

RHAA YOUTH PENALTIES

REINING PENALTIES

½ Point Penalties

- Over / under spin (1/8)
- Starting circle at a trot to first quarter of circle
- Delayed change by 1 stride
- Exiting rollback at a trot
- Being less than 20 ft from wall/fence during stop or rollback

1 Point Penalties

- Out of lead each quarter circle, figure eight or a round end of run down
- Scotch or hesitation in run down to a stop

2 Point Penalties

- Break of gait
- Freeze up in spins/rollbacks
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated

5 Point Penalties

- Spurring ahead of cinch
- Blatant disobedience
- Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- More than one finger between reins or not having a closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Failure to perform required maneuvers; cannot place above those who perform all maneuvers

COW WORK PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (A) Loss of working advantage
- (M) Failure to drive cow past middle marker on first turn
- (C) Using the corner or end of arena to turn cow
- (L) Each length past cow on fence turns
- (F) Changing sides or crossing arena to make fence turn

3 Point Penalties

- (E) Exhausting cow before roping
- (H) Hanging up on fence turn
- (K) Knocking down cow without having working advantage

5 Point Penalties

- (T) Failure to get a fence turn each direction
- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience
- (S) Use of second hand on reins unless junior horse
- (R) More than one finger between reins or not having closed fist with romal reins

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse

Off Pattern

- Turn tail to cow
- Schooling between cows or between reining & cow work

ROPING/CIRCLING PENALTIES

1 Point Penalties

- (T) Tracking or working out of position
- (R) Not rating
- (P) Not pulling straight
- (L) First missed loop

2 Point Penalties

- (S) Second missed loop (cancelling 1 point penalty)

3 Point Penalties

- (K) Knocking down cow
- (E) Exhausting cow before roping

5 Point Penalties

- (B) Spurring ahead of cinch
- (D) Blatant disobedience

Disqualifications – Zero Score

- Illegal equipment
- Bloody mouth
- Improper western attire
- Abuse
- Falling of the horse or rider when the rider is separated from the horse
- Pulling animal that is down by the neck

Off Pattern

- Loss of rope after catch or rope comes off saddle horn