

EVENT **NRCHA Spring Fling** GO-ROUND DATE **4-19-2026** JUDGE **S. Dunkel**

CLASS **NRCHA Non Pro**

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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	MANEUVER SCORES								Penalty Total	SCORE	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
184		PENALTY	2	2	2								
		SCORE	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2			12	60
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Judge's Signature: *S. Dunkel*

