

AQHA

AQHA RANCH TRAIL

Date:	14/09/2025
Show:	DKQHA DM 2025
Class:	Amateur L1.
Judge:	Barbara Hengge

- 1 point**
- over-brided (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
 - stepping 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 lie except shuffling 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 lie
 - 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 insult/tease/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 lie
 - 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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MANEUVER SCORES
Each horseman combination is scored between 0-120 points and automatically begins the run with a score of 70 points
+1/2 Extremely Poor -1 Very Poor -1/2 Poor 0 Correct +1/2 Good +1 Very Good +1 1/2 Excellent

Natural Ranch
Horse Appearance

Penalty Total

Score

Off Pattern

MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		TO	W-O	W-S-T	AL W-S-T	Reck	SP 360	W-Turn	LL-T	Gate	Natural Ranch Horse Appearance	Penalty Total	Score	Off Pattern
MANEUVER		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
1	31	PENALTY	1	1		1		3						
		BASELINE SCORE	0	+1/2	+1	0	0	+1/2	-1/2	0	+1	0	6	65 1/2
2	30	PENALTY	1		1	OP 3			3					
		BASELINE SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1	0	-1/2	8	56 1/2
3	35	PENALTY	1	1		OP								
		BASELINE SCORE	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2		70 1/2
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Judge's Signature: _____