 hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein
C. Fingers between the reins in a bridle class
except the two rein & one finger(index) allowed in split rein
I. Illegal or failed equipment
Q. Riding outside of course area
K. Fall to the ground of rider or horse
M. Misuse of Romel
P. Touching horse with free hand.



Instructions: Enter the letter corresponding to the penalty in the appropriate PT box, one time for EACH occurrence of penalty.

MANEUVER	JUDGE'S SCORE	PENALTIES				TOTAL
		1 PT	3 PT	5 PT	10 PT	
1. Walk from start to middle of arena						
2. Transition to trot, trot up middle of arena to Cone A						
3. Transition to extended trot, extended trot to end of arena						
4. Collect back to regular trot, trot to corner						
5. Stop at corner, make 1/4 turn to left						
6. Begin lope in left lead to Cone B						
7. Transition to extended lope, extended lope to Cone C						
8. Collect back to regular lope						
9. Transition to walk at corner						
10. Stop and make 1/4 turn to left						
11. Trot						
12. Lope right lead						
13. Transition to trot						
14. Stop and back						
MANEUVER TOTAL:		PENALTY TOTAL:				

100 Points +/- Maneuver Total: _____ x .70 = _____ - Less Penalty Total: _____ = Total Score: _____

Comments:

Judge's Signature: _____

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