

# Ranch Horse - Trail



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Event **APHC Spring Fling #1**

Date **3/27/2026**

Class **APHA NRT1 Novice Amateur Ranch Trail All Ages**

**1 Point Penalties:**

- Each hit, bite, or stepping on a log, cone, plant or any component of the obstacle
- Incorrect or break of gait at walk or trot for two strides or less
- Both front or hind feet in a single-stride space at a walk or trot
- Skipping over or failing to step into required space
- Incorrect number of strides, if specified
- One to two steps on dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance
- Split pole at lope
- Over-bridled (per maneuver)
- Out of Frame (per maneuver)
- Wrong lead or out of lead for less than 2 strides

**3 Point Penalties:**

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- Draped reins
- Break of gait at Lope
- Break of gait at Walk or trot for more than two (2) strides
- 3-4 steps on dismount or ground tie
- Trotting more than 3 strides in a lope departure or exiting a rollback into a lope

**3 Point PenaltiesCont.:**

- Knocking down or over, or severely disturbing an obstacle
- Stepping out of or falling off of an obstacle with one foot
- Missing or evading part of a log/obstacle that is part of a series of obstacles with one foot

**5 Point Penalties:**

- Spurring in front of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of either hand to instill fear/praise
- Knocking over, stepping out of, or falling off of an obstacle with more than one foot
- Dropping an object required to be carried
- 1st or 2nd cumulative refusal
- Letting go of gate
- 5 or more steps on dismount or ground tie
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**Off-Pattern (OP):**

- Breaking pattern
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**DQ:**

- Lameness
- Abuse
- Illegal equipment
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- Leaving arena before pattern is complete
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Tie-Breaker		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Obstacle Description		BRIDGE	W	T	XT	DRAG/CARRY	LL	SPL	XRL	360 R				
1	29	PENALTY		1,1								2	68½	
		CONTENT	-½	-1	0	-½	+½	0	+½	0	+½			
2	178	PENALTY		1,1,5				3				10	55½	
		CONTENT	0	-1½	-1	-½	0	-1	-½	0	0			
3	149	PENALTY	5,5,5,op					1				16	53½	
		CONTENT	-1½	0	0	+½	+½	-1	0	0	0			
4	299	PENALTY		1,1				5,3,5,1				16	52	
		CONTENT	0	-½	0	0	+½	-1½	0	0	-½			
5	150	PENALTY										0	72½	
		CONTENT	+½	+½	0	+½	+½	0	-½	0	+½			
6	338	PENALTY										0	75	
		CONTENT	+½	+1	+½	+½	+½	0	-½	+½	+½			
7	289	PENALTY										0	70½	
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		CONTENT	0	-½	0	-½	0	+½	-½	-½	-1			

JUDGE'S NAME (PRINTED): **CONTRERAS; JASON**

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		CONTENT	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	0	+1/2			
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