

REINING

Reining horses perform a prescribed pattern of spins, circles, lead changes, runs and stops. Stops require the horse to bring its hind feet and hocks under the horse and slide on the rear shoes. Circles are maneuvers at the lope to demonstrate control with little or no resistance. The class is scored on a scale of zero to infinity with 70 being the average mark. Points are added or subtracted from the base score of 70 for faults, penalties or credits to arrive at the final score. National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) patterns are used, including walk/trot reining patterns.



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REINED COW HORSE

Reined Cow Horse is one of the fastest moving performance horse sports in the world. Horses are asked to work a single, live cow in an arena, performing certain maneuvers that include circling the cow and turning it in a specified manner, as well as performing a reining pattern.

The Reined Cow Horse class consists of two mandatory phases, the reined work and the cow work. Each phase will have equal bearing and the final placings will be determined by the total of both scores. All Reined Cow horses are to lope a figure-eight, run at speed and stop and turn easily to be judged on rein, conformation, manners and appointments.

WORKING COW HORSE

Working Cow Horse classes are designated to demonstrate the horse's ability to hold, contain and work a cow. Each horse is scored from zero to infinity with 70 being the average mark. Points are added or subtracted from the base score of 70 for faults or penalties. Penalties will be counted for losing a working advantage with the cow, passing the cow, losing control of the cow, biting or striking the cow and knocking the cow down.



EQUITATION

Equitation classes span a variety of disciplines and riders are judged primarily on their riding skill and style. These riders individually put their mounts through a variety of maneuvers designed by the judge to test their horsemanship ability. They must display correct form and technique in a manner that conveys a pleasurable experience. Riders are expected to be good matches with the horse and ride in an effective and beautiful manner.