



# AQHA RANCH RIDING

<b>Date:</b>	BACK TO BASICS
<b>Show:</b>	AQHA 243002 L1 Amt Ranch Riding
<b>Class:</b>	4/17/2026
<b>Judge:</b>	ARMY; BRUCE

**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
- 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)
- out of lead or cross-cantering more than 2 strides when changing leads
- trotting more than 3 strides when making a simple lead change
- trotting more than 3 strides in lope departures or when exiting a rollback
- severe disturbance of any obstacle

**5 points**

- blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal

**Off Pattern (OP)** - to be placed below horses performing all maneuvers

- eliminates or adds maneuver
- incomplete maneuver
- repeated blatant disobedience
- 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)

**Disqualified - 0 Score**

- illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions
- lameness
- disrespect or misconduct
- willful abuse
- leaving working area before pattern is complete
- improper western attire
- fall of horse/rider

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	W	T	XRL	RL	CL	LL	XT	S, SPL, SPR	W LOGS	W	T	S, 360L B	13	14	15						
1	157	PENALTY																0	76½		
		MANEUVER SCORE	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+½	+1	+½	+½	+½	+1	0							0
2	164	PENALTY				1												0	1	67½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	0	-1	0	+½	0	-1	0	0	0							
3	206	PENALTY																0	0	74½	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1	+½	+1	0	0	+½	+1	-½	0	+½	0	+½							
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- over-bridled (per maneuver)
- out of frame (per maneuver)
- break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
- wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less

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		MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	0						0		
2	164	PENALTY						3												3	63	
		MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1/2	+1/2	0	-1	-1	-1/2	0	-1	0	0	-1/2						0		
3	206	PENALTY																		0	72 1/2	
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0						0		
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