



# AQHA RANCH RIDING

<b>Date:</b>	BACK TO BASICS
<b>Show:</b>	AQHA 143004 L1 Ranch Riding
<b>Class:</b>	4/17/2026
<b>Judge:</b>	GORDON; LORI L

**1 point**

- too slow (per gait)
- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
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**Disqualified - 0 Score**

- illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
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	W	T	XRL	RL	CL	LL	XT	S, SPL, SPR	W LOGS	W	T	S, 360 LB	13	14	15						
1	204	PENALTY																	0	70	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2					0		
2	140	PENALTY				3													3	72 1/2	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1	+1/2	+1	+1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2					+1		
3	118	PENALTY				3													3	69 1/2	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	0	-1	0	+1	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2					+1/2		
4	203	PENALTY																	0	65 1/2	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	-1	-1	0	0	-1					-1/2		
5	208	PENALTY																	0	73	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0					+1/2		
6	167	PENALTY																	0	72 1/2	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0					0		
7	202	PENALTY									1								1	67 1/2	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0					0		
8	139	PENALTY				3													3	70	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1	+1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2					+1/2		

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9	200																		0	72	
		PENALTY																			
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2				0			
10	119							3											3	67	
		PENALTY																			
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11	201																		0	65 1/2	
		PENALTY																			
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1	0	0	0	-1				-1/2			
12	209																		0	74 1/2	
		PENALTY																			
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2				+1/2			
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<b>Judge:</b>	MERRITT; SCOTT

**1 point**  
 - too slow (per gait)  
 - over-bridled (per maneuver)  
 - out of frame (per maneuver)  
 - break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less  
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2	140				3														0	3	69	
		+1/2	0	+1/2	-1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2					0				
3	118					1													0	1	70½	
		0	0	+1/2	0	-1	0	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2					0				
4	203																		0	0	65½	
		0	0	0	-1/2	-1	0	-1/2	-1	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2					0				
5	208																		0	0	72½	
		-1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0					0				
6	167																		0	0	69	
		0	0	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0					0				
7	202																		0	0	68	
		0	-1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	-1	-1/2	0	-1/2					0				
8	139				3														0	3	65½	
		-1/2	0	0	-1	0	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0					0				

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11	201																	0	66½	
		-½	0	-½	0	0	-½	0	-1	-½	0	0	-½				0			
12	209																	0	74	
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<b>Judge:</b>	ARMY; BRUCE

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5	208																	0	0	73½	
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8	139																	0	0	67	
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12	209																		0	75	
		PENALTY																			
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5	208																	0	73	
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7	202										1							0	68 1/2	
		0	0	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0					+1/2		
8	139				1													0	71 1/2	
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