

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

CLASS **NRCHA Youth**

NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com



REINED WORK JUDGE CARD

Effective November 16, 2025

1/2 POINT PENALTIES:

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

1 POINT PENALTIES

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

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			
192		PENALTY		1	2					2		5	62 1/2
		SCORE	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	-1	0	-1/2				
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Judge's Signature: *Sidner Dunkel*

EVENT DRCHA Spring Fling GO-ROUND DATE 4-19-26 JUDGE S. Dunlap
 CLASS DRCHA Youth NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION www.nrcha.com

Each Work will be limited to 50 seconds



BOXING JUDGE CARD

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1 POINT PENALTIES

- A- Loss of working advantage
- P- Working out of Position
- W- Excessive hollering

3 POINT PENALTIES

- D- Dangerous Position
- L- Loss of Control and cow leaves end of arena

5 POINT PENALTIES

- B- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch, at anytime or excessively whipping or spurring the horse.
- C- Blatant disobedience, defined as kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, striking or obviously insubordinate

0 - SCORE

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein
- C- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except in the two-rein
- 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- Schooling between rein work and cow
- K- Schooling between cows, if new cow is awarded
- M- Improper Western Attire
- N- Failure to work in proper working order

NO SCORE:

- A- Abuse
- B- Lameness

NE- Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to complete the 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 judges' discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show horse)

- Cow that won't run
- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- When cow leaves 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 (++ / + / ✓+ / ✓- / - / --)							PENALTIES				Score
		Approach	Position	Form & Correctness	Control	Degree of Difficulty	Eye Appeal	Time Worked	1 Point	3 Point	5 point	Penalty Total	
192		✓	✓-	✓	✓-	✓	✓	✓					62 1/2 69

Judge's Signature: Sidney Ful