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CLASS

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com

**REINED WORK JUDGES CARD**

**1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**

- Over or under spin 1/8 turn
- Jogging first 3 strides



**1 Point Penalties**

- Out of Lead
- Slipping rein in the bridle
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn
- Jogging for more than 3 strides
- Scotching or anticipating stop
- Excessive whipping or spurring

**2 Point Penalties**

- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.

**3 Point Penalties**

- Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
- Failure to complete the pattern as given (I.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.

**5 Point Penalties**

- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

**- 0- Score**

- Horse balking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider

**NO SCORE:**

- Abuse
- Lameness

**NE** - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

**Credit**

Credit shall be given for Smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness and authority of performing various maneuvers while using controlled speed which raises the difficulty level and makes the horse more exciting and pleasing to watch

**NOTE:** Judge may blow his/her whistle at anytime to terminate the work.

A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

MANEUVER SCORES: -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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