

Ranch Riding Penalties

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| Too slow/per gait | 1 point |
| Over-Bridled | 1 point |
| Out of frame | 1 point |
| Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less | 1 point |
| Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides | 3 points |
| Break of gait at lope | 3 points |
| Wrong lead or out of lead | 3 points |
| Draped reins | 3 points |
| Out of lead or cross-cantering more than 2 strides when changing leads | 3 points |
| Trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change | 3 points |
| Severe disturbance of any obstacle | 3 points |
| Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal | 5 points |
| Eliminates maneuver | Place below horses performing all maneuvers |
| Incomplete maneuver | Place below horses performing all maneuvers |
| Illegal equipment including hoof black, braided or banded manes, or tail extensions | Zero score |
| Willfull abuse | Zero score |
| Major disobedience or schooling | Zero score |