

Green Rider Division Rules

This class is for any beginning riders that has not had cumulative points of 10 or more in the WVHA in the last two years and, or had cumulative winnings of more than \$100 in the NSHA, the National Reining Cow Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Association in Ranch Horse Versatility or Working Cow Horse or acquired any points in American Quarter Horse Association Ranch Horse Versatility or Working Cow Horse. Horses must be shown by the recorded owner or by an immediate family member.

GREEN RIDER RANCH CUTTING-

This class will be run according to the WVHA ranch cutting rules with the following exceptions.

EXCEPTIONS:

Riders are allowed to use two hands, regardless of horse's age.

Riders will only cut out 1 numbered cow. There is a 1-1/2 minute time limit.

A three point penalty will be assessed if exhibitor loses cow back to the herd.

Exhibitor should go back into back into herd and get the same cow and continue working.

A three point penalty will be assessed if the exhibitor changes cows.

Auditory help is allowed by turn back riders, herd holders and/or people outside of the arena.

POINT SYSTEM FOR GREEN RIDER RANCH CUTTING

Rider will be awarded a score from the judge, for successfully completing the ranch cutting class. The scores will then dictate how the class is placed. For WVHA purposes, this score will then have 40 points deducted from it, with the resulting number being the "points" that the rider will accumulate in Green Rider Ranch Cutting points. Rider must move up to the next available division, in the next calendar year after 100 points are accrued.

If a rider points out of the Green Rider Ranch Cutting class during the year, he/she may finish the year in the Green Rider division.

Example: Rider receives a score of 60 from the judge. For WVHA Green Ranch Cutting points, the rider will receive 20 points (60-40 = 20 points).

GREEN RIDER WORKING RANCH HORSE-

This class is run according to the WVHA working ranch horse class rules with the following exceptions.

EXCEPTIONS:

Riders do not have to drop bridle and/or pick up feet.

Working patterns will be designated and posted by show committee.

Riders are allowed to use two hands, regardless of horse's age.

Rider may break down to a trot for lead change with no penalty.

Once pattern work is complete, the cow will be released into the arena, the rider must box the cow at end of the arena in which the cow is released, the rider must then track the cow around the arena until judge signals that work is complete, by blowing the whistle.

POINT SYSTEM FOR GREEN RIDER WORKING RANCH HORSE

Circles: 5 points

Lope to the end and stop: 5 points

360's: 5 points

Back up: 5 points

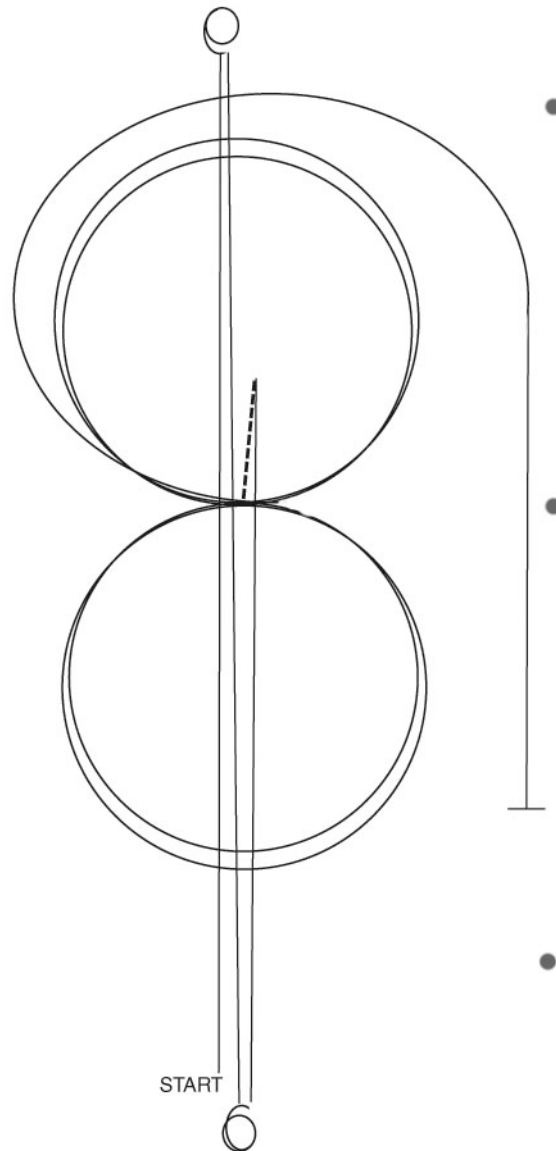
Boxing: 10 points

Tracking: 5 points

Rider must move up to the next available division, in the next calendar year after 100 points are accrued.

If a rider points out of the Green Rider Working Ranch Horse class during the year, he/she may finish the year

GREEN RIDER PATTERN:



1. Run to far end of arena past end marker and stop.
2. Execute 1 1/2 spins to left.
3. Run to other end of arena, past end marker and stop.
4. Execute 1 1/2 spins to right.
5. Run past center marker and stop.
6. Back 10 feet in a straight line.
7. Complete 1/4 turn to left, hesitate.
8. Starting on right lead, complete two medium circles, medium speed. At center, change leads to the left.
9. On left lead, complete two medium circles, medium speed. Change leads to right.
10. Run around end of arena to the other side, past center marker and stop. Hesitate to show complete pattern. Look to judge for dismissal.

****Any rider may be deemed ineligible for the green rider classes, at the discretion of the show committee****

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