EVENT ORCHA Show #2	GO-ROUND	DATE 6.20.26	JUDGE Cory Shelman
CLASS Fence			

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REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

1/2 POINT PENALTIES:
- Not changing leads within the same stride
- Jogging first two strides
- Over or under spin 1/8 turn

1 POINT PENALTIES
- Out of Lead
- Slipping rein in the bridle
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn
- Out of lead each 1/4 circle
- Anticipating stop

2 POINT PENALTIES
- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides up until one-half circle or one-half arena length
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.
- At end of pattern, failure to hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.

5 POINT PENALTIES
- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at any time or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

- 0- SCORE
- Failure to complete the pattern as given (I.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
- Horse balking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.
- Jogging in excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
- Improper Western Attire
- Failure to work in the proper working order

NO SCORE:
- Abuse
- Lameness

NE - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

NOTE: *Judge may blow his/her whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.*

RUN CONTENT:
+1 1/2 **Exceptional**
+1 Very Good
+1/2 Good
0 Correct
-1/2 Poor
- 1 Very Poor
- 1 1/2 **Exceptionally** Poor

MANEUVER SCORES: +1 1/2, +1, +1/2, 0, -1/2, -1, -1 1/2

#	HORSE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	stop	1st circle	2nd circle	stop	2nd spin	stop	1st spin		Penalty Total	SCORE
		MANEUVER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
94	Scott Seeklander Dun It Whizkey Style- Open Two Rein	PENALTY					-1/2				-1/2	73
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1	+1/2			
80	Hank Oliver Bet Hesa Cruisn- NP Bridle	PENALTY									0	70.5
		SCORE	0	0	0	+1/2	0	0	0			
90	Luke McKee Valerie- NP Snaffle	PENALTY									0	70.5
		SCORE	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	-1/2	0			
5	Scott Seeklander TR Super Smooth- Open Bridle	PENALTY									0	72.5
		SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1	+1/2	+1			
81	Hank Oliver Daddys Girl Cuts- NP Bridle	PENALTY									0	68.5
		SCORE	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2			
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COW WORK JUDGE CARD

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1 POINT PENALTIES
A-Loss of working advantage
C-Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 point marker
E-Changing sides of arena to turn cow
L-For each length horse runs past cow
P-Working out of position
S-Slipping rein
T-Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first **run down the fence after the cow is lined out (3 horse strides)**
W-Excessive hollering

2 POINT PENALTIES
A-Going around corner of arena before turning cow
B-In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned
C-Failure to change sides after a circling turn prior to the first circle

3 POINT PENALTIES
D- Dangerous Position
E-Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
H-Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
K- Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 POINT PENALTIES
A-Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
B-Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime or excessively whipping or spurring horse
C-Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

0- SCORE
A-Turn tail
B-Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
C-Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class
D-Balking
E-Extremely out of control
F-Bloody mouth (inside)
G-Illegal equipment
H-Leaving working area before pattern is complete
I-Fall of horse or rider
J-Stopping between rein work and cow work
K-Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded
L-If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
N-Improper Western Attire
O-Failure to work in the proper working order

NO SCORE:
A-Abuse
B-Lameness
NE-Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

RUN CONTENT:
++ **Exceptional** = +2
+ Very Good = +1
✓+ Good = +1/2
✓ Average = 0
✓- Poor = -1/2
- Very Poor = -1
-- **Exceptionally** Poor = -2

GUIDE FOR NEW COW:
(At judge's discretion, rider will recive new cow as necessary to show horse)
- Cow that won't run
- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- When cow leaves the arena

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

#	HORSE		RUN CONTENT (++ / + / ✓+ / ✓ / ✓- / - / --) & 1 POINT PENALTIES							2 PT PENALTY	3 PT PENALTY	5 PT PENALTY	Penalty Total	SCORE	
		MANEUVER	Zoning	Rating	Form & Quality of Turns	Circling	Position & Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal						
94	Scott Seeklander Dun It Whizkey Style- Open Two Rein	PENALTY			C A					C, A (2)			2	72.5	145.5
		CONTENT	✓+	✓	✓+ ✓+	✓+ / ✓+	✓+	+	✓+						
80	Hank Oliver Bet Hesa Cruisin- NP Bridle	PENALTY											0	73	143.5
		CONTENT	✓+	✓	+ ✓+ +	✓+ / ✓	✓	✓	✓						
90	Luke McKee Valerie- NP Snaffle	PENALTY			L	A ✓							2	70	140.5
		CONTENT	✓	✓	+ ✓	✓ / ✓	✓+	✓+	✓						
5	Scott Seeklander TR Super Smooth- Open Bridle	PENALTY												76	148.5
		CONTENT	✓+	✓+	+ H	+ / +	✓	✓	✓						
81	Hank Oliver Daddys Girl Cuts- NP Bridle	PENALTY	P, P, P		H A					A	H			62	130.5
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