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**REINED WORK JUDGE CARD**

Effective November 16, 2022

**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
- Scotching or 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
- 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.

MANEUVER SCORES: -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

		MANEUVER DESCRIPTION									Penalty Total	SCORE
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Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_