



# VRH RANCH TRAIL

<b>Date:</b>	BACK TO BASICS
<b>Show:</b>	AQHA 281200 VRH Limited Amt Ranch Trail
<b>Class:</b>	4/17/2026
<b>Judge:</b>	ARMY; BRUCE

**1 point**

- over-bridled (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
- skipping 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 tie except shifting 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 tie
- 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 instill fear/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 tie
- 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 romal 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
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- fall of horse/rider

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		T	B	X, DRAG/T	T	LL, XLL	W	SPL	RL	RH	GATE				
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION															
1	213	PENALTY	1,1	op,5		1		1			1				
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1½	-½	0	-1	-½	-½	-½	-1	0	10	53½	
2	178	PENALTY	1						1,3,1,3		3				
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+½	-1½	+½	+½	0	+½	-1	0	0	12	57½	
3	211	PENALTY	1					1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+1	+1	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+1	0	2	73½	
4	212	PENALTY	1				1	1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-½	0	+½	0	-½	-½	-½	-½	0	3	65	
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		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	-1½	-½	-½	-1	-½	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1			
2	178	PENALTY	1,1							3,1				6	64	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-½	+½	-½	+½	+½	0	+½	-1	0	0	0			
3	211	PENALTY	1					1						2	70½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	+½	+½	0	0	0	0	+½	+½	+½	+½			
4	212	PENALTY	1				1							2	69½	
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2	178	PENALTY	1,1							1,1,3,1,1			9	60	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	+½	-½	0	+½	+½	+½	-1	-1	+½			
3	211	PENALTY	1					1					2	69	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-½	0	+½	0	0	-½	0	+1	0	+½			
4	212	PENALTY	1				1	1					3	67½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-½	+½	0	-½	0	0	+½	0	+½			
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2	178	PENALTY	1,1							1,3,1	3		0	10	57½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1	+½	-1	0	0	0	+½	-1	-½					
3	211	PENALTY	1					1,1					0	3	68	
		MANEUVER SCORE	-½	+½	0	0	0	+½	0	0	+½					
4	212	PENALTY	1				1	1					0	3	66	
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